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CANYON COUNTY FAIR

LIVESTOCK SHOW

JULY 11-26, 2026

Fair open to the public - July 23-26, 2026

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Fair Office Hours

- **Non-Fair**
Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **July 20-26**
Daily | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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- **July 14-17**
Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **July 20-26**
Daily | 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **July 27-31**
Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Canyon County Fair Livestock Superintendents

Jared Patterson	Livestock
Lauren Patterson	Beef Cattle, Bucket Calf
Tami Frank	Dairy Cattle
Kim Saxton	Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat
Ariel Agenbroad	Dog
Katie Clouss, Allen Colson	Horse
Patsy Walrath, Grant Bell	Meat Goat
Devin Fisher	Sheep
Debbie Buxton	Small Animal (Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit, Round Robin)
Kala Hernandez, Logan Thornton	Swine
Tim Lowber	Large Animal Round Robin

NEW FOR 2026

- Livestock Show Staff will office in **The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell** until **July 14**.
- **STALL / PEN SET-UP**
 - **Monday, July 20 | 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.** - Vehicles are allowed on the Fairgrounds by **reservation only**. Additional information and the reservation request form will be posted at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. This is the only time available for stall and pen set-up, prior to scheduled species arrivals and check-ins.
 - **Tuesday, July 21 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** - **Beef Cattle and Bucket Calf Arrival ONLY**. No other vehicles or individuals are permitted on the Fairgrounds during this time.
- **PERSONAL USE ANIMALS** - Animals purchased for personal use through the Market Livestock Sale may be picked up **Sunday, July 26**, at the designated time with the appropriate bill of sale and animal release slip from the Livestock Show Office.
- **LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST** - Teams and individuals must pre-register to compete. Registration is available June 23 - July 1. *(Refer to page 21 for additional details.)*
- **ADMISSION WRISTBANDS** *(refer to page 5 for additional details)*
 - **July 6-13** - Wristbands available for pick-up and purchase at the **Fair Office, The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell**. *(Same location as 4-H Interview Evaluations on July 7, 8, and 13.)*
 - **July 14-22** - Wristbands available for pick-up and purchase at the **Livestock Show Office, Fair Building, 111 S 22nd Avenue, Caldwell**.

REMINDERS FOR 2026

- **TACK STALLS (Horse Stalls)** - Requests are accepted from 4-H leaders and FFA advisors between **June 22-29**. Additional information and the request form will be posted at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. *(Refer to page 13 for additional details.)*
- **TENTS** - Reservations for 10 x 10 tents are accepted from exhibitors between **June 22-29**. Additional information and the request form will be posted at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. *(Refer to page 13 for additional details.)*

FAIR ADMISSION INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Admission tickets or wristbands are required for entry into the Canyon County Fair, July 23-26. Tickets are valid for one admission on any one day. **Wristbands are valid for admission each day of the Fair. Children ages 5 and under are FREE and do not require a ticket or wristband.**
- **Advance Admission Ticket Pricing (available through July 22)**
 - Adult (ages 13-64) - \$6
 - Children and Senior (ages 6-12 and 65+) - \$4
- **On-site Admission Ticket Pricing (July 23-26)**
 - Adult (ages 13-64) - \$10
 - Children and Senior (ages 6-12 and 65+) - \$8
- Purchase admission tickets at <https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/10972/canyon-county-fair>

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ADMISSION (COMPLIMENTARY)

- **Livestock exhibitors** receive 2 admission wristbands per exhibitor.
- **Cloverbud livestock exhibitors** receive 2 admission tickets per species entered.
 - **EXCEPTION:** Cloverbud exhibitors with animals housed on-site for the duration of Fair week receive 2 admission wristbands.

ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS (OPTIONAL PURCHASE)

The following individuals may purchase admission wristbands for **\$20 each**:

- Parents / Guardians of livestock exhibitors
- 4-H Volunteers
- FFA Advisors

REMINDER: Each livestock exhibitor receives 2 wristbands. Plan accordingly prior to purchase.

NO REFUNDS.

WRISTBAND PURCHASE

- **ONLINE | JUNE 1-15** - Purchase when submitting Fair entries at <https://canyonsale.fairwire.com>
- **IN PERSON**
 - **JULY 6-13 | NEW LOCATION** - Fair Office, The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
(Same location as 4-H Interview Evaluations on July 7, 8, and 13.)
 - **JULY 14-22** - Livestock Show Office, Fair Building, 111 S 22nd Avenue, Caldwell

WRISTBAND PICK-UP

- **JULY 6-13 | NEW LOCATION** - Fair Office, The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
(Same location as 4-H Interview Evaluations on July 7, 8, and 13.)
- **JULY 14-22** - Livestock Show Office, Fair Building, 111 S 22nd Avenue, Caldwell

WRISTBAND REQUIREMENTS

- Wristbands are **not required to be worn until July 23.**
- Wristbands must be fastened securely so they cannot be removed or transferred.
- **Lost wristbands will not be replaced.**

2026 Livestock Show - Important Dates and Deadlines

Wednesday, February 25	DEADLINE Market Beef declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, April 8	DEADLINE Market Broilers - Call Dunlap Hatchery, 208-459-9088, to reserve chicks (pick-up date May 20)
Wednesday, April 15	DEADLINE Market Swine declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, April 15	DEADLINE Horse declarations must be submitted online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/horse/
Saturday, April 18 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	TAG DAY Market Goat and Market Sheep tags are available for pick-up at The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell. Request tags online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/tag/
Wednesday, May 13	DEADLINE Market Goat and Market Sheep declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, May 20 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MARKET BROILER CHICK PICK-UP - Dunlap Hatchery
Wednesday, May 27	DEADLINE Market Broiler declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
June 1 - June 15	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES / ADMISSION WRISTBAND ORDERS accepted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Monday, June 15	ENTRY DEADLINE Livestock Entries must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
June 22-29	TACK STALL / TENT RESERVATIONS accepted online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/
June 23 - July 1	LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST REGISTRATION accepted online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/
July 6-13	ADMISSION WRISTBAND PICK-UP / PURCHASE Fair Office, The Center , 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
July 14-22	ADMISSION WRISTBAND PICK-UP / PURCHASE Livestock Show Office, Fair Building , 111 S 22 nd Avenue, Caldwell
July 23-26	CANYON COUNTY FAIR
Saturday, July 25	MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

2026 4-H Interview Evaluations Schedule

Tuesday, July 7	
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	4-H Interview Evaluations - The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
Wednesday, July 8	
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4-H Interview Evaluations - The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
Thursday, July 9	
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	4-H Interview Evaluations - Bowmont Community Church, 7263 Second Street, Nampa
Monday, July 13	
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	4-H Interview Evaluations - The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell
Wednesday, July 15	
1:15 - 7:30 p.m.	4-H Interview Evaluations - Bowmont Community Church, 7263 Second Street, Nampa

NEW for 2026: Wristbands will be available for pick-up and purchase between **July 6-13** at **The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell.**

2026 Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, July 11	
6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	Horse Open Riding - Birt Arena
7:30 a.m.	Horse Exhibitor Meeting - Birt Arena
8:00 a.m.	Horse Show - Horsemanship, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Reining, Bareback, Trail, Western Games - Birt Arena
Sunday, July 12	
6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	Horse Open Riding - Birt Arena
7:30 a.m.	Horse Exhibitor Meeting - Birt Arena
8:00 a.m.	Horse Show - Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Roping - Birt Arena
Friday, July 17	
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Dog Arrival, Health Check - O'Connor Field House
8:45 a.m.	Dog Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
9:00 a.m.	Dog Show - O'Connor Field House
Monday, July 20	
12:00 - 8:00 p.m. *NEW*	Stall / Pen Set-Up, Vehicles Allowed by Reservation Only - Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 21	
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Beef Cattle Arrival, Health Check, Weigh-In
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Bucket Calf Arrival, Health Check
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. *NEW*	No other vehicles / individuals permitted on the Fairgrounds
Wednesday, July 22	
6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Swine Arrival, Health Check, Weigh-In
8:00 a.m.	Beef Cattle Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Market Beef Photos - Photo Tent

Wednesday, July 22 (continued)	
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Sheep Arrival, Health Check, Weigh-In
10:00 a.m.	Swine Exhibitor Meeting - Fair Building
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Meat Goat Arrival, Health Check, Weigh-In
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Market Swine Photos - Fair Building
2:00 p.m.	Sheep Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
2:30 p.m.	Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Market Sheep Photos - Photo Tent
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Show ring open for swine practice - Fair Building
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Market Goat Photos - Photo Tent
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bucket Calf Arrival, Health Check
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Arrival, Health Check
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Dairy Goat Arrival, Health Check
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pygmy Goat Arrival, Health Check
7:30 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
8:00 p.m.	Dairy Goat Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
8:00 p.m.	Pygmy Goat Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
Thursday, July 23	
8:00 a.m.	Meat Goat Show (<i>Market</i>) - O'Connor Field House
8:00 a.m.	Swine Show (<i>Market</i>) - Fair Building
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Poultry Arrival, Health Check, Weigh-In - O'Connor Field House
10:00 a.m.	Bucket Calf Exhibitor Meeting - Canyon Corral (pens)
11:30 a.m.	Poultry Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
12:00 p.m.	Market Broiler Photos - Photo Tent
12:30 p.m.	Poultry Show - O'Connor Field House
1:00 p.m.	Sheep Show (<i>Market</i>) - Fair Building
3:00 p.m.	Beef Cattle Show (<i>Market</i>) - O'Connor Field House
5:30 p.m.	Bucket Calf Show - O'Connor Field House
6:30 p.m.	Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Hog, and Market Steer - Fair Building
Friday, July 24	
8:00 a.m.	Meat Goat Show (<i>Breeding and Showmanship</i>) - O'Connor Field House
8:00 a.m.	Swine Show (<i>Breeding and Showmanship</i>) - Fair Building
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Rabbit Arrival, Health Check - O'Connor Field House
10:00 a.m.	Rabbit Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
10:30 a.m.	Rabbit Show - O'Connor Field House
1:00 p.m.	Beef Cattle Show (<i>Breeding and Showmanship</i>) - O'Connor Field House
1:00 p.m.	Sheep Show (<i>Breeding and Showmanship</i>) - Fair Building
5:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Show (<i>Quality and Showmanship</i>) - O'Connor Field House
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Livestock Exhibitor Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House

Saturday, July 25	
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Early Animal Release <i>(Approval Required)</i>
10:00 a.m.	Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building
12:00 p.m.	Cavy Arrival, Health Check - O'Connor Field House
12:00 p.m.	Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat Show - O'Connor Field House
12:45 p.m.	Cavy Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House
1:00 p.m.	Cavy Show - O'Connor Field House
5:00 p.m.	Goat Costume Contest - O'Connor Field House
Sunday, July 26	
8:30 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Check-In - Fair Building
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest - Fair Building
1:00 p.m.	Bacon Buddies - Fair Building
3:00 p.m.	Large Animal Round Robin - Fair Building / O'Connor Field House
4:00 p.m.	Small Animal Round Robin - O'Connor Field House
7:30 p.m.	Round Robin Awards Presentation - O'Connor Field House
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Livestock Stall Decorations, Tack, and Equipment Removed
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Bucket Calves Released
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Dairy Cattle Released
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Dairy Goats Released
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	Pygmy Goats Released
9:30 p.m. - Midnight	Meat Goats Released
9:30 p.m. - Midnight	Sheep Released
9:30 p.m. - Midnight	Swine Released
10:00 p.m. - Midnight	Beef Cattle Released

**ALL INFORMATION IN THIS GUIDE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.**

General Rules and Information

1. Canyon County Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all rules. Exhibitors or their representatives who fail to comply with these rules may forfeit all awards and may be subject to immediate dismissal from the Fair and/or denial of future exhibition privileges.
3. Disrespect shown to any judge or Fair Official by an exhibitor or their representative results in forfeiture of all awards earned by the offending exhibitor. The exhibitor and/or their representatives may also be required to leave the Fairgrounds.
4. Literature may not be distributed on the Fairgrounds or within buildings without prior approval from Fair Management.
5. Only livestock entered in the Fair and service animals are permitted on the Fairgrounds. Service animals are defined as dogs individually trained to perform work or tasks for individuals with disabilities.
6. All exhibitors, parents, and adults working with youth must follow their organization's code of conduct.
7. **LIABILITY** - The exhibitor or owner of livestock, horses, or exhibits assumes all risk and responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to their property, as well as injury to themselves, any person, or property caused by their animal or exhibit while on the Fairgrounds. As a condition of participation in the Fair, exhibitors release and hold harmless the Canyon County Fair, its officers, directors, and employees from liability for any loss, damage, or injury involving persons, property, or animals owned or exhibited by the exhibitor. Exhibitors further agree to indemnify the Canyon County Fair against any claims resulting from the actions or negligence of the exhibitor.
8. **CAMPING** - Overnight camping or parking is not permitted on any portion of the Fairgrounds or surrounding area. Refer to <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/information/> for information on available camping reservation sites.
9. **PARKING** - Each household with animals housed on-site for the duration of Fair week receives 1 parking pass valid exclusively for the exhibitor parking area accessible through Gate 6.
10. Refer to specific department sections of this guide for additional rules and requirements.
11. Any situation not specifically addressed in these rules is handled at the discretion of Fair Management.

ELIGIBILITY

12. Each exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the Canyon County Fair Junior Livestock Program, a Canyon County 4-H club, or a Canyon County FFA chapter. Exhibitors must declare their organization at the time of animal declaration and Fair entry submission.
 - **Canyon County Fair Junior Livestock Program** - Youth must be 8-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year and must reside in Canyon County. For information and enrollment, contact the Canyon County Fair Office at 208-455-8500.

- The Bucket Calf Program is open to youth ages 5-8 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
- **4-H Participation** - An individual must be 8-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
 - 4-H Cloverbuds (ages 5-7 years old as of January 1 of the current year) may exhibit small animals in showmanship classes only. This class is participation only and applies to cavies, dogs (that weigh less than the exhibitor), mini goats, poultry, pygmy goats, and rabbits. 4-H Cloverbuds may not participate in large animal projects, competitive situations, or projects involving firearms or motorized vehicles.
- **FFA Participation** - FFA members must have completed 1 year of Agricultural Science Education to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair.

EXCEPTION: Ada County 4-H and FFA members may exhibit market livestock, breeding livestock (*except horse*), and small animals.

EXCEPTION: FFA members who are Canyon County residents, but not members of a Canyon or Ada County FFA chapter, and who are denied entry to the Owyhee County Fair, may exhibit market livestock, breeding livestock, and small animals. Proof of Canyon County residency and official denial from the Owyhee County Fair is required.

13. Members enrolled in both 4-H and FFA may include their 4-H projects as part of their FFA SAE projects. However, exhibitors must clearly designate whether they will exhibit in 4-H or FFA when submitting declarations and Fair entries. A project may not be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA at the same contest, fair, or show.
14. Entries may be made only in projects in which the exhibitor is currently enrolled.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

15. **REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL FEES** - The fees listed below are assessed as part of participation in Canyon County Fair livestock events. **All fees are non-refundable.**

Required Declaration Fees (*Paid at the time of animal declaration*)

- Market Declaration Insurance (one-time fee)
 - Market Beef Cattle - \$15
 - Market Goats, Market Sheep, Market Swine - \$5
- Administrative Fee (per market animal) - \$5
- Declaration fees are retained by the Canyon County Market Livestock Sale Committee

Required Entry Fees (*Paid at the time of Fair entry submission*)

- Large Animal Entry Fee (per animal) - \$10
- Small Animal Entry Fee (per animal) - \$5
- Horse Entry Fee (per exhibitor) - \$15*
- Entry fees are retained by the Canyon County Fair
- *\$5 of the horse entry fee is retained by the Canyon County Horse Leaders

Optional Fees

- Club or Chapter Tack Stall - \$20
- Tent Space (10 x 10), Grass - \$50
- Tent Space (10 x 10), Asphalt - \$25
- Additional Admission Wristbands - \$20

16. **DECLARATIONS** - All market species and horses require online declarations. Declaration instructions are available at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. Declarations are not required for breeding animals or small animals. **Late declarations are not accepted.**
17. **ENTRIES** - Livestock entries must be submitted online by Monday, June 15. Late entries are accepted through Monday, June 22 with an additional \$50 late fee (one-time fee). It is the responsibility of the FFA Advisor or 4-H Organizational Leader to certify that all entries submitted by their chapter or club are correct to the best of their knowledge by June 30.
18. Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership and possession and provide daily care for each animal entered in the Fair from the time of declaration until show day.

Species	Minimum Ownership	Minimum Feed Period
Market Beef Cattle	150 days	130 days
Market Broilers - 5 bird minimum	56 days	56 days
Market Goats	70 days	60 days
Market Sheep	70 days	60 days
Market Swine	100 days	80 days

19. All livestock must be entered in a quality class except for bucket calf, dog, horse, and Cloverbud projects.
20. Showmanship is required for each species entered. To sell a market animal, the exhibitor must participate in showmanship for that species.
21. Animals may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
22. All livestock on the Fairgrounds must be entered to exhibit at the Canyon County Fair. Companion animals are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
23. Exhibitors who make entries but do not exhibit will forfeit all fees paid.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

24. All animals entered must meet the health regulations listed in the individual species sections of this guide.
25. All male large animals must be completely neutered. Intact bulls, bucks, rams, and boars are not eligible for exhibition.
26. All animals are inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals showing signs of contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. Any animal with an obvious medical condition that could be considered contagious must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 2 weeks prior to Fair check-in from a licensed veterinarian. Animals presenting a CVI are still inspected by the veterinarian at check-in. If the veterinarian determines the animal to be unacceptable or potentially contagious, the animal is not permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
27. Stall cards are issued to each exhibitor upon completion of the veterinary inspection and must be obtained before leaving the inspection area. The stall card must be prominently displayed for each animal.

28. If any animal shows signs of a contagious or infectious disease during the Fair, the animal is inspected by a Show Official and may be required to leave the Fairgrounds immediately. A veterinarian is not on staff during the Fair.
29. Fair Management reserves the right to require removal of any animal deemed unsafe or unhealthy at any time during the Fair.

EXHIBIT AREA

30. Once assigned exhibit space, all animals and exhibits are subject to the supervision of the livestock superintendent(s). **RELEASE** - Exhibits are released only during designated release times. Each exhibitor must obtain a release form for each animal from the superintendent. Release forms are collected by a Fair Official at the gate. Market animals sold through the sale are not released.
31. Stalls are assigned by species superintendents based on the number of market and breeding entries and available space.
32. Fair Management reserves the right to relocate exhibits or animals if necessary for safety, operational needs, or space requirements.
33. **NEW for 2026:** Stall and pen set-up is available on Monday, July 20 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. Vehicles will be allowed on the Fairgrounds **by reservation only**. Vehicles are allowed on the Fairgrounds to unload equipment only and must leave immediately after unloading. Vehicles may not be driven through barns for unloading. Parking around the barns is not permitted. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at the owner's expense. This is the only time available for stall and pen set-up, prior to scheduled species arrivals and check-ins. Additional information and the reservation request form will be posted at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>.
34. **TACK STALLS (Horse Stalls)** - Tack stall requests are accepted from 4-H leaders and FFA advisors between June 22-29. Stall assignments are determined based on the number of exhibitors per club or chapter and the species entered. Tack stalls are \$20 per stall. Additional information and the request form will be available on <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. Payment must be received by July 10, or the stall(s) will be assigned to another club or chapter.
35. **TENTS** - Reservations for 10 x 10 tents are accepted from exhibitors between June 22-29. Areas for tents include spaces on grass for \$50 and asphalt for \$25. Additional information and the request form will be available on <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>. Fitting under tent spaces is prohibited. Tents are permitted only in assigned tent areas.
36. Exhibit displays may not block airflow. Exhibitors may be required to remove displays that obstruct airflow.
37. The construction of additional pens anywhere on the Fairgrounds - other than the pens or tie-outs originally assigned - is prohibited.
38. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals until the livestock area closes each night. Exhibitors are not permitted to stay overnight on the Fairgrounds.
39. All equipment must be brought in by each exhibitor before Fair begins and must be kept clean and orderly. Initial feed (hay and grain) may be brought in with livestock but may not be stored in species areas. Due to space limitations, feed and bedding must be brought in daily.

40. Extension cords are not permitted in foot traffic areas.
41. Blocking stands and grooming chutes must be set up in designated areas only. All grooming areas must be kept clean and orderly.
42. Generators may be used on show days only. Generators may not be stored in livestock stalling areas and must be kept out of walkways.
43. Bedding must be shavings. No other type of bedding may be used. Shavings are available for purchase on-site from D&B Supply. Straw is not permitted.
44. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls and surrounding areas clean. Trash must be placed in designated receptacles. Stall cleanings may not be placed in trash barrels. Aisles must be kept clear of manure, debris, and equipment. All exhibitors must clean their pens and exhibit areas completely before checkout.

COMPETITION

45. In all cases, the decision of the judge is final.
46. Exhibitors must show their own animals, except in special circumstances approved by a Show Official. Substitutions may be approved for the following reasons:
 - The exhibitor has 2 animals in the same class.
 - A conflict occurs with animals being exhibited in another species at the same time.
 - Illness or physical injury, documented by a physician.
47. Exhibitors are responsible for preparing their own animals for exhibition but may receive assistance.
48. Any animal that cannot be kept under control by the exhibitor is considered a safety hazard. A Show Official may require the animal to be removed from the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors who release control of an animal in the show ring more than 3 times are disqualified. Animals that escape the Fairgrounds are not permitted to return.
49. All animals must be cared for in accordance with accepted livestock production practices. Abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in feeding, grooming, showing, or management of animals are grounds for dismissal from the Fair. Animals may not be exhibited if they have been given sedatives or illegal drugs administered in any manner. Animals receiving medication must have documentation from a veterinarian. Exhibitors with market projects must observe all drug withdrawal periods and comply with all regulations regarding off-label drug use to remain eligible to sell.
50. **DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors must wear one of the following in the show and sale ring. If an exhibitor's attire is deemed inappropriate, they may be required to change.
 - A Canyon County Fair exhibitor t-shirt **OR**
 - 4-H / Junior Livestock Program Members:
 - Button-up, collared shirt or polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
 - Long pants or skirt
 - Closed-toe shoes

- FFA Members:
 - Official FFA corduroy jacket, white button-up shirt (short or long sleeve), FFA tie or scarf
 - FFA collared shirt or polo shirt
 - Long pants or skirt
 - Closed-toe shoes

51. The Canyon County Fair uses a Modified Danish System for judging. This system allows exhibits to receive a purple, blue, red, or white ribbon placing.

- **Purple** - Superior. Exceeds the average standard and represents a near-perfect exhibit.
- **Blue** - Excellent. Demonstrates strong project growth, superior workmanship for the exhibitor's age and experience, and a high level of understanding of the subject.
- **Red** - Good. Shows satisfactory project growth and understanding of the subject with acceptable workmanship.
- **White** - Satisfactory. Represents basic project completion with developing understanding and workmanship.

52. All awards in the Livestock Department are made based on merit as determined by the judge.

53. **THANK YOU NOTES** - All award recipients must write a thank you note to their award sponsor. Large and small animal award winners are given their thank you note during the show and must return it to the Livestock Show Office by the end of the Fair.

MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE REQUIREMENTS

54. Canyon County and Ada County 4-H and FFA members may sell **only 1** market animal per year at one fair - either the Canyon County Fair or the Western Idaho Fair - regardless of the county in which they are enrolled. Youth denied entry by the Owyhee County Fair and accepted by the Canyon County Fair may sell 1 market animal at the Canyon County Fair.

55. Exhibitors are limited to 2 market entries per species (e.g., 2 market steers, 2 market goats, 2 market lambs, and 2 market swine). **EXCEPTION:** Exhibitors are limited to 1 market broiler pen.

56. All animals eligible for the Market Livestock Sale must provide Country of Origin information to comply with USDA Country of Origin Labeling laws. This information is collected at declaration.

57. Market animals are insured at the following values: Beef - \$1250; Swine - \$200; Sheep - \$200; Goat - \$200. Insurance fees are collected at the time declarations are submitted as follows: Beef - \$15; Swine - \$5; Sheep - \$5; Goat - \$5. Payouts are limited to available funds. Additional information is available through the Extension Office.

58. All market animal entries that meet eligibility requirements are automatically entered in the Market Livestock Sale.

59. Only animals declared by their species deadline and entered by the entry deadline are eligible for final weigh-in. Animals must have nothing on except a halter when weighed. Market animals should be weighed on full feed.

60. Animals must be clean and dry for weigh-in. Ear tags must be clean and readable.

- 61. If a weight is questioned, scales are rebalanced, and the animal is re-weighed immediately. Once the animal leaves the weigh-in area, no additional re-weighs are allowed.
- 62. Market animals that do not make weight may not be entered in a breeding class.
- 63. Exhibitors must have a market photo taken with each market animal during their designated species photo time, regardless of whether the animal is sold. Failure to have a photo taken results in the exhibitor not participating in the Market Livestock Sale.
- 64. Exhibitors showing more than 1 market animal must submit a No Sale Form within 1 hour after their final market class. If participating in the Final Drive, the No Sale Form must be submitted within 1 hour after the Final Drive. No Sale Forms are available at the Livestock Show Office. Failure to submit a No Sale Form results in the exhibitor not participating in the Market Livestock Sale. Animals listed in the sale order may not be withdrawn.

65. Market Livestock Sale Order Rotation:

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions sell at the beginning of the sale in the order determined by the species rotation.

2026	Sheep	Beef	Goat	Swine	Poultry
2027	Beef	Goat	Swine	Poultry	Sheep
2028	Goat	Swine	Poultry	Sheep	Beef

Within each species, the sale order follows show ring placing - purple, blue, red, and white.

- 66. Any market animal receiving Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion must sell in the Market Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in multiple species, the exhibitor must designate 1 animal to sell. Remaining champion animals are removed from the sale order.
- 67. Exhibitors must be present and prepared to sell in sale order.
- 68. Only exhibitors in good standing within their organizations are eligible to sell an animal in the Market Livestock Sale.
- 69. Personal announcements about exhibitors are not made during the sale.
- 70. The Market Livestock Sale Committee is not responsible for collecting the original purchase price of an animal.
- 71. The Canyon County Fair Market Livestock Sale is a terminal sale. Terminal is defined as a change of ownership. A project animal sold through the Canyon County Fair Market Livestock Sale may not continue as a project animal in the current year.
- 72. Exhibitors are responsible for their market animal until it is loaded on the truck. If an animal dies prior to that time, the Market Livestock Sale Executive Committee will review the circumstances to determine any potential payout. Animals must be fed and watered prior to shipping. The Fair is not responsible for equipment (e.g., pig waterers, feed pails) left on the Fairgrounds. Disposable containers for feed and water should be used on Sunday evening. Equipment may be picked up Monday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

73. Any market animal sold through the Canyon County Fair Market Livestock Sale is delivered to the packer by a member of the Market Livestock Sale Committee or their designated hauler.

74. Non-Slaughter / Personal Use

- Exhibitors are given the opportunity to declare their animal as a Non-Slaughter/Personal Use project at the time of Fair entry. This declaration is final.
- Animals purchased for personal use through the Canyon County Market Livestock Sale must be paid in full by credit card or cash before the animal may be released. Payment must be made within 1 hour following the conclusion of the sale. Checks are not accepted. If an animal is not paid for by the payment deadline, the animal is sold to the floor buyer, and the original top bidder is invoiced for the difference between the floor price and final sale price.
- **NEW for 2026:** Animals purchased for personal use may be picked up **Sunday, July 26**, at the designated time with the appropriate bill of sale and animal release slip from the Livestock Show Office.

75. A deduction is made from the total amount of the sale of each animal before checks are distributed. The amount deducted is determined by the Market Livestock Sale Committee based on actual costs. These funds are used for expenses such as promotion, buyer recognition, sale operation, and trucking.

76. A fee of \$2 for beef and \$1 for sheep, goats, and swine is deducted from each animal sold to maintain a condemned carcass fund. This fund may reimburse exhibitors if a carcass is condemned due to natural causes. Carcasses condemned due to illegal drug use, prohibited treatments, neglect, or abuse remain the responsibility of the exhibitor. No sale funds are paid for these animals.

77. Sale checks are mailed to exhibitors using the address listed in the online Fair entry system. Exhibitors should verify that their mailing address is correct. Checks are released after all sale funds are received and the auction audit is completed. Checks are not released until all financial support related to the exhibitor has been paid to the Market Livestock Sale Committee.

PROTESTS

78. A protest form must be completed and be accompanied by a \$250 deposit, which is non-refundable. The protest must clearly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Fair Management immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests are accepted prior to, during, and within 2 hours following the occasion that prompted the protest.

79. Judging procedures are not interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is conducted.

80. The decision of Fair Management following the review of the protest is final.

SPECIES SHOWS - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

81. Each species show requires participation from at least 5 Canyon County resident exhibitors. If fewer than 5 eligible exhibitors are entered by the close of entries, the species show is placed on probation. Failure to meet the minimum exhibitor requirement for 2 consecutive years results in discontinuation of the species show the following year. The show is removed from probation when the minimum exhibitor requirement is met.
82. **NEW SPECIES SHOWS:** A minimum of 5 Canyon County resident exhibitors must submit written intent to participate in the proposed species show. Letters of support must be received from 1 Canyon County 4-H Club and 1 Canyon County FFA Chapter. Fair Management evaluates the proposed species show for feasibility, including but not limited to financial impact, facility availability and suitability, scheduling considerations, equipment, and staffing requirements. Newly approved species shows must maintain minimum exhibitor participation levels to continue. Failure to meet minimum participation requirements may result in discontinuation of the species show. For additional information, please contact the Fair Office at 208-455-8500 or livestock@canyoncountyfair.org.

Chain of Communication

Questions may arise that require additional guidance. When this occurs, exhibitors and families must follow the order of contact outlined below. Begin with the level listed directly below and continue, as needed, until the question has been addressed.



Failure to follow this process may delay or prevent resolution.

Showmanship

1. Any exhibitor showing an animal must compete in showmanship using their project animal.
2. The same animal may not be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA. If an exhibitor is showing in both 4-H and FFA within the same livestock species, the exhibitor may not enter showmanship in both departments and must choose to show in either 4-H or FFA.
3. Showmanship class sizes are determined based on show ring capacity and at the discretion of the Superintendent.
4. Superintendents may combine age divisions if fewer than 3 entries are received in a division.
5. The same animal must be used in any run-off classes as was shown in the qualifying class.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class	Eligibility
FFA	All FFA members
Novice	Youth 8-10 years old and in their first year exhibiting any livestock project
Junior	Youth 9-10 years old
Intermediate	Youth 11-13 years old
Senior	Youth 14-16 years old
Advanced Senior	Youth 17-18 years old
4-H Cloverbuds	Youth 5-7 years old. Cloverbuds may show cavies, dogs, poultry, pygmy or mini goats, and rabbits that weigh less than the exhibitor. Cloverbuds may participate in showmanship only and are not judged.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman are selected for each species within the divisions listed below.

Division	Selected From
FFA	Showmanship finalists in FFA classes
Junior Division	Showmanship finalists from Novice and Junior classes
Senior Division	Showmanship finalists from Intermediate, Senior, and Advanced Senior classes

Round Robin

Sunday, July 26

- 3:00 p.m. Large Animal Round Robin - Fair Building / O'Connor Field House
- 4:00 p.m. Small Animal Round Robin - O'Connor Field House
- 7:00 p.m. Round Robin Awards Presentation - O'Connor Field House

1. **Small Animal Round Robin** - Exhibitors must use the same animal shown in their showmanship class. Any substitutions must be approved by the Small Animal Round Robin Superintendent.
2. **Large Animal Round Robin** - The Large Animal Round Robin Superintendent will work with the species superintendents to determine which animals will be used for the FFA, Junior, and Senior Round Robin competitions.
3. All Round Robin exhibitors must receive a **purple or blue ribbon** in their showmanship class to be eligible to participate.
4. Round Robin exhibitors must accept or decline their participation no later than **Saturday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m.**
5. Winners are determined based on the exhibitor's ability to effectively show multiple types of livestock.

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Superintendent: Debbie Buxton

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship winners in cavy, dog, poultry, pygmy goat, and rabbit departments are eligible to participate. The highest-placing eligible showman in the Small Animal Round Robin is invited to represent Canyon County in the Super Round Robin at the Western Idaho Fair.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Superintendent: Tim Lowber

Round Robin participants compete in the following order: FFA, Junior, Senior. If a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion showman from the qualifying run-off class declines to participate, the 3rd- and 4th-place showmen from that run-off class may be invited to participate.

FFA ROUND ROBIN

FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship winners in beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine departments are eligible to participate. Horses are included if an FFA Showmanship class is offered.

JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN

Junior Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship winners in beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine departments are eligible to participate.

SENIOR ROUND ROBIN

Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship winners in beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine departments are eligible to participate. The highest-placing eligible showman in the Senior Round Robin is invited to represent Canyon County in the Super Round Robin at the Western Idaho Fair.

Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, July 26 - Fair Building

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in
- 9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest

1. **NEW for 2026:** Teams and individuals must pre-register to compete in the Livestock Judging Contest. Registration is available June 23 - July 1. If a team includes members from multiple age divisions, the team competes in the division of the oldest team member. Additional information and the registration form will be posted at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>.

2. **AGE DIVISIONS**

Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Division	Eligibility
Junior	Youth 13 years old and under
Senior	Youth 14-18 years old
FFA	All FFA members
Other	Junior Livestock Program exhibitors and adults

3. Contestants judge classes of beef cattle, meat goats, sheep, and swine.
4. No talking is allowed during the contest. 2 warnings will be given to an individual or team. After 2 warnings, the individual or team is immediately disqualified and removed from the contest, resulting in loss of points.
5. **4-H State Team Qualification**
 - Each member judges individually. Teams of 4 must be designated at registration.
 - Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
 - All Junior and Senior participants give oral reasons on 1 livestock class announced during the contest.
 - Oral reasons are given 20 minutes after the conclusion of the contest.
 - Reasons may not exceed 2 minutes.
 - Oral reasons scores count toward the overall team score.
 - Only contestants who give oral reasons are eligible to qualify for the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at the Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot, Idaho.
 - High-scoring individuals who qualify to represent Canyon County must confirm participation in the state contest with Carrie Clarich, Canyon County Extension, by **August 14**.

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Market Livestock Sale

Saturday, July 25

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Market Livestock Sale Breakfast - O'Connor Field House
10:00 a.m. Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building

Five Ways to Support

Method 1

- Purchase an animal and take possession for consumption.
- Example: Price you bid: \$560. Exhibitor receives: \$560. Cost to you: \$560.
- Buyer is responsible for butcher costs.

Method 2

- Purchase an animal but do not take possession (donation only).
- Example: Price you bid: \$560. Exhibitor receives: \$560. Market value: \$155. Cost to you: \$405.
- Buyer does not receive meat.

Method 3

- Add-on cash contribution per head for a specific animal.
- Example: Price you add: \$50. Exhibitor receives: \$50. Cost to you: \$50.
- Buyer does not receive meat.

Method 4

- Add-on cash contribution per head with no specific animal designated.
- Example: Price you add: \$50. Exhibitor receives: \$50. Cost to you: \$50.
- Buyer does not receive meat.

Method 5

- Purchase an animal and take possession for personal use (designated eligible animals only; buyer picks up the live animal at the designated time). Payment must be made in full by cash or credit card within **1 hour** following the conclusion of the Canyon County Market Livestock Sale.
- Example: Price you bid: \$560. Exhibitor receives: \$560. Cost to you: \$560.

Beef, goats, sheep, and swine are sold by the head. Broilers are sold as a pen of 3.

All market sale payments must be made by check or cash. Buyers should pay for purchases immediately following the sale to ensure timely payment to exhibitors. All or a portion of support donation may be tax deductible. Add-on contributions allow unlimited support possibilities. Payments must accompany add-on forms at the time of submission. Add-on forms are not accepted without payment.

**For more information, contact the Canyon County 4-H & FFA Market Livestock Sale Committee:
Sam Shaw - 208-880-9044**

2025 Market Livestock Sale Buyers

Thank you to the following Market Livestock Sale buyers. Your investment truly impacts the lives of our youth. The Market Livestock Sale Committee, Fair staff, exhibitors, parents, leaders, and advisors deeply appreciate your continued support.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitors and Buyers

	Exhibitor	Buyer
Grand Champion Market Steer	Audrey Millsaps	Knife River Construction
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer		Knife River Construction
Grand Champion Market Goat	Alexis Kueffler	Brush Mountain Pack Goats/Cascade Fencing, Freeman Farms, Matthew Kueffler, Nikki and Anthony Wingett
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Remington Vance	Casper Farms
Grand Champion Market Broilers	Arria Korn	Canyon County Farm Bureau, Travis Lowber
Reserve Grand Champion Market Broilers	James Lunders	Idaho Lighting Solutions
Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosa Mendiola	Fisher Club Lambs, Champion Produce, Champion Produce Sales, Inc., Tamura Farms
Grand Champion Market Hog	Waverly Millard	Idaho Lighting Solutions
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Emma Hacker	Hepton Livestock, Vicki Raass

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