

2026

LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITOR
GUIDE

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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.

Livestock Show Office

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Livestock Show Office Hours

- **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

Top 10 Buyers

Crookham Company	Champion Produce
Hepton Livestock	Canyon County Farm Bureau
Champion Produce Sales, Inc.	Wilder Cattle Feeders
Idaho Lighting Solutions	Knife River
Tamura Farms	NW Mixer Feeders and Ag Equipment

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Beef Cattle

Superintendent: Lauren Patterson

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Weigh In	Tuesday, July 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 8:00 a.m.
Market Beef Photos - Photo Tent	Wednesday, July 22 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Beef Cattle Show (Market) - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 3:00 p.m.
No Sale Forms due 1 hour after exhibitors' last market class	
Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Steer	Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Beef Cattle Show (Breeding / Showmanship) - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Early Animal Release (approval required)	Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 10:00 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of beef cattle exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor, with a maximum of 2 market steers.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack and equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Trailers are permitted to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 beginning at 10:00 p.m. and will load cattle and exit through Gate 5. Exhibitors must remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release. **EARLY ANIMAL RELEASE** - Livestock may be released early on Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early release on their entry; approval is not guaranteed. Superintendents assign release times between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers enter Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.

6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, BRUCELLOSIS** - All female cattle 4 months of age or older must have a legible brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Non-vaccinated females over 12 months of age must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to Fair check-in. The Beef Cattle Superintendent will check and record brucellosis tattoos at the Fair.
7. **BRAND INSPECTION** - The Beef Cattle Superintendent will communicate details regarding brand inspections prior to the Fair. All market steers must have a valid brand inspection, even if they originate from the exhibitor's own herd.
8. **PROHIBITED FEED** - Feed containing animal protein by-products (meat or bone meal) may not be fed to ruminant animals. A Prohibited Feed Affidavit is required for all beef animals going to slaughter and will be collected with declarations. Animals are not eligible to sell without this completed document on file.
9. **HANDLING & SAFETY** - Beef cattle may only be walked prior to the Fair opening, no later than 10:30 a.m. Consult the Beef Cattle Superintendent for designated walking areas. Beef cattle may be shown with nose tongs or a ring and are not penalized. Beef cattle must have a neck rope in addition to a halter when tied, with the halter secured on the left side and the neck rope on the right. Each animal must be manageable by the exhibitor, with assistance if necessary. Upon arrival, a 3-person committee will inspect cattle as they are unloaded. Animals deemed a safety risk are sent home. Animals posing a safety threat during the Fair may be required to leave immediately. Animals that escape the Fairgrounds may not return.
10. **FITTING REQUIREMENTS** - Beef cattle in showmanship, breeding, and market classes may be fit. Exhibitors must wash cattle after showing and after the sale to remove adhesives. Products that alter the animal's natural color pattern (including dye, paint, or similar substances) are not permitted. Fake hair is not allowed. Market steers found with adhesives at the processor may forfeit sale proceeds. Generators may be used on show days only but may not be stored in livestock stall areas or obstruct walkways.
11. **FEED & TACK** - Due to limited space, extra feed may not be stored in the stall areas. Cattle must be monitored while being fed and watered. Buckets, troughs, and feed pans may not be left in the stalls unattended throughout the day.
12. **CLASS BREAKS** - Classes may be split at the discretion of the superintendent to accommodate class size or range of ages. **BREEDING CLASSES** - Classes in each breed are determined after entries are received and based on the number of animals that check in at the Fair. A breed must have a minimum of 5 head to have a division. If fewer than 5 head of a breed check in at the Fair, those entries will be shown in the All Other Breeds class. To exhibit in a breed class, registration papers must be presented to the Beef Superintendent at check-in. If an animal is not registered, it will be shown in the All Other Breeds class.
13. **TIE-OUTS** - Tie-out space is available in the pens located behind the Caldwell Night Rodeo Arena. Space is limited and must be reserved through the Beef Cattle Superintendent. Reservation requests must be emailed to: lauren patt94@gmail.com between **June 1 and June 30**, indicating the number of head requiring tie-out space. Requests received outside of this timeframe will not be accommodated. Cattle must be removed from tie-outs by 9:00 a.m. daily. Pens and surrounding alleys must be fully cleaned by this time. Each family / household must reserve its own tie-out space to ensure that only cattle housed together are placed in the same tie-out pen. Requests for clubs or chapters must include the number of families / households. Cattle are released to tie-outs daily at 9:00 p.m.

14. Halters from market beef animals sold through the sale will be collected by the Beef Cattle Superintendent after Fair. Watch for communication regarding pick-up.

Division 10A - Beef Cattle Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 10B - Breeding Beef

Class

01 Beef Female, born on or after 03/01/2024

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female

02 Cow/Calf Pair

Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Division 10C - Market Beef

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 1050 lbs. Animals weighing under 1050 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or Final Drive.
2. Beef steers and heifers - 22 months of age and younger

Class

01 Market Beef

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Beef Carcass Information

Carcass data for market beef animals sold through the sale is collected and judged against a set of standards. Standards and results are emailed out to beef exhibitors following the Fair. The purpose of this information is for exhibitors to understand how their animal fits the beef industry's emphasis on customer satisfaction with the finished product. For questions, please contact the Canyon County Extension Office.

Special Beef Awards

Black Angus Ultrasound Carcass Award - The Idaho Angus Association sponsors two \$100 cash awards and plaques to the highest placing Black Angus Carcass and Ultrasound Black Angus Carcass in the state. Judging will be based on the CAB (Certified Angus Beef) formula. Carcasses meeting these criteria from the Canyon County Fair will be entered into the state contest by the Extension Office.

The Idaho Angus Auxiliary - Outstanding Angus Market Project - A rope halter is presented to either a 4-H or FFA member (only one award). The exhibitor must own the animal. Both quality and showmanship are to be considered. If there is not a Black Angus project entered, then a crossbred animal is eligible providing it is 50% Black Angus (verified Black Angus sire or dam). An exhibitor may receive the Outstanding Black Angus Market Project award more than once, but not two years in a row.

The Idaho Angus Auxiliary - Outstanding Black Angus Breeding Project - Steers are not eligible. An award is presented to either a 4-H or FFA member (only one award). The exhibitor must own the animal. (Both quality and showmanship are to be considered). If there is not a Black Angus Project entered, then a crossbred animal is eligible providing it is 50% Angus (verified Black Angus sire or dam). An exhibitor may receive the Outstanding Black Angus Breeding Project more than once, but not two years in a row.

Western States Angus Auxiliary - The Western States Angus Auxiliary will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor or outstanding FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on show ring placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship and educational display. The following point system must be followed.

Conformation point placing:

Grand Champion	40
Reserve Champion.....	30
First Place	20
Second Place.....	15
Third Place	10
Showmanship Participation.....	6
Education Display promoting the Angus Breed.....	25

If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner. For breeding animals, the animal must be registered with papers. This is open to exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market animals. Winning the award in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning again. For market steers this award should go to the highest placing predominately black steer, the sire must be Angus. It must be kept in mind that the purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed. It is important therefore that Angus breeding animals should take precedence over market animals.

Idaho Cattle Association Superior Beef Belt Buckle Award - The Idaho Cattle Association will present an engraved belt buckle to one FFA and one 4-H exhibitor for a Superior Beef Project.

- The award recipient should be a well-rounded individual that exhibits the best combination of performance, sportsmanship, and citizenship. The winner is not necessarily the individual with the winning beef project.
- Award recipients must be enrolled in a beef project in the year the award is presented.
- The Superior Beef Belt Buckle Award should be awarded to an individual only once.
- The Superior Beef Belt Buckle Award should be determined by the standing county awards committee, in cooperation with local agricultural education instructors and county extension educators.

Bucket Calf

Superintendent: Lauren Patterson

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check	Tuesday, July 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - Canyon Corral	Thursday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.
Bucket Calf Show - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 5:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - Exhibitors participating in the Bucket Calf Program are limited to showing 1 bucket calf at the Fair.
3. Calves must be born between February 15 and April 15, 2026. Safety is the top priority in the show ring. The size of the calf must be manageable for the youth exhibitor.
4. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, BRUCELLOSIS** - All female cattle 4 months of age or older must have a legible brucellosis vaccination tattoo. The Bucket Calf Superintendent will check and record brucellosis tattoos at the Fair.
7. Bucket calves must be halter broke and under the control of the exhibitor at all times.
8. **RELEASE** - Trailers are permitted to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 beginning at 8:30 p.m. and will load cattle and exit through Gate 5. Exhibitors must remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release.

Division 15A - Bucket Calf Showmanship

Class

01 Bucket Calf

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Tami Frank

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check	Wednesday, July 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.
Dairy Cattle Show - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 5:00 p.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of dairy cattle exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Trailers are permitted to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 beginning at 8:30 p.m. and will load cattle and exit through Gate 5. Exhibitors must remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, BRUCELLOSIS** - All female cattle 4 months of age or older must have a legible brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Non-vaccinated females over 12 months of age must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to Fair check-in.
7. Milk disposal is not available on the Fairgrounds.
8. It is recommended that all dairy animals have a safety rope (or neck strap) in addition to the halter when tied.

Division 25A - Dairy Cattle Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 25B - Dairy Cattle Quality

1. **NEW for 2026:** Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of the Superintendent to accommodate class size or range of ages.
2. **Important:** All breeds use March 1 and September 1 base dates.

Class

01 Heifer, Junior Calf, born on or between March 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026

02 Heifer, Intermediate Calf, born on or between December 1, 2025 and February 28, 2026

03 Heifer, Senior Calf, born on or between September 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025

04 Heifer, Summer Yearling, born on or between June 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025

05 Heifer, Junior Yearling, born on or between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025

06 Heifer, Winter Yearling, born on or between December 1, 2024 and February 29, 2025

07 Heifer, Senior Yearling, born on or between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024

Junior Division Champion Heifer (1st and 2nd place from Classes 01-07)

08 Unfreshened 2-year-old, born on or between June 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024

09 Producing Cow, 2-3 years old, born on or between May 1, 2022 and July 31, 2024

10 Aged Cows, 4 years and older, born on or before April 30, 2022

Senior Division Champion Female (1st and 2nd place from Classes 08-10)

Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Female by breed

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female

Dairy Goat

Superintendent: Kim Saxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check	Wednesday, July 22, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 8:00 p.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Dairy Goat Show - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, following Pygmy Goat Show
Goat Costume Contest - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of dairy goats exhibited at the Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor. The total number of goats (including dairy, meat, and pygmy goats) exhibited at the Fair is limited to 6 per exhibitor. Each exhibitor is assigned a maximum of 2 dairy goat pens.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Goats load out through Gate 2. Exhibitors must remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - All goats (except wethers) must have an official Federal Scrapie Program tag. Goats registered through a recognized national breeding registry may be tattooed. Unregistered goats may have an approved USDA tattoo. The veterinarian will inspect tattoos before issuing stall cards.
7. All dairy goats must be properly dehorned, with no scurs over 1 inch, sound, in good health, and free of communicable disease.
8. **NEW for 2026:** Each recognized breed will show separately with the following exceptions:
 - a. Breeds with fewer than 3 animals may be combined in All Other Breeds.
 - b. Any breed age category with fewer than 3 animals may be combined with the next age division.

9. Milk disposal is not available on the Fairgrounds.
10. All males must be wethered. Bucks are not permitted. Banded and withered testicles are acceptable for dairy goats.

Division 30A - Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

- 01 FFA
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman
- 02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)
- 03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman
- 04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)
- 05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)
- 06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman
- 07 4-H Cloverbud - Dwarf and Mini Goat only (Youth 5-7 years old)

Division 30B - Breeding Dairy Goats

1. Base date for age is July 1.
2. Classes will be shown following ADGA guidelines.

Junior Does (not in milk)

Class

- 01 Born January 1 to June 1, 2026
- 02 Born July 1 to December 31, 2025
- 03 Born July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
Champion Junior Doe by breed
Best Junior Doe of Show

Senior Does (in milk)

Class

- 04 Born July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
- 05 Born July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024
- 06 Born prior to July 1, 2022
Champion Senior Doe by breed
Best Senior Doe of Show

Other

Class

- 07 Pet - Judged on condition, general conformation and temperament. All animals are judged together and may not cross-enter in any other quality class.
- 08 Angora Goats

Meat Goat

Superintendents: Patsy Walrath and Grant Bell

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Weigh-In	Wednesday, July 22 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.
Market Goat Photos - Photo Tent	Wednesday, July 22, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Meat Goat Show (Market) - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 8:00 a.m.
No Sale Forms due 1 hour after exhibitors' last market class	
Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Goat	Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Meat Goat Show (Breeding / Showmanship) - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Early Animal Release (approval required)	Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
Goat Costume Contest - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of meat goats exhibited at the Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor, with a maximum of 2 market goats. The total number of goats (including dairy, meat, and pygmy goats) exhibited at the Fair is limited to 6 per exhibitor.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack and equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Goats load out through Gate 2. Exhibitors must clean their pens and remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release. **EARLY ANIMAL RELEASE** - Livestock may be released early on Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early release on their entry; approval is not guaranteed. Superintendents assign release times between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers enter Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - All goats (except wethers) must have an official Federal Scrapie Program tag or tattoo.

7. Meat goats may be shown with or without horns; however, it is recommended that breed standards be followed for breeding does. Horns should be dark, round, strong, of moderate length, positioned well apart, and have a gradual backward curve before turning outward symmetrically.
8. Goats may be shown in collars or halters. Prong collars may be used on breeding does only.
9. Market goats must be born after January 1, 2026.
10. Breeding does 0-12 months of age are shown by weight and are weighed in at the same time as market goats.
11. **NEW for 2026:** All breeding does must have an identifying tag or tattoo that corresponds with the online Fair entry.
12. Animals should be fit according to meat goat standards (hair length of 1/4-3/8 inch is ideal). Breeding goats should be fit according to breed standards and not fit the same as a market animal.

Division 45A - Meat Goat Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 45B - Breeding Meat Goats

1. Class entered is based on show day date.

Class

01 Junior Doe, 0-12 months of age (classes will be broken after weigh-in)

02 Yearling Doe, 12-16 months of age

03 Yearling Doe, 16-20 months of age

04 Yearling Doe, 20-24 months of age

05 Senior Doe, 24-36 months of age

06 Senior Doe, 36 months of age and older

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe

Division 45C - Market Goats

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 65lbs. with no maximum weight. Animals weighing under 65 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or Final Drive.

Class

01 Market Goat

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Sheep

Superintendent: Devin Fisher

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Weigh-In	Wednesday, July 22, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.
Market Sheep Photos - Photo Tent	Wednesday, July 22, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Sheep Show (Market) - Fair Building	Thursday, July 23, 1:00 p.m.
No Sale Forms due 1 hour after exhibitors' last market class	
Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Lamb	Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Sheep Show (Breeding / Showmanship) - Fair Building	Friday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Early Animal Release (approval required)	Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The total number of sheep exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor, with a maximum of 2 market lambs.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack and equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Trailers are staged facing west on Stock Trail Road. Sheep load out through Gate 2. Exhibitors must clean their pens and remove all trash from their exhibit area prior to release. **EARLY ANIMAL RELEASE** - Livestock may be released early on Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early release on their entry; approval is not guaranteed. Superintendents assign release times between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers enter Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - 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 Fair check-in. If the veterinarian determines the animal to be unacceptable or potentially contagious, the animal will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - All sheep (except wethers) must have an official Federal Scrapie Program tag.

7. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - Animals that prolapse (and cannot return to normal position without assistance) during the Fair are not allowed to show or sell and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately. To help prevent prolapse, it is recommended that tails be docked at the distal end of the caudal fold in accordance with AVMA guidelines.

Division 65A - Sheep Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 65B - Breeding Sheep

1. Base date for age is September 1.
2. All breeding sheep must be presented at the scale for breed identification.
3. Recognized breeds are shown separately, with an additional crossbred class.

Ewes

Class

01 Ewe lamb, born January 1 - present date (May not have shown in market class)

02 Ewe lamb, born August 31 - December 31 (May not have shown in market class)

03 Yearling Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe by breed

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Other

Class

04 Haired Sheep

Division 65C - Market Sheep

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 110 lbs. Animals weighing under 110 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or Final Drive.
2. All market lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
3. All market lambs must be slick shorn (recommended within 1 week prior to Fair).
4. All market lambs must be dehorned.
5. Market lambs will be divided by breed according to the classification guidelines below. Exhibitors must indicate breed on the entry. Breeds will be confirmed at final weigh-in by a classifier. The decision of the classifier can supersede the entry and will be final. No changes to the breed classification will be made after the animal leaves the scale area.

Class

01 Market Lamb

Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lamb by breed division

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

BREED CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

Dorset

- Head - face should be white, moderately long, with a clean, open appearance; wool on the forehead and cheeks is acceptable
- Nose - pink to flesh-colored, broad muzzle, free of dark pigment
- Ears - medium length, slightly forward, covered with white hair, free of wool
- Legs - white, may have wool down to the knees and hocks but should be clean below
- Body wool free of dark fibers

Hampshire

- Head - face of good length, dark, free of wool from eyes down, unbroken wool cap extending from neck over forehead.
- Ears - moderate in length, thick, covered with coarse dark brown or black hair, free from wool
- Legs - some wool below knee
- Nose - broad muzzle, coarse dark brown or black hair, wool feathering desirable, open around eye, "frostiness" on nose
- Body wool free of dark fibers
- Off color - free of white spots on jaws, legs and ears

Natural Colored

- Any breed of sheep that has a predominant "blue or black tint" to the skin and wool. The body must have this predominant blue or black tint over the majority of the body.

Suffolk

- Black hair should cover the legs and head
- Little to no wool should be on the head
- No wool on the legs (below the knees and hocks)
- Ears should be long, "bell-shaped" and covered with black hair
- Body wool free of dark fibers

CROSSBRED

Crossbred lambs are classified into 2 divisions as follows.

Black Face Cross

- Crosses of black face breeds (including Suffolk and Hampshire cross sheep).
- No crosses of black face breeds with white face breeds.

White Face Cross (Includes Speckled)

- Crosses of white face breeds with any other breeds (white or black face).

BREED DIVISIONS

The 3 breeds with the highest number of entries are shown as individual divisions. All remaining breeds are combined into the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division. A maximum of 6 divisions will be shown; fewer divisions may be established based on entries.

- Black Face Cross
- White Face Cross
- All Other Breeds (AOB)

Swine

Superintendents: Kala Hernandez and Logan Thornton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Weigh In	Wednesday, July 22, 6:00-9:00 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - Fair Building	Wednesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.
Market Swine Photos - Fair Building	Wednesday, July 22 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Show ring open for practice - Fair Building	Wednesday, July 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Swine Show (Market) - Fair Building	Thursday, July 23, 8:00 a.m.
No Sale Forms due 1 hour after exhibitors' last market class	
Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Hog	Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Swine Show (Breeding / Showmanship) - Fair Building	Friday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Early Animal Release (approval required)	Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
Bacon Buddies - Fair Building	Sunday, July 26, 1:00 p.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of hogs exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor, with a maximum of 2 market hogs.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m. **Animals must be clean prior to weigh-in. Animals not meeting this requirement will be turned away and must return to the end of the line once cleaned. Ear tags must be clean and readable.**
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack and equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Trailers are staged facing west on Stock Trail Road. Swine load out through Gate 3. **EARLY ANIMAL RELEASE** - Livestock may be released early on Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early release on their entry; approval is not guaranteed. Superintendents assign release times between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers may pull up to Gate 4; hogs must be walked to trailers.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All swine are inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival at the Fairgrounds and certified free from Atrophic Rhinitis, lice mange, and other diseases. Animals showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will not be 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 Fair check-in. If the veterinarian determines the animal to be unacceptable or potentially contagious, the animal will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.

Division 70A - Swine Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 70B - Breeding Swine

1. Recognized breeds are shown separately, with an additional crossbred class.

Class

01 Gilt, 18 months and younger

Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt by breed

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Division 70C - Market Swine

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 220 lbs. Animals weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or the Final Drive. There will be no separation of breeds or champion drive for the feeder class.
2. Clipping of ears or body shaving is not required. Body shaving is not recommended. Hair should be no shorter than 1/4 inch.
3. Market swine will be divided by breed according to the classification guidelines below. The breed of each animal is determined by the Swine Superintendents at final weigh-in. No changes to the breed classification will be made after the animal leaves the scale area.

Class

01 Market Hog

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog by breed division

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

BREED CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

Berkshire

- Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire breed character.
- Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked. Three of four legs must be white.
- No solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
- No solid black nose (rim of nose).
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
- One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body.

Chester White

- Possesses Chester White breed characteristics. Ears must be down and medium size.
- Solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
- Ears must be down and medium sized.

Duroc

- Red in color and possesses Duroc breed character. Ears down and medium size.
- Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
- Must not have any black hair located on the animal.
- Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than 2 inches in diameter.
- No shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

- Black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
- Must possess Hampshire breed character. Ears erect and not rounded.
- Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
- Must not have any red hair.

Hereford

- To be eligible for registration they must have 2/3 white face and 2/3 red body.
- They cannot have any white beyond the middle of the shoulders and over the back.
- They cannot have any belt.
- They must have at least 3 white legs 1 inch high and must go all the way around the leg.

Landrace

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. (Ears must be down)
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China

- Possesses Poland China breed character.
- Black with white face and switch (unless tail is docked). 3 of the 4 legs must be white. May have occasional splash of white on body.
- Tail docking is permissible, eliminating that white point.
- Maximum of one black leg.
- Ears down.
- No evidence of belt formation.
- No red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags.

Spotted

- Black and white in color.
- Possesses Spotted breed character.
- Ears cannot be erect.
- No red tinted or sandy brown spots.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Yorkshire

- White in color and possesses Yorkshire breed character. Ears must be erect.
- No hair color other than white.
- No colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
- No masking above the eyes larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

CROSSBRED

Barrows and gilts of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this division. Crossbred swine are classified into 2 divisions as follows.

Light Cross

- Swine with diluted skin pigmentation of the following colors: sandy, rusty, orange or blue will be considered as Light Cross.

Dark Cross

- Swine with undiluted black, and/or undiluted red pigmentation, comprising at least 20% of total body area, shall be considered a Dark Cross.
- Swine may be black or red belted, black patched or spotted, with Poland China, Hampshire, Berkshire, or Spot appearance.

BREED DIVISIONS

The 3 purebred breeds with the highest number of entries are shown as individual divisions. All remaining breeds are combined into the All Other Breeds (AOB) division. A maximum of 6 divisions will be shown; fewer divisions may be established based on entries.

- Light Cross
- Dark Cross
- All Other Breeds (AOB) - to include all other purebred breeds.

Horse

Superintendents: Allen Colson and Katie Clouss

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Open Riding	Saturday, July 11, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Saturday, July 11, 7:30 a.m.
Horsemanship, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Reining, Bareback, Trail, Western Games	Saturday, July 11, 8:00 a.m.
Open Riding	Sunday, July 12, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Sunday, July 12, 7:30 a.m.
Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Roping	Sunday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.

Horse Show location: Birt Arena, 2520 E Lewis Lane, Nampa

- General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
- Patterns are released on July 1, 2026 at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>.
- Horse rules and class descriptions are available in the *Canyon County 4-H Horse Show Classes and Rules Book*. Copies are available through the Canyon County Extension Office or at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>.
- Order of Precedence (Rule Books) - In the event of inconsistencies between rule books, the following order applies:
 - Canyon County Fair Livestock Exhibitor Guide
 - Canyon County 4-H Horse Show Classes and Rules Book
 - Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide
 All decisions are at the discretion of the Horse Superintendents.
- Round Robin exhibitors show on July 26, 2026. Detailed unloading and parking instructions will be provided prior to Fair.
- All exhibitors participating in Idaho 4-H horse activities or events must wear an ASTM-SEI approved equestrian helmet whenever mounted on an equine, or in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) pulled by an equine.**
- Appropriate attire is required at all times while participating in the Horse Show (classes, exhibitor meetings, and awards). Refer to pages 5-6 in the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide.
- Exhibitors entering a class without proper equipment for themselves and/or their horse do not receive a score. Refer to the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide for requirements:
 - Western Equipment (pages 6-8)
 - Western Games (pages 31-33)
- In the case of ties for high point awards, placement and performance in Western Pleasure will be used as a tie breaker. The tie breaker for Ranch Day will be placement in the Ranch Pleasure class. The tie breaker for Western Games will be the lowest total of all times combined.

10. The Canyon County Fair Horse Show is not a gaited horse show and is not judged as such. Refer to page 22 of the Canyon County Horse Show Classes and Rules Book for command terminology.
11. Hardship requests are reviewed on an individual, case-by-case basis. Contact the Canyon County Fair Office for the Horse Hardship Policy and Petition Form.
12. When a horse is shared by multiple exhibitors, only the primary project exhibitor receives points, premiums, medallion classes, and high point awards.
13. Western Games
 - Horses entered in Walk/Trot Limited I or II classes are not eligible for Western Game classes.
 - Ribbons are awarded per class. Overall high point awards are given.
 - Whips/crops are not allowed. Whipping of the horse with any equipment is not allowed. Any use results in a no time.
14. Gate holds are limited to 3 minutes. The class is held and does not begin until the gate hold time expires.
15. Ribbons are awarded per class based on performance. **Exception:** Ranch Day and Western Games classes award placing ribbons only.

Age classes are as follows (age is determined as of January 1 of the current year):

- Novice - Ages 8-10, first year of showing (all classes walk/trot only)
- Walk/Trot Limited I - Ages 8-12 (all classes walk/trot; no cross entry in loping classes)
 - This division is intended to provide a safe environment for individuals not comfortable loping or who need more experience showing.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded the Reserve Grand Champion award is ineligible to win the Reserve Grand Champion award in the future. The exhibitor is still eligible for Grand Champion buckle/award. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible for Grand Champion buckle/award or Reserve Grand Champion award in the future. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - As of 2025, only the Grand Champion will receive a buckle. A buckle will no longer be awarded for Reserve Grand Champion.
- Walk/Trot Limited II - Ages 13-18 (all classes walk/trot; no cross entry in loping classes)
 - This division is intended to provide a safe environment for individuals not comfortable loping or who need more experience showing.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded the Reserve Grand Champion award is ineligible to win the Reserve Grand Champion award in the future. The exhibitor is still eligible for Grand Champion buckle/award. This is based on the exhibitor, not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible to win the Grand Champion buckle/award or Reserve Grand Champion award in the future. This is based on the exhibitor, not the horse/exhibitor pair.

- Grand Champion receives a buckle. Reserve Grand Champion does not receive a buckle.
- Green Horse entries - exhibitor must be age 13-18 with a green horse age 2-4. Horse/exhibitor combination can only enter as a Green Horse entry one time.
- Junior - Ages 8-10 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- Intermediate - Ages 11-13 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- Senior - Ages 14-18 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- FFA - All FFA members, any age (Showmanship only - for all other divisions enter appropriate age group above)

Division 40A - Horse Showmanship

1. Participation in Showmanship is **MANDATORY** for exhibitors participating in any other horse division or activity during Fair.
2. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
3. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
4. Walk/Trot Limited must show in Junior, Intermediate or Senior age groups as appropriate for this division.

Class

- 01 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)
- 02 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman
- 03 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)
- 04 Senior (Youth 14-18 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman
- 05 FFA
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

Division 40B - Bareback Equitation

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40C - Horsemanship

Pattern class with rail work optional.

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40D - Western Pleasure

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40E - Western Reining

Class

- 01 Intermediate
- 02 Senior

Division 40F - Trail

May not cross enter with In-Hand Trail

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40G - In-Hand Trail

May not cross enter with Trail. Horses must be 2 years or younger or be a miniature horse.

Class

- 01 Weanling
- 02 Yearling
- 03 2 year old
- 04 Miniature Horse

Division 40H - Ranch Trail

Class

- 01 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)

Division 40I - Ranch Pleasure/Riding

Class

- 01 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)

Division 40J - Ranch Roping

Class

- 01 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)

Division 40K - Western Games - Idaho Figure-8

Class

- 01 Junior (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Senior (Ages 14-18)

Division 40L - Western Games - Key Race

Class

- 01 Junior (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Senior (Ages 14-18)

Division 40M - Western Games - Texas Barrels (3 Barrel)

Class

- 01 Junior (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Senior (Ages 14-18)

Division 40N - Western Games - LT Special Barrel Race

Class

- 01 Junior (Ages 8-10)
- 02 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
- 03 Senior (Ages 14-18)

Cavy

Superintendents: Debbie Buxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Arrival - Health Check - Enter Gate 1, O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 12:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 12:45 p.m.
Cavy Show - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.
Animals Released - Exit Gate 1	Immediately following show

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of cavies exhibited at the Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor.
3. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All cavies are inspected by the Cavy Superintendent upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Cavies must be free of disease, ear mites, and colds. Animals showing signs of these conditions are not permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. Health decisions made by the superintendent may be verified by a veterinarian. The final decision is at the discretion of the superintendent and/or veterinarian.
4. Any recognized breed may be exhibited.
5. Footpads must be clean.
6. Animals entered in an incorrect class are disqualified from that class but may be entered in the correct class if it has not yet been judged.
7. Exhibitors must be present for their animals to be judged.
8. All cavies must have identifying ear tags that correspond with the online Fair entry.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for providing food and water for their animals.
10. All animals must be brought to and removed from the Fairgrounds on the day of the show.

Division 20A - Cavy Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years old)

Division 20B - Cavy Quality

Class

01 Senior Boar (over 32 oz.)

02 Intermediate Boar (up to 6 months, 22-32 oz.)

03 Junior Boar (up to 4 months, 12-22 oz.)

04 Senior Sow (over 32 oz.)

05 Intermediate Sow (up to 6 months, 22-32 oz.)

06 Junior Sow (up to 4 months, 12-22 oz.)

07 Pet - To be judged on condition, general conformation, and temperament.

Dog

Superintendent: Ariel Agenbroad

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 17, 8:00-8:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 17, 8:45 a.m.
Dog Show - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 17, 9:00 a.m.
Animals Released	Immediately following show
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All animals are inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors must provide a copy of the dog's health and vaccination records (including rabies, distemper, and parvo). The following vaccinations are strongly recommended to be given at least one month prior to the show: Bordetella and canine influenza. The canine influenza booster may be given just prior to the show. Animals showing signs of a health condition are not permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
3. All dogs exhibited must be crated or on a lead at all times and kept within the designated dog exhibit area. Dogs may not be left unattended.
4. Exhibitors must participate in Showmanship. Rally Obedience is optional.
5. Females in season must be reported to the superintendent and judge and may be shown in Showmanship at the judge's discretion. The judge may excuse or disqualify: any dog not under the control of its handler, any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or their dog, and any handler abusing a dog. All excusals or disqualifications are documented by the judge.
6. A chain ("choke") collar is permitted; however, a show lead and collar are preferred.
7. Leads used in Showmanship classes should be no longer than 6 feet and made of leather or nylon.
8. Dogs exhibited in Rally Obedience classes must use a slip collar or flat collar and a 6-foot lead.
9. All dogs must be at least 6 months old.
10. All animals must be brought to and removed from the Fairgrounds on the day of the show.

Division 35A - Dog Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years old)

DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler proceed in heel position through a course designed by the judge, following a sequence of numbered instructional signs. Scores are based on accuracy and teamwork between the dog and handler both during and between the numbered signs. 100 points are possible. AKC Rally signs are available at https://bit.ly/akc_rally_signs.

Division 35B - Pre-Novice Rally

Pre-Novice is intended for first-year handlers with beginner dogs who have not previously exhibited in Rally.

- Performed on leash
- 8-10 Rally stations (excluding Start and Finish)
- May include any of the American Kennel Club (AKC) Rally Signs #1 - #25

Class

01 FFA

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Division 35C - Novice A Rally

Open to handlers and dogs who have not previously exhibited in Novice Rally. Exhibitors are expected to enter Novice B Rally the following year.

- Performed on leash
- 10-15 Rally stations (excluding Start and Finish)
- May include any of the American Kennel Club (AKC) Rally Signs #1 - #42

Class

01 FFA

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Division 35D - Novice B Rally

Open to handlers and dogs who have exhibited in Novice A Rally for 1 year, or exhibitors who have previously shown in an AKC Sanctioned Rally Event. Exhibitors receiving a (flat) blue ribbon for 2 consecutive years in Novice B must advance to Intermediate the following year.

- Performed on leash
- 10-15 Rally stations (excluding Start and Finish)
- May include any of the American Kennel Club (AKC) Rally Signs #1 - #42

Class

- 01 FFA
- 03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)
- 04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)
- 05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)
- 06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Division 35E - Intermediate Rally

Open to handlers and dogs who have exhibited in Novice B Rally for at least 1 year. Exhibitors receiving a (flat) blue ribbon for 2 consecutive years in Novice B must enter Intermediate. Exhibitors who receive a (flat) blue ribbon for 2 consecutive years in Intermediate must enter Advanced (to be offered in 2028).

- Performed on leash
- 12-17 Rally stations (excluding Start and Finish)
- May include any of the American Kennel Club (AKC) Rally Signs #1 - #123

Class

- 01 FFA
- 03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)
- 04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)
- 05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)
- 06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Dog Showmanship Score Sheet	
Handling and Showmanship	50 points
Ability to control and handle dog to its best advantage	20 points
Neatness of handler's appearance	10 points
Ability to answer judge's questions	10 points
Ability to follow instructions of judge	5 points
Courtesy to judge, ring stewards, and fellow competitors	5 points
The Animal	50 points
Temperament	15 points
Condition	15 points
Eyes / Ears / Teeth	5 points
Coat	10 points
Nails	5 points
Total	100 points

Poultry

Superintendent: Debbie Buxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Enter Gate 1, O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 11:30 a.m.
Market Broiler Photos - Photo Tent	Thursday, July 23, 12:00 p.m.
Poultry Show - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 23, 12:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Immediately following show (Market Broilers remain on the grounds)
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of poultry exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor. A market broiler pen of 3 counts as 1 head. Each exhibitor may exhibit only 1 market broiler pen. Market broiler exhibitors must bring 1 additional bird, separate from their market broiler pen, for showmanship.
3. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All poultry are inspected by a poultry specialist upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Birds must be free of lice, mites, and disease. Birds showing signs of disease or external parasites are not permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. Health decisions made by the superintendent may be verified by a veterinarian. The final decision is at the discretion of the superintendent and/or veterinarian.
4. Entries must include breed, variety, division, class, estimated birth date, sex, and band number. Entries not completed correctly will be returned to the exhibitor.
5. **NEW for 2026** - All poultry (except market broilers) must have an identifying leg band that matches the online Fair entry. **Leg bands will not be supplied at check-in.** An ID will be assigned to each market broiler pen after entries are submitted.
6. All poultry must be health checked prior to caging. No birds will be health checked without a numbered leg band (except market broilers).
7. All poultry (except market broilers) should be dusted prior to arrival. Registered pesticides are available through local feed mills or veterinary supply. Presence of lice or mites on fowl results in disqualification and immediate removal.
8. Feet and legs of poultry must be clean and free from scaly leg mites prior to arrival.
9. A pair of ducks or geese consists of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed. A colored drake or gander paired with a white duck or goose does not constitute a pair.
10. Exhibitors must be present to have poultry judged in quality classes.

- All poultry (except market broilers) must be brought to and removed from the Fairgrounds on the day of the show.

POULTRY ENTRY CODES AND CLASSIFICATION

Code	Description
C	Cock, hatched prior to January 1 of the current year
H	Hen, hatched prior to January 1 of the current year
K	Cockerel, hatched after January 1 of the current year
P	Pullet, hatched after January 1 of the current year

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys

Code	Description
OD	Old Drake/Tom
OH	Old Hen
OP	Old Pair
YD	Young Drake/Tom
YH	Young Hen
YP	Young Pair

Division 50A - Poultry Showmanship

- Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
- Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

- 01 FFA
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman
- 02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)
- 03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman
- 04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)
- 05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)
- 06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman
- 07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years old)

Division 50C - Market Broiler Pen

- Each market pen must consist of 3 meat breed or meat breed cross birds, with a minimum live weight of 7 pounds each.
- Pens are judged on uniformity and meat quality.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion pens must sell in the Market Livestock Sale.
- All eligible pens (1 per exhibitor) may sell in the Market Livestock Sale.

Class

- 01 Market Broiler Pen

POULTRY QUALITY CLASSES

Division 50D - Large Fowl

Class

- 01 American
- 02 Asiatic
- 03 English
- 04 Mediterranean
- 05 Continental
- 06 All Other Standard Breeds
- 07 Mixed Breed / Unrecognized Breeds & Varieties (*Not Quality*)

Division 50E - Bantams

Class

- 01 Game
- 02 Single Comb Clean Legged
- 03 Rose Comb Clean Legged
- 04 All Other Comb Clean Legged
- 05 Feather Legged
- 06 Mixed Breed / Unrecognized Breeds & Varieties (*Not Quality*)

Division 50F - Waterfowl

Class

- 01 Ducks
- 02 Geese
- 03 All Other

Division 50G - Pigeons

Class

- 01 All Pigeons

Division 50H - All Other Fowl

Class

- 01 All Other Fowl

Pygmy Goat

Superintendent: Kim Saxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check	Wednesday, July 22, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 22, 8:00 p.m.
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.
Pygmy Goat Show - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 12:00 p.m.
Goat Costume Contest - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.
Tack / Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 26, 8:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of pygmy goats exhibited at Fair is limited to 4 per exhibitor. The total number of goats (including dairy, meat, and pygmy goats) exhibited at Fair is limited to 6 per exhibitor.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Detailed arrival procedures, including traffic flow and unloading requirements, will be communicated to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Exhibitors must follow all instructions provided by Fair staff and superintendents upon arrival. Bring all large equipment and feed on Monday, July 20, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
4. **RELEASE** - Pygmy Goats load out Gate 2.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All animals are inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals must be free of disease, including lice and ringworm. All animals must be current on vaccinations, including CDT. 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 Fair check-in. If the veterinarian determines the animal to be unacceptable or potentially contagious, the animal will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - Pygmy goats registered through a recognized national breeding registry may be identified by tattoo or microchip. **All animals must have a visible identifying tattoo or tag (collar or ear) that matches the online Fair entry.**
7. All pygmy goats must be dehorned. Breed standards apply in all quality classes.
8. All goats must be properly conditioned and appropriately groomed for exhibition.
9. **CLOVERBUDS** - All animals must be manageable by the exhibitor without adult assistance. Cloverbud pygmy goat projects may be released following the show.

Division 55A - Pygmy Goat Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years old)

Division 55B - Pygmy Goat Quality

Wethers

Class

01 Under 12 months

02 12 - 24 months

03 2 years or older

Best of Show Wether

Does

Class

04 Under 12 months

05 12 - 24 months

06 2 years or older

Best of Show Doe

Division 55C - Other

All other goat breeds, types, or crossbreds.

Class

01 Does

02 Wethers

Rabbit

Superintendent: Debbie Buxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 15
Arrival - Health Check - Enter Gate 1, O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.
Rabbit Show - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Animals Released	Immediately following show
Barn Dance - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 24, 8:00 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of rabbits exhibited at Fair is limited to 6 per exhibitor.
3. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - All rabbits are inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals must be free of disease, including ear mites and respiratory illness. The presence of ear mites or blood (fresh scabs) results in disqualification and immediate removal from 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 Fair check-in. If the veterinarian determines the animal to be unacceptable or potentially contagious, the animal will not be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision is final.
4. Any recognized rabbit breed may be exhibited.
5. Rabbits entered in an incorrect class are disqualified from that class but may be entered in the correct class if it has not yet been judged.
6. Exhibitors must be present for rabbits to be judged unless excused by the Rabbit Superintendent due to participation in another 4-H or FFA event.
7. All rabbits must have a permanent ear tattoo to be eligible to show. **The ear tattoo must match the online Fair entry.** Tattooing of rabbits on the Fairgrounds is prohibited.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for providing food and water for their animals.
9. Entries must include breed, variety, ear tattoo number, birth date, and sex.
10. Quality classes are judged using show cages. Exhibitors place rabbits in cages for judging. Exhibitors may observe judging but may not identify their animals to the judge.
11. All animals must be brought to and removed from the Fairgrounds on the day of the show.

Division 60A - Rabbit Showmanship

1. Refer to Showmanship section for additional rules and Round Robin information.
2. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years old and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years old)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years old)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years old)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years old)

Division 60B - Rabbit Quality

1. Breeds are shown separately.
2. Varieties within each breed are judged separately.
3. Best of Breed is selected from the varieties within each breed.
4. Best of Show is selected from the Best of Breed, Best Crossbred, and Best Pet winners.
5. Classes are judged according to ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) standards.
6. Rabbits that do not meet purebred requirements may be entered in the appropriate crossbred or pet class.

Class

01 Rabbit Quality

2026 CANYON COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE - JULY 11, 12, 17

SPECIES	SATURDAY JULY 11	SUNDAY JULY 12	FRIDAY JULY 17
DOG O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE			8-8:30 A.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK 8:45 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING 9 A.M. SHOW
HORSE BIRT ARENA	6:30-7:30 A.M. OPEN RIDING 7:30 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING 8 A.M. HORSEMANSHIP SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN PLEASURE WESTERN REINING BAREBACK TRAIL WESTERN GAMES	6:30-7:30 A.M. OPEN RIDING 7:30 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING 8 A.M. RANCH TRAIL RANCH PLEASURE RANCH ROPING	

2026 CANYON COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE - JULY 20-26

SPECIES	MONDAY JULY 20	TUESDAY JULY 21	WEDNESDAY JULY 22
BEEF CATTLE STALL - CHAROLAIS BARN SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	5:30-7:30 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK, WEIGH-IN	8 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE) 9-10:30 A.M. SALE PHOTOS
BUCKET CALF STALL - CANYON CARROL SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	5:30-7:30 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK	5-7 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK
DAIRY CATTLE STALL - CHAROLAIS BARN SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	5-7 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK 7:30 P.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE)
DAIRY GOAT / PYGMY GOAT PEN - CHAROLAIS BARN SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	5-8 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK 8 P.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE)
MEAT GOAT PEN - FAIR BUILDING SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	10:30 A.M.-1 P.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK, WEIGH-IN 2:30 P.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE) 4-5:30 P.M. SALE PHOTOS
SHEEP PEN - FAIR BUILDING SHOW - FAIR BUILDING	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	9:30-11:30 A.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK, WEIGH-IN 2 P.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE) 2:30-4 P.M. SALE PHOTOS
SWINE PEN - FAIR BUILDING SHOW - FAIR BUILDING	12-8 P.M. SET UP VEHICLES ALLOWED BY RESERVATION ONLY	EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	6-9 A.M. ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK, WEIGH-IN 10 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (FAIR BUILDING) 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M. SALE PHOTOS
CAVY / POULTRY / RABBIT CAVY - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE POULTRY - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE MARKET BROILERS PEN - CANYON CORRAL SHOW - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE RABBIT - O'CONNOR FIELD HOUSE		EXHIBITORS NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS	

2026 CANYON COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE - JULY 20-26

THURSDAY JULY 23	FRIDAY JULY 24	SATURDAY JULY 25	SUNDAY JULY 26
3 P.M. MARKET SHOW 6:30 P.M. FINAL DRIVE	1 P.M. BREEDING SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	10 A.M. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE	9 A.M. JUDGING CONTEST 3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 10 P.M. BEEF CATTLE RELEASED
10 A.M. EXHIBITOR MEETING (CANYON CORRAL) 5:30 P.M. BUCKET CALF SHOW			8:30 P.M. BUCKET CALVES RELEASED
	5 P.M. DAIRY CATTLE SHOW 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE		3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 8:30 P.M. DAIRY CATTLE RELEASED
	8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	12 P.M. PYGMY GOAT SHOW FOLLOWING PYGMY GOAT SHOW DAIRY GOAT SHOW 5 P.M. GOAT COSTUME CONTEST	3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 8:30 P.M. DAIRY GOATS / PYGMY GOATS RELEASED
8 A.M. MARKET SHOW 6:30 P.M. FINAL DRIVE	8 A.M. BREEDING SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	10 A.M. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE 5 P.M. GOAT COSTUME CONTEST	9 A.M. JUDGING CONTEST 3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 9:30 P.M. MEAT GOATS RELEASED
1 P.M. MARKET SHOW 6:30 P.M. FINAL DRIVE	1 P.M. BREEDING SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	10 A.M. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE	9 A.M. JUDGING CONTEST 3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 9:30 P.M. SHEEP RELEASED
8 A.M. MARKET SHOW 6:30 P.M. FINAL DRIVE	8 A.M. BREEDING SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	10 A.M. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE	9 A.M. JUDGING CONTEST 1 P.M. BACON BUDDIES 3 P.M. LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION 9:30 P.M. SWINE RELEASED
9-11 A.M. POULTRY ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK 11:30 A.M. POULTRY EXHIBITOR MEETING 12 P.M. MARKET BROILERS SALE PHOTOS 12:30 P.M. POULTRY SHOW	8-10 A.M. RABBIT ARRIVAL, HEALTH CHECK 10 A.M. RABBIT EXHIBITOR MEETING 10:30 A.M. RABBIT SHOW 8-10 P.M. BARN DANCE	12 P.M. CAVY ARRIVAL 12:45 P.M. CAVY EXHIBITOR MEETING 1 P.M. CAVY SHOW	4 P.M. SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN 7:30 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION

CANYON COUNTY FAIR

2027 Livestock Show - Important Dates and Deadlines

Information is tentative and subject to change

Saturday, November 7, 2026	MARKET LIVESTOCK TAG REQUESTS OPEN Request tags online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/tag/
January 4 - May 12 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. <i>Additional tag pick-up times, including evening and weekend options, will be shared as they become available.</i>	TAG PICK-UP NEW FOR 2027 - NO DESIGNATED TAG DAYS Tags are available for pick-up beginning Monday, January 4 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: Fair Office, The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell TAG PICK-UP DEADLINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Beef - Wednesday, February 24 • Market Swine - Wednesday, April 14 • Market Goat / Market Sheep - Wednesday, May 12
Wednesday, February 24	DEADLINE Market Beef Declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, April 7	DEADLINE Market Broilers - Call Dunlap Hatchery, 208-459-9088, to reserve chicks (pick up date May 19)
Wednesday, April 14	DEADLINE Market Swine Declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, April 14	DEADLINE Horse Declarations must be submitted online at https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/horse/
Wednesday, May 12	DEADLINE Market Goat and Market Sheep Declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Wednesday, May 19 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MARKET BROILER CHICK PICK-UP - Dunlap Hatchery
Wednesday, May 26	DEADLINE Market Broiler Declarations must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
June 1 - June 15	Livestock Entries accepted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
Tuesday, June 15	ENTRY DEADLINE Livestock Entries must be submitted online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com
July 29 - August 1	CANYON COUNTY FAIR
Saturday, July 31	MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

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