

# 2026 Carbon County Fair Book

Blue Ribbons & Big Skies



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# CARBON COUNTY FAIR: JULY 20-25, 2026

*Show Order:* Senior, Junior, Novice, FFA  
*\*All times are tentative. Be paying attention and ready to go!!*

## Monday, July 20

- 9:00 am Indoor Interviews & Cloverbud Interviews (Edgar Gruel Building, no assigned times)  
Judging ends at 2:00 pm; exhibitors must be checked in by 1:00 pm
- 9:30 am Cat Show (Show Barn)
- 10:30 am Pocket Pet Show (Show Barn)
- 11:30 am Hippology Contest (Fair Office)
- 2:00-3:00 pm Rabbit/Poultry Check-In (Small Animal Barn)  
DO NOT put animals in cages until after Vet check
- 3:15 pm **Mandatory Rabbit/Poultry Exhibitor Meeting with Superintendents (Small Animal Barn)**
- 4:30 pm Poultry Show (Show Barn)

## Tuesday, July 21

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Dog Show (Show Barn)  
Agility - Dog Showmanship – Conformation – Obedience – Rally - Independent Study
- 4:30 pm Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Horse Check-In/Bit & Tack Check – DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY
- 8:00 pm **Mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting with Superintendents (Horse Barn)**

## Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 am Horse Show (Arena) \* (Schedule subject to change based on class entries)  
Horse Showmanship, Bareback Equitation, Western Equitation, Western Horsemanship Levels,  
Trail, Working Ranch Horse
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm All livestock must report to fairgrounds.
- 8:00 pm **Mandatory Large Animal Exhibitor Meeting with Superintendents (Show Barn)**

## Thursday, July 23

- 8:00 am Market Swine then Breeding Swine Show (Show Barn)  
*Market Beef Ultrasound* \* Please make sure your market steers are moved to the designated area by 7:45 am.
- 10:00 am *Market Swine Ultrasound*
- 11:00 am Market Goat then Breeding Goat Show (Show Barn)
- 1:00 pm Market Sheep then Breeding Sheep Show (Show Barn)  
*Market Goat and Market Sheep Ultrasound*
- 4:00 pm Horse Show (Arena)  
English Equitation, English Horsemanship Levels, Driving, Colt To Maturity, Green Horse
- 6:00 pm Dairy Cattle Show (Show Barn)  
Market Beef then Breeding Beef Shows

## Friday, July 24

- 8:00 am Swine Showmanship (Show Barn)
- 11:00 am Meat Goat Showmanship then Dairy Goat Showmanship (Show Barn)
- 1:00 pm Sheep Showmanship (Show Barn)
- 6:00 pm Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Show Barn)  
Beef Showmanship
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Dance hosted by 4-H Council & 4-H Clubs (Edgar Gruel building)

## Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 am Large Animal Sweepstakes (Arena) (Senior, Junior, FFA)
- 9:30 am Small Animal Sweepstakes (Show Barn) (Junior, Senior/FFA) \*SCHEDULE CHANGE\*
- 11:00 am Buyers Lunch (Edgar Gruel Building)
- 12:00 pm Cloverbud Animal Showcase (Show Barn)
- 12:45 pm Flag Presentations
- 1:00 pm Livestock Sale
- 5:00 pm Release all exhibits. **NO early checkouts without approval of project superintendents.**

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# Fair Rules and Regulations

*The Fair Board and Extension Office reserves the right to detract from these rules as they deem necessary and reserves the right to arbitrate any misunderstandings. The Fair Board shall have the power of decision in all matters of disagreement between exhibitors, superintendents, or other officials of the fair.*

## Entries and Eligibility:

1. Entries are open to all Carbon County 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Carbon County Extension and FFA programs.
2. 4-H members must be enrolled in the project which they are exhibiting by the add/drop date of January 1, 2026.
3. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Fair exhibitors will need to submit entries via Fair Entry at [carboncountymt.fairentry.com](http://carboncountymt.fairentry.com). Entries close at 5 pm on **Monday, June 22**. You will receive a confirmation email from Fair Entry verifying submitted entries.
4. Ages of exhibitors is as of October 1 of the current 4-H year
  - Novice class – 8-10 years of age by Oct. 1
  - Junior class – 11-13 years of age by Oct. 1
  - Senior class – 14 years of age and older by Oct. 1
5. All 4-H and FFA members must participate in the Fair Clean-Up Day. Excused absences will be allowed, but the Extension Office must be notified and approve your absence **before** cleanup day. Failure to complete clean-up assignments will result in forfeiture of fair premiums.
6. All participants may only have one exhibit entered per class unless one of the following applies: One exhibit is 4-H, the other exhibit is FFA or the class description allows for a pair or trio.
7. FFA members are not eligible to receive 4-H project trophies/awards.
8. All members exhibiting at fair must compete in a premium class.

## Assumed Liability:

1. In consideration for being allowed to enter into competition in the Carbon County Fair (“the Fair”), participants release from liability and waive all right to sue Carbon County, the Fair Board, its employees, officers, volunteers and agents (collectively “the County”) from any and all claims, including claims of the County’s negligence, resulting in any physical injury, illness (including death) or economic loss a participant may suffer or which may result from their participation in the Fair, travel to and from the, or any events incidental to the Fair.
2. The Fair Board and those connected with the fair will not be responsible for any personal injury while at, going to or coming from the fair; nor will they be responsible for the loss or injury or damage to articles or stock on the grounds for exhibit.
3. All 4-H and FFA members staying at the fairgrounds at night **MUST** have a designated adult chaperone who is also staying at the fairgrounds, as declared by a parent or guardian. Any unattended member’s parents will be contacted, and members may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
4. Pets or Companion Animals that are not being exhibited are not permitted on the fairgrounds. All dogs participating in the 4-H dog show must be leashed at all times. Pets will be subject to Carbon County law/regulations.
5. Alcoholic beverages will be subject to all laws and regulations of Carbon County and must remain in the camping area.
6. Any 4-H or FFA members who are caught drinking or in possession of alcoholic beverages, vapes, tobacco products, or illegal substances will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, forfeiture of premiums, banned from showing for the remainder of the shows, or selling in the livestock sale. If a member is suspected of taking part in illegal activities, law enforcement will be contacted to investigate appropriately. Disciplinary action will be taken on case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Fair Board and Extension Office and FFA Advisor if applicable.
7. No bikes allowed in the fairgrounds.

### **Code of Ethics/ Sportsmanship:**

1. The judges' decision will be final. No person shall be allowed under any circumstance to interfere with the judge or judges during their adjudications, or with the fair board, extension office staff, FFA advisors to offer any criticism of an exhibit/exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging ring or area.
2. Any exhibitor, parent, superintendent, Fair staff, or Fair Board member who publicly expresses disapproval of the judges' decision, by speech, act, or interference, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor. Exhibitor/parents will forfeit all premiums and be excluded from further competition.
3. Exhibitors, parents, superintendents, Fair staff, or Fair Board members must refrain from disruptive behavior, swearing, and obey all rules established by the respective 4-H/FFA programs, abide by all rules set forth by the Fair Board.

### **Camping:**

1. Only exhibitor families, Fair Board members, Extension Office staff, and superintendents are allowed to camp on the fairgrounds.
2. Only camper trailers and tents are allowed along the creek.
3. Campers will not be allowed on fairgrounds until Sunday at 8 am. **NO CAMPERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO MOVE IN DURING INDOOR JUDGING ON MONDAY FROM 8 AM- 3 PM.**
4. All campers must be registered in the Fair Office by 8 am Thursday morning including listing a parent/chaperone with contact information for any exhibitor staying on the fairgrounds.
5. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am during fair week. Friday evening quiet hours will begin at 11:30 pm. Members getting their animals ready for a show are exempt from quiet hours.

### **Judges Rules and Regulations:**

1. Decisions made by the judges are final. For an appeal to be considered, it must be in writing and filed with the Extension Office no later than 2 hours of the conclusion of the show.
2. Judges will award each exhibit a blue, red, or white ribbon based on the Danish System. Judges are not required to award a prize to an unworthy exhibit.
  - a. Blue Ribbon: Above average quality, all standards have been met. Denotes excellent work.
  - b. Red Ribbon: Average quality, shows signs of quality but does not completely meet the standards. Denotes adequate work.
  - c. White Ribbon: Below average quality, does not meet standard. Some areas of improvement are needed.
3. Premiums will be calculated based on a predetermined point system in accordance with ribbons awarded.
4. The judge's book is final and conclusive in connection with awards and premiums.
5. The clerk must make a proper record of each winner in the judge's book.
6. Only the judge, ring men, superintendents, and exhibitors are allowed in the ring when livestock are being judged.
7. Judges are expected to give reasons for their decisions for which ribbons are awarded whenever possible and reasonable.

## Superintendent Rules and Regulations:

1. Each Superintendent will have charge of the department assigned to him/her, subject to the orders of the Extension Office. Each Superintendent is charged with caring for and posting judges books of this department.
2. All Superintendents in cooperation with the Fair Board, Extension Agents, and FFA Advisors must enforce the rules as printed in the Fair Book, including FFA and 4-H policies and guidelines.

### *Superintendents for the Carbon County Fair:*

Beef/Dairy:	Kraig Krook 406-598-8535	Luke Miller 406-200-5537
Horse:	Stacie Nardinger 406-425-3811	
Poultry & Rabbit:	Marcia Bickel 406-696-8034	Diana Doll 406-425-4583
Sheep & Goat:	Brianna King 406-426-4441	Crystal Wright 406-671-2511
Swine:	Jeff Krook 406-672-4293	Melissa Goetz 406-855-1610
Dog:	Diana Doll 406-425-4583	
Llama/Cat/Pocket Pet:	Refer all questions to Ag Extension Agent Amber Elliott 406-962-3522	
Indoor Exhibits:	Janice King 406-696-4560	
Concessions:	Refer all questions to FCS Extension Agent Carrie Guderjahn 406-962-3522	

# Carbon County Fair Dress Code

## **4-H Exhibitor Dress Code:**

To make the clothing guidelines equitable for all exhibitors, the following guidelines have been adopted by the Carbon County 4-H Council. Appropriate clothing is always required during fair week. All official dress is the shirt buttoned to the top – no colored tank tops or undershirts showing.

## **Indoor Judging/Pocket Pets/Cats/Dog:**

Black pants or black knee-length or longer skirt; solid white, long-sleeved blouse or shirt; black ties are optional. Closed-toe shoes are required.

\*Official dress is optional for Cloverbuds.

## **Livestock Projects:**

**Apparel:** Black pants; solid white, long-sleeved blouse or shirt. Black ties are optional. Appropriate footwear per species guidelines.

## **Footwear:**

**Sheep/Goat/Swine/Beef/Small Animals:** Closed-toe shoes are required; no tennis shoes or sandals permitted.

## **Horse:**

**Western Apparel:** Solid white, long-sleeved blouse or shirt; black tie; black pants; western hat; cowboy boots. Chaps are not allowed, except for Ranch classes where they are optional

**English Apparel:** Solid white, long sleeve blouse or shirt with a hunt coat, helmet required, hair longer than shoulder length should be in a net. Gloves optional. **Note:** English jackets may not be worn in showmanship or bareback classes

**Footwear:** Leather slick-soled riding boots. Spurs are optional in all classes except bareback and showmanship or halter classes where they are prohibited.

## **FFA Exhibitor Dress Code:**

All FFA members in shows must adhere to official dress:

**Apparel:** An official FFA jacket zipped to the top, black slacks/black jeans, collared white blouse or shirt, official FFA tie or official FFA scarf.

**Footwear:** Dress shoes with closed heel and toe for indoor judging. For sheep, goat, swine, and small animal shows closed-toe shoes are required; no tennis shoes or sandals permitted. For beef shows, leather shoes or boots are required; no sandals, tennis shoes, or Hey Dudes permitted, but leather roper style shoes permitted. For horse shows, leather slick-soled riding boots are required.

**Official Dress is required for all shows, the livestock sale, and sweepstakes.**

**Failure to follow the dress code forfeits the exhibitor's right to any prizes or premium money.**

# Livestock Division – Rules and Regulations

## Animal Housing and Feeding:

1. **Only active & currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members shall clean stalls or pens, feed, fit, or show an animal.** If anyone else is found doing the work, the animal can be disqualified from the show, exhibitors forfeit their premiums or may be subject to other disciplinary actions.
2. Animals must be fed, watered, and pens cleaned in a manner which will not disrupt shows each morning, and feed must be removed from all pens by 10:00 pm and stored in trailers or vehicles. Water buckets and hay may be left in pens.
3. All Market and Breeding animals must be housed within the county, unless pre-approved by the Extension Office/FFA Advisors at the start of the year due to special circumstances.
4. No livestock pens are allowed to be cleaned in the show barn until the livestock sale has ended on Saturday. Early check-outs must be approved by the superintendents prior to Saturday morning.
5. All horses, poultry, rabbits and livestock staying at the fair will be required to display a stall/pen card with animal information, which must be posted by **Thursday at 5 pm**. Stall cards are included in exhibitor packets and are also available at the Fair Office.
6. Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for the appearance, condition and cleanliness of the area assigned to their exhibit. All exhibitors of livestock must supply their own feed and are encouraged to bring additional tools to clean stalls; the Fair Board will provide a limited number per barn. Bedding will be furnished by the Fair Board.
7. All 4-H and FFA livestock will be housed in their designated building with assigned stalls. No additional stalls shall be used as tack stalls.
8. Manure or bedding must be disposed of in the designated area only.
9. Market steers, breeding heifers and dairy cattle must be tied short enough to not interfere with the animal next to them. At night all cattle must be cross tied with at least ½” neck rope unless in a pen.

## Livestock Sale:

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to sell 2 animals in the market sale, with a limit of 1 animal per species unless the exhibitor is both a 4-H member and an FFA member. In that case, the exhibitor may sell one animal of a species in 4-H and another of the same species in FFA.
2. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Goat, and Market Swine animals must be sold at the Market Livestock Auction. Exhibitors may be allowed to sell more than two animals if they have more than two grand/reserve animals.
3. Market livestock that meets requirements must be sold at the sale. A flat fee of \$10 will be deducted by the Fair Board for each animal sold to cover costs associated with the sale. Only animals sold at the sale will be transported.
4. Exhibitors must show in showmanship to sell. Market animals must have been shown in their respective classes to sell.
5. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors who want to show an animal at fair or sell in the sale must be up-to-date with the required Quality Assurance training through the Extension Office.
6. All exhibited animals to be sold at the fair sale must be declared within one hour of the last market class.
7. All animals declared for sale and listed on the sale bill will be sold. Once an animal enters the sale ring, it must be sold at bid price.
8. Resale eligibility will be at discretion of superintendents, county agent, Fair Board and resale buyer.
9. Any animal that is sold and donated to the pre-approved non-profits will be resold at the end of the sale. Animals can be resold only if they are donated to an FFA chapter, the 4-H Council, or an approved nonprofit.
10. Species will be sold on a rotating basis. Grand and Reserve animals will sell first, then animals will be sold by ribbon color in descending order of blue, red, and white.
11. Breeding entries cannot be sold in the livestock sale.
12. No private treaty sales will take place on the fairgrounds.
13. All animals sold during the Livestock Sale must be transported to their designated locations within 12 hours of the sale, except for animals competing in the Champion of Champions which must be delivered at the completion of that show.

## Weigh-In/Tagging:

1. Market beef, sheep, and goats must be tagged at the initial county weigh-in. Market Swine must be tagged within the dates scheduled for their tagging.
2. Each exhibitor can tag two animals per species at the initial weigh-in, unless the exhibitor is both a 4-H member and an FFA member, then they can weigh-in an additional 2 animals per species.
3. **NEW starting in 2027, each family may tag 1 household animal per species.** A household animal may only be used as a substitute for a primary tagged project animal in cases of illness, injury, death, or other extenuating circumstances, with approval from the Extension Agent or written verification from a veterinarian submitted to the Extension Office.
4. Animals must be dry and clean at the time of fair weigh-in. All sheep and goat exhibitors must remove all leg wraps and body coverings for check-in.
5. Animals not tagged will not be accepted at the fair, and tags must match the initial weigh-in sheet.
6. Class weights and sale weights will be recorded Wednesday of fair week. Market Animals will be weighed once; this is the final weight.
7. If your animal loses a tag before fair weigh-in, contact the Extension Office promptly.
8. Animals within 3% of the minimum weight will be allowed to show and sell in the sale to account for shrink.
9. Underweight animals can participate in a feeder class and showmanship but will not be allowed to sell.
10. All market animals must have Carbon County ear tags and cannot be shown in breeding classes.
11. No animals tagged for another fair may be exhibited at the Carbon County Fair in breeding or market classes.
12. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor except for leased horses.
13. All sheep and goat must have a Scrapie tag (tags, tattoos, or microchips will be accepted). Tags must be in the ear, not attached to a collar.
14. All cattle must have an RFID tag (840 tag).
15. All female breeding cattle must have proof of bangs vaccination (either a metal ear tag, RFID tag/840 tag, tattoo, or a note from veterinarian).

## Animal Health and Well Being:

1. Proper care and treatment of all animals at the Fair is mandatory. Non-compliance with this rule is subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Superintendent, Extension Agents/FFA Advisors, and Fair Board.
2. All cattle and horses must be halter broke before fair time and haltered at the fair. **Animals deemed to be too wild by the division superintendents, livestock committee, and ultimately the Fair Board will be sent home.**
3. Upon entering the fair, all livestock (including large and small animal in both market and breeding) will be inspected by the Extension Agent, Department Superintendents, and a veterinarian. No animals shall remain on the grounds that shows signs of any communicable disease or any unsightly disease, looks uncared for or has signs of mistreatment.
4. If an animal is deemed unmanageable or poses a safety risk to the exhibitors, the public, or other animals, the animal will be sent home.
5. The Fair Board or Extension Office reserves the right to require additional health inspections or supporting documentation from a veterinarian.

## **Prohibited substance, drug testing, inhumane treatment:**

1. As a condition of participation in the fair, exhibitors agree to submit their animals to potential drug testing. All Grand and Reserve Champion market beef, sheep, swine, and goats may be tested as seen fit by superintendents, the Livestock Committee, or the Carbon County Fair Board.
2. Any animal that tests positive for restricted substances will be removed from the fair and deemed ineligible for the sale if tested before the sale. If an animal test result comes back positive after the sale or the packing plant result comes back positive, the exhibitor will forfeit their sale check and disposal of the animal will be subject to the recommendation of the packing plant. The exhibitor will also forfeit all prizes and premium money.
3. If an exhibitor's animal tests positive, before being allowed to exhibit any animal the following year, they will be required to attend an advanced animal quality assurance program administered by the county Extension Agent.
4. The administration of any drug affecting the central nervous system, stimulant or depressant to any animal shown in any class is strictly prohibited without a veterinarian certificate. Only FDA Food Animal Approved medications can be administered, and all USDA withdrawal dates must be abided by.
5. Livestock requiring any medication must be identified to the Fair Office upon arrival. Exhibitors must be prepared to present a valid prescription and/or a written explanation, signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian.
6. Any unethical treatment, tampering, unethical fitting or inhumane practices will result in the animal being removed from the fair, the exhibitor barred from showing, and all premiums and awards forfeited. The following practices are prohibited and unethical:
  - The use of any diuretic on any animal.
  - The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench while on fairground property.
  - No tubing or heavily drenching animals to alter their weight prior to weigh-in.
  - Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, teeth, hide or hair. (Not included is the removal of horns, clipping or dressing of hair, trimming of hooves, spaying heifers, castrating males, docking tails, or other legitimate medical procedures done by a licensed veterinarian).
  - Insertion of any foreign material under the skin, unless it is a USDA approved material/procedure.
  - Insertion of air under the skin to tighten the hide in any way.
  - Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin, balance the udder, or alter the animal's appearance in any way.
  - Any attempt to change the natural color of any animal by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece, or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body.

# Showmanship Rules and Regulations

*Showmanship is required for all species.*

## Showmanship Contest:

1. All contestants exhibiting Beef, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Llama/Alpaca, Dogs, Poultry and Rabbits are required to take part in showmanship within their appropriate age division.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled within their appropriate age division/class
  - Novice class – 8-10 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year.
  - Junior class – 11-13 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year.
  - Senior class – 14 years of age and older by Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year.FFA
3. All contestants exhibiting Cats and Pocket Pets are required to take part in showmanship and will be judged as combined shows with all ages competing at once.
4. Exhibitors are required to show their own animal; this animal must have competed in a premium class.
5. The judge will rank the exhibitor's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning showmen are required to participate in the Sweepstakes Contest for that age division.
7. Official dress is required within accordance of 4-H and FFA rules.
8. Multiple species winners must declare their sweepstakes intentions within an hour of the final showmanship class Friday evening.

## Sweepstakes Contest:

1. Exhibitors that qualify to participate in Sweepstakes on Saturday must notify the Extension Office within an hour of the final showmanship class Friday evening.
2. If an animal is deemed unusable in sweepstakes for any reason by the livestock committee, the exhibitor, Extension Office and Fair Board will find a replacement animal.
3. There will be no sweepstakes contest for the Novice classes. There will be a Senior 4-H, Junior 4-H, and FFA contest. Senior 4-H and FFA will be combined in Small Animal Sweepstakes.
4. In Large Animal Sweepstakes, exhibitors will show Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat and Llama/Alpaca based on species fair entries.
5. In Small Animal Sweepstakes, exhibitors will show Dogs, Poultry, and Rabbits based on species fair entries.
6. Judges will score each exhibitor out of 10 points per rotation. If a contestant is unwilling to show a species for safety issues, they may opt to have the superintendent hold the animal and earn a score of 1 for that rotation.
7. Pre-written questions about each species can be used to break ties in each class. If there is an overall tie in scores, the tie breaker is awarded to who earned the highest score in the species that they qualified in.
8. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place at the conclusion of the show.
9. Please note the show order for Small Animal Sweepstakes.

# Department 1 - Showmanship Classes

## Division 1 – Beef Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Beef Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Beef Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Beef Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Beef Showmanship

## Division 2 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Dairy Showmanship

## Division 3 – Sheep Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Sheep Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Sheep Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Sheep Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Sheep Showmanship

## Division 4 – Meat Goat Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Meat Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Meat Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Meat Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Meat Showmanship

## Division 5 – Dairy Goat Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Dairy Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Dairy Showmanship

## Division 6 – Swine Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Swine Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Swine Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Swine Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Swine Showmanship

## Division 7 – Horse Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Horse Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Horse Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Horse Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Horse Showmanship

## Division 8 – Rabbit Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Rabbit Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Rabbit Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Rabbit Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Rabbit Showmanship

## Division 9 – Poultry Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Poultry Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Poultry Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Poultry Showmanship
- CLASS 4: FFA Poultry Showmanship

## Division 10 – Dog Showmanship

- CLASS 1: Senior Dog Showmanship
- CLASS 2: Junior Dog Showmanship
- CLASS 3: Novice Dog Showmanship

See Page 28 for Cat and Pocket Pet Showmanship

# Department 2 - Market Animals

## Division 1– Market Beef

### *General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

1. Market beef must have been calved after January 1 of the previous year.
2. All market beef exhibited must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Market beef must weigh at least 1000 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Market beef weighing under 1000 lbs can only be shown in a feeder class and showmanship and will not be allowed to compete in the final drive or be eligible for a ribbon or premiums.
4. **NEW in 2027-** Minimum weight will be increased to 1100 lbs.
5. It is at the judge's discretion how many animals from each class they want to bring back for the final drive.
6. Market Beef will be divided into weight classes at the superintendents' discretion and posted the morning of the show.
7. Maximum sale weight for beef is 1450 lbs. (Animals weighing up to 1600 lbs. can be sold at the auction but will be paid only for 1450 lbs. Beef over 1600 lbs. will not be eligible for sale.)
8. Market Beef may not have horns. Scurs are permitted only if the scurs are inspected by the superintendent and Extension Agent prior to arriving at fair. (Scurs are defined as horn-like growths that are attached to the skin not to the skull and must be moveable).
9. No miniature cattle are allowed to show in market classes or sell in the sale.
10. No bulls or partially castrated males will be allowed to show or sell in the market classes. Steers with excessive cod fat will be palpated by the veterinarian, superintendents, or 4-H agent at the time of weigh-in to ensure proper castration has occurred.
11. Market beef may not be shown in any breeding classes.
12. Market beef may not be tagged for another fair.
13. Market beef may be shown with a nose ring.

**CLASS 1:** Market Beef

**CLASS 2:** Market Beef Ultrasound Carcass Contest

## Division 2 – Market Sheep

### *General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

1. As of October 1, 2026, all market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. All market lambs must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
3. Market lambs will be divided into weight classes at the superintendents' discretion and posted the morning of the show.
4. Market lambs must weigh at least 110 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Market lambs weighing under 110 lbs. can only be shown in a feeder class and in showmanship. Market sheep weighing under 110 lbs. will not be allowed to compete in the final drive or be eligible for a ribbon or premiums.
5. **NEW in 2027-** Minimum weight will be increased to 115 lbs.
6. It at the judge's discretion how many animals from each class they want to bring back for the final drive.
7. Maximum Sale weight for sheep is 165 lbs. (Animals weighing up to 180 lbs. can be sold at the auction but will only be paid for 165 lbs. Lambs over 180 lbs. are not eligible for sale.)
8. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to the fair with a maximum wool length of no more than 1/4 inch less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds prior to weigh- and check in. Market lambs may have leg wool below the knee/hock.
9. Scrapie tags ARE REQUIRED to enter the fairgrounds: All sheep must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag. Tattoos and microchips are also acceptable methods of proof.
10. No rams or partially castrated animals will be allowed to show or sell in the market classes. Market lambs with a scrotal sack will be palpated by the veterinarian, superintendents, or 4-H agent at the time of weigh-in to ensure proper castration has occurred.
11. Market lambs may not be shown in any breeding classes.
12. Market lambs may not be tagged for another fair.

**CLASS 1:** Market Sheep

**CLASS 2:** Market Sheep Ultrasound Carcass Contest

## **Division 3 – Market Goat**

### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. All market goats must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Market goats must be born after November 1 of the current 4-H year.
3. Market goats will be divided into weight classes at the superintendents' discretion and posted the morning of the show.
4. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Market goats weighing under 50 lbs. can only be shown in a feeder class and in showmanship and will not be allowed in the final drive or be eligible for a ribbon or premiums.
5. **NEW in 2027-** Minimum weight will be increased to 60 lbs.
6. It is up to the judge's discretion on how many animals from each class they want to bring back for the final drive.
7. Maximum Sale weight for goats is 100 lbs. (Animals weighing up to 120 lbs. can be sold at the auction but will only be paid for 100 lbs. Goats over 120 lbs. will not be eligible for sale.)
8. All market goats may be shown in either a collar or halter. Goats must be able to lead without dragging.
9. Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds prior to weigh- and check-in. Legs may have hair up to the hock and knee only.
10. All market goats must be dehorned or if horns are present, the horns must be tipped. No fresh dehorning wounds will be allowed.
11. Scrapie tags ARE REQUIRED to enter the fairgrounds: All goats must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag. Tattoos and microchips are also acceptable methods of proof.
12. No billy goats or partially castrated animals will be allowed to show or sell in the market classes.
13. Market goats may not be shown in any breeding classes.
14. Market goats may not be tagged for another fair.

**CLASS 1:** Market Goat

**CLASS 2:** Market Goat Ultrasound Carcass Contest

## **Division 4 – Market Swine**

### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. As of October 1, 2026, all market swine must be born after December 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. All market swine must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
3. Market hog exhibitors must complete the paper tag-in forms with a photo of their tagged market hog and other details. Due to the Extension Office by May 15.
4. Market swine will be divided into weight classes at the superintendents' discretion and posted the morning of the show.
5. Market swine must weigh at least 215 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Market swine weighing under 215 lbs. can only be shown in a feeder class and in showmanship and will not be allowed in the final drive or be eligible for a ribbon or premiums.
6. **NEW in 2027-** Minimum weight will be increased to 225 lbs.
7. It is at the judge's discretion how many animals from each class they want to bring back for the final drive.
8. Maximum Sale weight for swine is 300 lbs. (Animals weighing up to 330 lbs. can be sold at the auction but will only be paid for 300 lbs. Swine over 330 lbs. are not eligible for sale.)
9. Swine wash racks will be OPEN Wednesday night of fair.
10. No boars or partially castrated animals will be allowed to show or sell in the market classes.
11. Market swine may not be shown in any breeding classes.
12. Market swine may not be tagged for another fair.

**CLASS 1:** Market Swine

**CLASS 2:** Market Swine Ultrasound Carcass Contest

# Department 3 - Breeding Animals

## Division 1 – Breeding Beef

### *General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

1. Breeding beef must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Breeding beef will be shown by age and sex only; all breeds will be combined.
4. Only one animal can be entered in each lot except cow/calf pair. Cow/calf pair cannot then be separated and re-entered into additional classes.
5. Miniature beef maximum hip height for females is 45” and 48” for males and will be measured at the time of check- and weigh-in.
6. Miniature breeding cattle will be shown by age and sex and are eligible to compete for overall breeding beef.
7. It is at the judge’s discretion how many animals from each class they want to bring back for the final drive.
8. All bulls being shown must be under 2 years of age. All bulls must have a double lead, either a halter with a nose ring and a lead, or a halter with a neck rope and lead.
9. Breeding beef may not be tagged for another fair.
10. Proof of bangs vaccination (either metal ear tag, RFID, tattoo, or signed certificate from veterinarian) must be present at check in for all female breeding beef.

**CLASS 1:** Female under 1 year

**CLASS 2:** Female over 1 year

**CLASS 3:** Cow-Calf Pair

**CLASS 4:** Bull under 1 year

**CLASS 5:** Bull over 1 year, under 2

**CLASS 6:** Miniature Breeding Cattle

**CLASS 7:** Miniature Breeding Cow-Calf Pair

**CLASS 8:** Beef Independent Study

## Division 2 – Dairy Cattle

### *General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

1. Dairy cattle must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Dairy cattle will be shown by age and sex only; all breeds will be combined.
4. Animals in the dairy classes will be judged on size for age, dairy type, vigor, condition, and milk production characteristics as stated by State 4-H rules.
5. Milk production records are to accompany cows in milk.
6. All bulls being shown must be under 2 years of age. All bulls must have a double lead; either a halter with a nose ring and a lead, or a halter with a neck rope and lead.
7. All animals must be tied with a neck rope overnight.
8. Proof of bangs vaccination (either metal ear tag, RFID, tattoo, or signed certificate from veterinarian) must be present at check-in for all female dairy cattle.

**CLASS 1:** Female under 1 year

**CLASS 2:** Female over 1 year-

**CLASS 3:** Cow-Calf Pair

**CLASS 4:** Bull under 1 year

**CLASS 5:** Bull over 1 year, under 2

**CLASS 6:** Dairy Independent Study

### **Division 3 – Breeding Sheep**

#### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. Breeding sheep must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Breeding sheep will be shown by age and sex only; all breeds will be combined.
4. Lambs entered as breeding stock cannot be shown as market sheep.
5. Breeding lambs may not be tagged for another fair.
6. Sheep entered in the breeding classes will be judged upon breed type and characteristics, quality, and development for age and must be fitted according to breed specifications.
7. In breeding classes, no more than one animal may be entered in one lot, except in the ewe and nursing lambs and sire class. Ewe/Lamb pair cannot then be separated and re-entered as individuals.
8. All exhibition sheep must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag. Tattoos and microchips are also acceptable methods of proof.

- CLASS 1:** Ewe lamb under 1 year  
**CLASS 2:** Ewe lamb over 1 year  
**CLASS 3:** Ewe-Lamb Pair  
**CLASS 4:** Ram lamb under 1 year  
**CLASS 5:** Ram over 1 year, under 2  
**CLASS 6:** Sheep Independent Study

### **Division 4 – Breeding Meat Goat**

#### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. Breeding goats must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Animals in meat goat classes will be judged on size for age, vigor, muscle, and condition according to the American Boer Goat Association.
4. All breeding goats must be shown in a collar or halter. Goats must be able to lead without dragging.
5. In breeding classes, only one animal can be entered in each lot except Dam-Daughter pair. Dam-Daughter pair cannot then be separated and re-entered as individuals.
6. All breeding meat goats must be dehorned or if horns are present, the horns must be tipped. No fresh dehorning wounds will be allowed.
7. Scrapie tag: All exhibition goats must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag, tattooed. Tattoos and microchips are also acceptable methods of proof.
8. Breeding goats may not be tagged for another fair.

- CLASS 1:** Meat doe under 1 year  
**CLASS 2:** Meat doe over 1 year  
**CLASS 3:** Meat buck under 1 year  
**CLASS 4:** Meat buck over 1 year, under 2  
**CLASS 5:** Meat Dam-Offspring  
**CLASS 6:** Meat Goat Independent Study

## **Division 5 – Dairy Goat**

### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. Dairy goats must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Dairy goats will be shown by age and sex only; all breeds will be combined
4. Animals in dairy goat classes will be judged on size for age, dairy type, vigor, condition, and milk production characteristics according to the American Dairy Goat Association Rules.
5. All breeding goats must be dehorned or if horns are present, the horns must be tipped. No fresh dehorning wounds will be allowed.
6. In breeding classes, only one animal can be entered in each lot except Dam-Daughter pair. Dam-Daughter pair cannot then be separated and re-entered as individuals.
7. All exhibition goats must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag. Tattoos and microchips are also acceptable methods of proof.

- CLASS 1:** Dairy doe under 1 year  
**CLASS 2:** Dairy doe (dry) over 1 year  
**CLASS 3:** Dairy doe (milking) over 1 year  
**CLASS 4:** Dairy Dam-Offspring Pair  
**CLASS 5:** Dairy buck under 1 year  
**CLASS 6:** Dairy buck over 1 year, under 2  
**CLASS 7:** Dairy Goat Independent Study

## **Division 6 – Breeding Swine**

### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. Breeding swine must be owned by and in possession by the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the breeding identification form with a photo of their animal; due to the Extension Office by May 15.
3. Breeding swine will be shown by age and sex only, all breeds will be combined.
4. All animals will be evaluated by their breed standard set forth by the National Swine Registry.
5. In breeding classes, only one animal can be entered in each lot except the sow and litter. Sow/litter cannot then be separated and re-entered as individuals.
6. Breeding swine may not be tagged for another fair.

- CLASS 1:** Female 2-6 months  
**CLASS 2:** Female 7-18 months  
**CLASS 3:** Sow & nursing piglets  
**CLASS 4:** Boar, 2-6 months  
**CLASS 5:** Boar, over 6 months  
**CLASS 6:** Breeding Swine Independent Study

# Department 4 – Horse

*General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

## **Bit/Tack/Equipment Regulations & Show Rules:**

1. Please note: Horse superintendents will be enforcing the **Montana 4-H Horse Program Bit Rules and Equipment Guide** (included in exhibitor horse packets).
2. Carbon County Horse Program will adhere to state horse show rules set forth by Montana 4-H.
3. At horse check-in on Tuesday of fair, exhibitors must check in their tack (bit, bridle, and reins) with a horse superintendent.
4. All Level 1 riders will be permitted to ride two-handed using direct reining with a snaffle bit (non-shanked bits) regardless of the age of the horse.
5. Numbers can either be pinned to the back of an exhibitor or on the left side of the saddle pad.

## **Levels/Patterns:**

1. All exhibitors will exhibit at the highest level assessed.
2. Level testing must be assessed by two Carbon County horse leaders. Ribbon placing does not denote passing a level. Assessments must be completed by July 1, signed by two approved assessors and on file at the Extension Office.
3. All exhibitors will move up a level if they either win a level or have exhibited the same horse at the same level for three years.
4. English and Western Levels will be assessed separately; members may show in different levels in different disciplines.
5. All assessment patterns are available through the county Extension Office or members of horse committee.
6. Patterns for fair will be provided by the judge and will be posted the night before the show in the horse barn.
7. Patterns that are posted in the barn will not be subject to change, but additional challenges may be presented by the judge upon completion of the pattern by the contestant in the arena.

## **Horse ID/ Vaccinations:**

1. A horse ID for each horse shown must be on file at the Extension Office by May 15 of the current year. Back up horses are also required to have an ID form and proof of vaccination on file with the Extension Office by May 15.
2. All horses must have proof of receiving at a minimum the **5-way vaccination with Eastern & Western Influenza, Tetanus, West Nile, and Flu Rhino**. Vaccinations must be on file with the Extension Office by May 15 of the current year.
3. Replacement of a project horse through veterinarian inspection (for unexpected injuries or illness) can be approved only until July 1. The replacement horse must have a completed horse ID form on file with the Extension Office prior to May 15 of the current year. Emergency vet outs after July 1 will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## **Safety:**

1. All horses must undergo a health inspection by a licensed veterinarian upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
2. Any horse determined to be lame, unsound, or otherwise unfit for exhibition will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
3. All leg wraps, boots, bandages, and body coverings must be removed prior to check-in to allow for proper inspection.
4. The judge has the authority to excuse any horse from a class at any time if it is deemed lame, unsound, or unfit to show.
5. A parent or leader may assist a member in the following instances only: to hold a horse, check tack or give advice before the class. No instructions will be given to the contestant by any parent, leader, or trainer during any ongoing class.
6. For safety's sake, a junior member can have the assistance of a parent or leader in the case of saddling, bridling, or changing tack. Safety rules are to be always observed.
7. No riding of horses in the barn at any time. Warm-up only allowed in arenas – not in parking lot areas.
8. All horses must be bridled and saddled when ridden. The exception is during the bareback equitation warm-up and class; must be in the arena to warm up.
9. Only the exhibitor of the horse may ride their horse at the fair.
10. Riding helmet waivers are required to be on file with the Extension Office by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current 4-H year.
11. The 4-H/FFA members must train the horse being exhibited in the Colt to Maturity project.
12. The administration of any drug affecting the central nervous system, stimulant or depressant to a horse shown in any class is strictly prohibited without a veterinarian certificate. Please see the livestock section for more specifics.

## **Animal Housing:**

1. Exhibitors must use assigned stalls and are responsible for the cleaning of stalls.
2. Water buckets may be left in the stalls overnight; plastic water buckets must be hung off the ground. All plastic or metal feed tubs, hay nets and hay bags must be removed by 10:00 p.m. every night. Hay may be left in stalls in a rubber tub or on the ground.
3. Tack may only be stored in designated tack stalls or trailers.

## **Misc.:**

1. Small equine is defined as 42 inches or less.
2. Green Horse is defined as a horse 4 years or younger.
3. The 4-H/FFA members must train the horse being exhibited in the Colt to Maturity project.
4. There will be no mares with suckling foals on the fairgrounds. No stallions permitted except yearlings enrolled in the Colt to Maturity project.
5. To enroll in Colt to Maturity or Green Horse members must have completed horsemanship levels 1-3.
6. Non-premium classes are open to all FFA and 4-H members. Non-premium classes do not qualify a member for the state 4-H horse show.

### **Division 1 – Horsemanship**

- CLASS 1: Western Level 1 Horsemanship
- CLASS 2: Western Level 2 Horsemanship
- CLASS 3: Western Level 3 Horsemanship
- CLASS 4: Western Level 4 Horsemanship
- CLASS 5: Western Level 5 Horsemanship
- CLASS 6: Western Level 6 Horsemanship
- CLASS 7: Western Level 7 Horsemanship
- CLASS 8: English Level 1 Horsemanship
- CLASS 9: English Level 2 Horsemanship
- CLASS 10: English Level 3 Horsemanship
- CLASS 11: English Level 4 Horsemanship
- CLASS 12: English Level 5 Horsemanship
- CLASS 13: English Level 6 Horsemanship
- CLASS 14: English Level 7 Horsemanship

### **Division 2 – Colt to Maturity**

- CLASS 1: Halter (Western and English)
- CLASS 2: Western 2-Year-Old
- CLASS 3: Western 3-Year-Old
- CLASS 4: Western 4-Year-Old
- CLASS 5: Western 5-Year-Old
- CLASS 6: English 2-Year-Old
- CLASS 7: English 3-Year-Old
- CLASS 8: English 4-Year-Old
- CLASS 9: English 5-Year-Old

### **Division 3 – Green Horse**

- CLASS 1: Green Horse Level 1
- CLASS 2: Green Horse Level 2
- CLASS 3: Green Horse Level 3
- CLASS 4: Green Horse Level 4

### **Division 4 – Ranch Horse**

- CLASS 1: Ranch Riding Level 1
- CLASS 2: Ranch Riding Level 2
- CLASS 3: Ranch Riding Level 3
- CLASS 4: Ranch Riding Level 4

### **Division 5 – Trail**

- CLASS 1: Senior Trail
- CLASS 2: Junior Trail
- CLASS 3: Novice Trail
- CLASS 4: FFA Trail
- CLASS 5: In-Hand Trail

### **Division 6 – Driving**

- CLASS 1: Driving Level 1
- CLASS 2: Driving Level 2
- CLASS 3: Driving Level 3
- CLASS 4: Driving Level 4
- CLASS 5: Driving Mini-Horse

### **Division 7 – Packing**

- CLASS 1: Packing Level 1
- CLASS 2: Packing Level 2
- CLASS 3: Packing Level 3
- CLASS 4: Packing Level 4
- CLASS 5: Packing Level 5

### **Division 8 – Non-Premium Classes**

- CLASS 1: Senior Bareback Equitation
- CLASS 2: Junior Bareback Equitation
- CLASS 3: Novice Bareback Equitation
- CLASS 4: Senior Western Equitation
- CLASS 5: Junior Western Equitation
- CLASS 6: Novice Western Equitation
- CLASS 7: Senior English Equitation
- CLASS 8: Junior English Equitation
- CLASS 9: Novice English Equitation

# Department 5 – Poultry & Rabbit

## Poultry

### *General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.*

1. Only poultry owned by the exhibitor and having an ID on file at the Extension Office by June 1 will be allowed to be exhibited at fair.
2. The Fair Board will furnish exhibition coops and bedding.
3. Exhibitor must use their assigned pen and are responsible for cleaning the pen and caring for their animals. Animals must be fed, watered, and pens cleaned before the start of shows each morning.
4. Pen cards must be in place on cages during fair week.
5. Dirty shavings may not be disposed of in the trashcans in the barn. Shavings must be dumped in the shavings pile near the horse barn.
6. No exhibitor may exhibit more than one entry per lot. Classes of 2 animals **may not be separated** and individually entered. They may not be separated and sold separately.
7. Exhibitors may sell only one animal in this class per division (one 4-H, one FFA). Exhibitor must sign up for the sale in the poultry/rabbit barn during fair week.
8. All poultry will be judged by general qualifications of the breed per the American Poultry Association.
9. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging and are required to take their entries to the judging table.
10. Given the rise of Avian Flu in both wild and domestic bird populations, the superintendents and extension agents will amend poultry show fair protocols on a year-to-year basis.
11. Limited to 4 class entries total (4 - FFA, 4 - 4-H).

### Division 1 - Large Fowl

- CLASS 1: Pullet Under 1  
CLASS 2: Hen Over 1  
CLASS 3: Cockerel Under 1  
CLASS 4: Rooster over 1

### Division 2 - Bantam

- CLASS 1: Pullet Under 1  
CLASS 2: Hen Over 1  
CLASS 3: Cockerel Under 1  
CLASS 4: Rooster Over 1

### Division 3 - Duck

- CLASS 1: Hen Under 1  
CLASS 2: Hen Over 1  
CLASS 3: Drake Under 1  
CLASS 4: Drake Over 1

### Division 4 - Turkey

- CLASS 1: Jenny Under 1  
CLASS 2: Hen Over 1  
CLASS 3: Jake Under 1  
CLASS 4: Tom Over 1

### Division 5 - Geese

- CLASS 1: Female Gosling Under 1  
CLASS 2: Female Goose Over 1  
CLASS 3: Male Gosling Under 1  
CLASS 4: Male Gander Over 1

### Division 6 - All Other Classes

- CLASS 1: Male/Female Pair Under 1 (Any poultry)  
CLASS 2: Male/Female Pair Over 1 (Any poultry)  
CLASS 3: All Other Poultry Male or Female Any Age (that does not fit in any other class)  
CLASS 4: One Dozen Eggs Any Poultry  
CLASS 5: Pen of 2 Broilers  
CLASS 6: Poultry Independent Study

### Classification System\*-

*Large Fowl* Includes American, Asiatic, English, Continental, Mediterranean, All Other Standard.

*Bantam Fowl* Includes Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, and Feathered.

*Ducks, Turkeys, and Geese* Includes all breeds together.

*Other Fowl* examples include pheasant, quail, guinea, peacock, parakeet, parrot, etc.

\*If you have a mix, enter it in whatever class in which it most closely follows breed standard. If you are unsure of an entry, please contact the poultry superintendent.

## **Division 7 – Rabbit**

### ***General Rules and Livestock Division Rules also apply.***

1. Only rabbits owned by the exhibitor and having an ID on file at the Extension Office by June 1 will be allowed to be exhibited at fair.
2. The fair will furnish exhibition pens and bedding for rabbits.
3. No exhibitor may exhibit more than one entry per lot. Exhibitors must use the assigned pen.
4. Pen cards must be in place on cages during fair week.
5. Rabbit may only be entered in 2 classes: showmanship and breed class.
6. Exhibitors may sell only one animal per division (one 4-H, one FFA). Exhibitor must sign up for the sale in the poultry/rabbit barn during fair week.
7. All rabbits will be judged by the general qualifications of the breed.
8. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging and to take their entries to the judging table.
9. Classes of 2 animals may not be separated and individually entered. They may not be sold separately.
10. Given the rise of RHDV2 virus in both wild and domestic rabbit populations, the superintendents and Extension Agents will amend rabbit show fair protocols on a year-to-year basis.
11. Exhibitors are limited to 4 class entries total (4 – FFA, 4 – 4-H).

- CLASS 1:** 1 doe, under 1 year  
**CLASS 2:** 1 doe, 1 year and under 2 years  
**CLASS 3:** 1 doe, 2 years and over  
**CLASS 4:** 1 buck, under 1 year  
**CLASS 5:** 1 buck, 1 year and under 2 years  
**CLASS 6:** 1 buck, 2 years and over  
**CLASS 7:** Pen of 2 rabbits, same sex, no litters  
**CLASS 8:** Meat Rabbit  
**CLASS 9:** Rabbit Independent Study

## Department 6 – Dog

*General Fair Rules also apply. Refer to the Carbon County Dog Show Manual for complete detailed rules & regulations, class descriptions and judging scorecards.*

1. Proof of vaccination for current Rabies, Distemper-Parvovirus and Bordetella is **required** and must be provided no later than **July 1** of the current 4-H year, unless members plan on attending trainings or practice then proof of vaccinations must be provided prior to attending dog activities.
2. When dogs are not in a class, they must be on leash or in a portable kennel. Dogs are not allowed in the food/indoor project areas.
3. Showmanship attire per fair guidelines is required in all classes at the county fair. Non-fair competitions do not require specific attire, but appropriate dress is advised. Tennis shoes may be worn in classes. No sandals. No open toe shoes.
4. Miscellaneous projects (Units 1-3) will be judged at indoor project interview judging.
5. Independent study will be judged at the conclusion of the dog show.
6. Treats/small discreet toys may ONLY be used in showmanship, conformation, and all beginner level and Cloverbud classes, in a manner not to distract other dogs/handlers.
7. Obedience, Rally, and Agility Levels- A dog/handler team is encouraged to compete in a level no more than three years in a row; thereafter, the team is encouraged to move up to the next level. However, this three-year rule does not apply to non-fair competitions.
8. Collars must be appropriately fitting. For Showmanship, Obedience, Conformation, and Rally Obedience they may be buckle type or chain type. No chain collars in Agility. A slip lead may be used in Showmanship, Conformation and Agility. The judge will have the final decision on the appropriateness of a collar and/or leash.
9. A 6-foot leash is required in Obedience and Rally.
10. Members are encouraged to attend Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Obedience, and Agility practices that are offered throughout the year. Details are available through the Extension Office and/or Dog Superintendent.
11. Kenneling is encouraged during the dog show. Handlers should be aware of their dog's need for water and shade.
12. No communication is allowed to handlers from outside of the ring, unless from judge or Extension staff.
13. Upon discretion of the judge and/or Extension staff, a dog may be excused from the dog show for any behavior deemed inappropriate or dangerous. Similarly, the use of any abusive behavior by a handler toward a dog may result in a handler being dismissed from the dog show.
14. Handlers must keep their dogs away from interacting with other competitors' dogs. No playing, no sniffing, no sharing of treats, etc.
15. Any competing dog that defecates or urinates during competition will be penalized in the class; furthermore, the handler is required to clean up his/her dog's excrement.
16. Handlers may ask the judge for clarification if they do not understand a task.
17. Handlers must inform superintendents/judge if a dog is in heat. Lactating females may not be shown.
18. Handlers are asked not to bring ill and/or recently injured dogs to fair. Any animal showing signs of illness or injury risks being excused from the dog show. For the safety of other animals, an ill dog will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
19. A handler can be disqualified from the entire competition for unsportsmanlike conduct at the judge's/Superintendent/Extension agent's discretion.
20. Direct any questions and concerns to the Carbon County 4-H Dog Superintendent and/or the Extension Agent.
21. Scorecards for all fair and non-fair events are guidelines. This applies to ALL classes. The scorecards in the manual may be modified by judges, the dog project superintendents(s) and the Extension staff at any time. Placement methods may similarly be modified for all events.
22. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Senior and Junior dog showmanship winners are eligible to compete in the Small Animal Sweepstakes.
23. Beginner Level premium classes (Obedience, Rally, Agility); A dog/handler team may only compete in each of these levels for ONE YEAR. Treats and/or training toys may be used in these beginner levels.

**Division 1 - Dog Performance** (Please refer to the current Carbon County Dog Manual for specifics for each class.)

**Dog Obedience**

**CLASS 1:** Beginner Dog Obedience  
**CLASS 2:** Dog Obedience Level 1  
**CLASS 3:** Dog Obedience Level 2  
**CLASS 4:** Dog Obedience Level 3  
**CLASS 5:** Dog Obedience Level 4  
**CLASS 6:** Dog Obedience Level 5 And Above

**Dog Rally**

**CLASS 7:** Beginner Rally  
**CLASS 8:** Rally Level 1  
**CLASS 9:** Rally Level 2  
**CLASS 10:** Rally Level 3  
**CLASS 11:** Rally Level 4

**Dog Agility**

**CLASS 12:** Beginner Agility  
**CLASS 13:** Agility Level 1 Under 11”  
**CLASS 14:** Agility Level 1 11” – 16”  
**CLASS 15:** Agility Level 1 Over 16”  
**CLASS 16:** Agility Level 2 Under 11”  
**CLASS 17:** Agility Level 2 11” – 16”  
**CLASS 18:** Agility Level 2 Over 16”

**CLASS 19:** Agility Level 3 Under 11”  
**CLASS 20:** Agility Level 3 11” – 16”  
**CLASS 21:** Agility Level 3 Over 16”  
**CLASS 22:** Advanced Agility Under 11”  
**CLASS 23:** Advanced Agility 11” – 16”  
**CLASS 24:** Advanced Agility Over 16”

**Division 2: Conformation (Non-Premium)**

**CLASS 1:** Male 6 mo – 1 yr  
**CLASS 2:** Male over 1 yr – 5 yr  
**CLASS 3:** Male over 5 yr

**CLASS 4:** Female 6 mo – 1 yr  
**CLASS 5:** Female over 1 yr – 5 yr  
**CLASS 6:** Female over 5 yr

**Division 3 – Dog Independent Study**

**CLASS 1:** Dog Independent Study

## **Indoor Division – Rules and Regulations**

1. 4-H members must be enrolled in the project area in which they are submitting exhibits.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Any exhibitor violating this rule will forfeit all prizes and premium money.
3. Projects may only be exhibited one time at the fair and must be created during the current 4-H year. FFA projects must be made during the current school year.
4. All agriculture crops and garden exhibits must be grown in the current growing season.
5. The indoor Project Judging exhibit area will be CLOSED to all persons other than the judges and officials during the judging.
6. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit that is deemed unsuitable or objectionable. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any project that is not cared for properly.
7. If any doubt arises as to irregularity of any entry, the superintendent and judge in charge of the department must be notified at once. The superintendent, judge of the department, and Extension Agent shall decide the matter and the decision will be final.
8. Indoor exhibits must be displayed until the conclusion of the livestock sale. All exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. Any indoor exhibits left after 5:00 pm on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.
9. If early checkout is required, it must be approved by the indoor superintendent or Extension Office. Exhibits removed early without approval will forfeit premiums paid for that exhibit.
10. Exhibitors of indoor non-perishable exhibits will have the option of selling their exhibits at the silent auction. Only blue-ribbon entries may be sold; each exhibitor is limited to selling 2 silent auction items.
11. Design Your Own (Self-Determined) and Independent Study projects must be approved and a project plan on file with the Extension Office by February 1.
12. Educational posters/displays are judged at indoor project interview judging.
13. All 4-H and FFA ribbons will remain fastened to indoor judging exhibits until the end of the fair.
14. All entries must follow specified division/class rules. Failure to do so will deem the project ineligible to earn a blue ribbon.
15. Only blue-ribbon projects are eligible for trophies, rosettes, and best of show consideration.
16. It is the judge's discretion to award trophies and rosettes.
17. Each entry is required to be unlike additional entries in each division.
18. Exhibits will be judged on quality of work, merit of the exhibit, and interview content.

### **Silent Auction Policy:**

1. Each exhibitor is only permitted to sell two items in the silent auction, and only entries receiving a blue ribbon are eligible to be entered in the silent auction.
2. Items must be non-perishable.
3. Exhibitors must let the judge know they would like to enter the item into the silent auction at the time of judging. The deadline to enter an item in the auction is 5 pm the Wednesday of fair.
4. Silent auction closes at 3 pm on Saturday during the sale.

# Department 7- Animal Education

## Division 1 – Beef Education

CLASS 1: Beef, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Beef, exhibit 2

## Division 2 – Dairy Cattle Education

CLASS 1: Dairy, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Dairy, exhibit 2

## Division 3 – Sheep Education

CLASS 1: Sheep, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Sheep, exhibit 2

## Division 4 – Swine Education

CLASS 1: Swine, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Swine, exhibit 2

## Division 5 – Meat Goat Education

CLASS 1: Meat Goat, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Meat Goat, exhibit 2

## Division 6 – Dairy Goat Education

CLASS 1: Dairy Goat, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Dairy, Goat exhibit 2

## Division 7 – Dog Education

CLASS 1: Dog, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Dog, exhibit 2

## Division 8 – Cat Education

CLASS 1: Cat, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Cat, exhibit 2

\*See page 28 for Cat Showmanship & Age Classes

## Division 9 – Pocket Pet Education

CLASS 1: Pocket Pet, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Pocket Pet, exhibit 2

\*See page 28 for Pocket Pet Showmanship & Age Class

## Division 10 Poultry Education

CLASS 1: Poultry, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Poultry, exhibit 2

## Division 11 – Rabbit Education

CLASS 1: Rabbit, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Rabbit, exhibit 2

## Division 12 – Horse Education

CLASS 1: Horse, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Horse, exhibit 2

## Division 13 – Vet Science Education

CLASS 1: Vet Science, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Vet Science, exhibit 2

## Division 14 – Livestock Judging Education

CLASS 1: Livestock Judging Class & Reasons  
CLASS 2: Livestock Judging, exhibit 1  
CLASS 3: Livestock Judging, exhibit 2

## Division 15 – Hippology (Horseless Horse)

CLASS 1: Hippology Level 1  
CLASS 2: Hippology Level 2  
CLASS 3: Hippology Level 3  
CLASS 4: Hippology Level 4  
CLASS 5: Hippology Level 5

## Division 16 – Horse Judging Education

CLASS 1: Horse Judging Class & Reasons  
CLASS 2: Horse Judging, exhibit 1  
CLASS 3: Horse Judging, exhibit 2

## **Division 8 – Cat (Continued)**

### ***General Rules also apply.***

1. All cats must be brought in a carrier & wear a harness or collar with attached leash when out of carrier.
2. All cats must be removed from the fairgrounds after the judging.
3. Proof of vaccination for distemper and rabies is required; **submit to Extension Office by July 1.**
4. Official dress must be worn for all classes.
5. **In addition to cat showmanship, all participants must enter in Class 5 or Class 6.**

**CLASS 3:** Novice Showmanship (4-H ages 8-10)

**CLASS 4;** Junior/Senior Combined Showmanship (4-H ages 11+)

**CLASS 5:** Kitten under 1 year

**CLASS 6:** Cat over 1 year

**CLASS 7:** Cat Independent Study

## **Division 9 – Pocket Pet (Continued)**

### ***General Rules also apply.***

1. Judging will be on the exhibit (pet), not conformation.
2. All pocket pets must be confined to a portable, ESCAPE-PROOF CAGE OR CONTAINER, suitable for that species. Exhibitors must provide their own cages.
3. All pocket pets are to be brought in the day of the show and go home upon the completion of the show.
4. Official dress must be worn for all classes.
6. **In addition to pocket pet showmanship, all participants must enter in Class 6.**

**CLASS 3:** Novice Pocket Pet Showmanship (4-H ages 8-10)

**CLASS 4:** Junior Pocket Pet Showmanship (4-H ages 11-13)

**CLASS 5:** Senior Pocket Pet Showmanship (4-H ages 14+)

**CLASS 6:** Pocket Pet Animal Class

**CLASS 7:** Pocket Pet Independent Study

## Department 8 – Engineering and Technology

### Division 1 – Aerospace

CLASS 1: Aerospace, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Aerospace, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Aerospace, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Aerospace, Independent Study

### Division 2 – Robotics

CLASS 1: Robotics, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Robotics, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Robotics, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Robotics Independent Study

### Division 3 – Electricity

CLASS 1: Electricity, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Electricity, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Electricity, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Electricity Independent Study

### Division 4 – Welding

CLASS 1: Welding, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Welding, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Welding, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Welding Independent Study

### Division 5 – Small Engines

CLASS 1: Small Engines, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Small Engines, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Small Engines, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Small Engines Independent Study

### Division 6 – Woodworking

CLASS 1: Woodworking, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Woodworking, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Woodworking, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Woodworking Independent Study

## Department 9 – Outdoor Recreation

### Division 1 – Shooting Sports

1. No live ammunition.
2. This category includes Air Pistol, Small Bore .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Small Bore .22 Rifle, BB Gun, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloading and Western Heritage.

CLASS 1: Shooting Sports, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Shooting Sports, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Shooting Sports, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Shooting Sports Independent Study

### Division 2 – Outdoor Adventures

CLASS 1: Outdoor Adventures, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Outdoor Adventures, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Outdoor Adventures, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Outdoor Adventures Independent Study

### Division 3 – Sport Fishing

CLASS 1: Sport Fishing, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Sport Fishing, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Sport Fishing, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Sport Fishing Independent Study

### Division 4 – Wildlife

CLASS 1: Wildlife, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Wildlife, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Wildlife, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Wildlife Independent Study

### Division 5 – Hunting

CLASS 1: Hunting, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Hunting, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Hunting, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Hunting Independent Study

## Department 10 – Human Development

### Division 1 – Child Development

CLASS 1: Child Development, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Child Development, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Child Development, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Child Development Independent Study

### Division 2 – Babysitting

CLASS 1: Babysitting, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Babysitting, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Babysitting, exhibit 3  
CLASS 1: Babysitting Independent Study

### Division 3 – Family Adventures

CLASS 1: Family Adventures, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Family Adventures, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Family Adventures, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Family Adventures Independent Study

### Division 4 – Interior Design

CLASS 1: Interior Design, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Interior Design, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Interior Design, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Interior Design Independent Study

### Division 5 – Exploring 4-H

CLASS 1: Exploring 4-H, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Exploring 4-H, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Exploring 4-H, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Exploring 4-H Independent Study

### Division 6 – Bicycle

CLASS 1: Bicycle, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Bicycle, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Bicycle, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Bicycle Riding Course (required)  
CLASS 5: Bicycle Independent Study

## Department 11 – Sewing and Textiles

1. Exhibits will be judged on quality of construction, quality of workmanship, appearance, and functionality. For original designs, include your pattern design.
2. All projects must be the work of the 4-Her during the current 4-H year.

### Division 1 – Sewing

CLASS 1: Sewing, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Sewing, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Sewing, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Sewing Independent Study

### Division 2 – Knitting

CLASS 1: Knitting, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Knitting, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Knitting, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Knitting Independent Study

### Division 3 – Crochet

CLASS 1: Crochet, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Crochet, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Crochet, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Crochet Independent Study

### Division 4 – Embroidery

CLASS 1: Embroidery, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Embroidery, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Embroidery, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Embroidery Independent Study

### Division 5 – Shopping In Style

CLASS 1: Shopping In Style, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Shopping In Style, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Shopping In Style, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Shopping In Style Independent Study

### Division 6 – Quilting

CLASS 1: Quilting, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Quilting, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Quilting, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Quilting Independent Study

# Department 12 – Plant and Natural Sciences

## Division 1 – Crop Science

1. All exhibits must be from this current 4-H year's crop except threshed grain and beans.
2. Each exhibit must be from crops grown by or assisted with by the exhibitor.
3. Each sheaf should be not less than 5 ½ or more than 7 inches in circumference at the first tie below the head. There must be at least three (3) ties and leaves removed.
4. Sugar Beets – Exhibits must contain three sugar beets and will be judged for uniformity (size and shape). All feeder roots ½ inch or less in diameter should be removed. The beets should be uniform in size and free from dirt and disease, well topped, flat, no stem, and ½ inch of leaf scar.
5. Threshed exhibits will consist of 1 quart lots of grain or seed, contained in glass jars and be free from older, discolored kernels and foreign matter. Label the variety.
6. All hay bale sections will be 5-8 pounds and must be covered with plastic. Round bale sections can be brought in a plastic garbage bag.

*Hints to Grain Exhibitors:* The purity and quality of a sample are the two points to remember when preparing a sample of threshed grain for show. Purity is valued at about 35% and quality at 65%.

- CLASS 1:** Crop Science, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Crop Science, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Crop Science, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Crop Science Independent Study

## Division 2 – Horticulture and Gardening

1. Exhibits must contain three (3) fruits or vegetables and three (3) or more cut flowers.
2. Exhibits will be judged for uniformity (size and shape), maturity, varietal characteristics, and freedom from disease, insects, and injury.
3. All vegetables must be placed on a disposable plate for exhibit. A plastic bag should be placed over the plate and exhibit. The top on all root crops should be 1-inch long.
4. All exhibits must be from the current growing season and from the exhibitors' own garden.
5. Clean vegetables with a soft brush or facial tissue to remove loose dirt.
6. Foliage on flowers should be removed unless it enhances the blossom.
7. Vases/containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Foam cups or tin cans are not permissible containers.

- CLASS 1:** Gardening, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Gardening, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Gardening, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Gardening Independent Study

## Division 3 – Range Science

1. Mounting cards should be lightweight, white, cardboard or poster board or 140- pound index card.
2. A three-ring binder is suggested for easy storage and display.
3. Specimens should include roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.

- CLASS 1:** Range Science, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Range Science, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Range Science, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Range Science Independent Study

## **Division 4 – Weed Science**

1. Mounting cards should be lightweight, white, cardboard or poster board or 140- pound index card.
2. A three-ring binder is suggested for easy storage and display.
3. Specimens should include roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.

**CLASS 1:** Weed Science, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Weed Science, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Weed Science, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Weed Science Independent Study

## **Division 5 – Entomology**

1. The collection must be neatly arranged in groups according to Order.
2. The insects must be unbroken and mounted according to the directions in the 4-H Entomology Manual.
3. The date and locality labels must be of the correct size and properly placed on the pin.
4. No cardboard display boxes will be accepted. Boxes made by the exhibitor are preferred.

**CLASS 1:** Entomology, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Entomology, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Entomology, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Entomology, Independent Study

## **Division 6 - Forestry**

1. Mounting cards should be lightweight, white, cardboard or poster board or 140-pound index card.
2. A three-ring binder is suggested for easy storage and display.
3. Specimens should include roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.
4. Educational displays may consist of groupings of leaves, bark, stems, or related to any aspect of forestry.

**CLASS 1:** Forestry, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Forestry, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Forestry, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Forestry Independent Study

## Department 13 – Expressive Arts

### Division 1 – Leathercraft

- CLASS 1: Leathercraft, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Leathercraft, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Leathercraft, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Leathercraft Independent Study

### Division 2 – Photography and Videography

1. Pictures must be taken during the current 4-H year & must be taken by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must be displayed in a standing mount or frame.

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| CLASS 1: | Photography, exhibit 1        | CLASS 5: | Videography, exhibit 1        |
| CLASS 2: | Photograph, exhibit 2         | CLASS 6: | Videography, exhibit 2        |
| CLASS 3: | Photography, exhibit 3        | CLASS 7: | Videography, exhibit 3        |
| CLASS 4: | Photography Independent Study | CLASS 8: | Videography Independent Study |

### Division 3 – Visual Arts and Crafts, Scrapbooking

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| CLASS 1: | Visual Arts and Crafts, exhibit 1        | CLASS 5: | Scrapbooking, exhibit 1        |
| CLASS 2: | Visual Arts and Crafts, exhibit 2        | CLASS 6: | Scrapbooking, exhibit 2        |
| CLASS 3: | Visual Arts and Crafts, exhibit 3        | CLASS 7: | Scrapbooking, exhibit 3        |
| CLASS 4: | Visual Arts and Crafts Independent Study | CLASS 8: | Scrapbooking Independent Study |

### Division 4 – Cowboy Poetry

- CLASS 1: Cowboy Poetry, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Cowboy Poetry, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Cowboy Poetry, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Cowboy Poetry Independent Study

## Department 14 – Personal Development

### Division 1 – Design Your Own (formerly Self Determined)

1. Exhibitor must have filed a project plan with Extension Office by March 1.
2. Each exhibit must include the goals of your project and how you evaluated the self-determined project.

- CLASS 1: Design Your Own, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Design Your Own, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Design Your Own, exhibit 3

### Division 2 – Citizenship

- CLASS 1: Citizenship, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Citizenship, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Citizenship, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Citizenship Independent Study

### Division 3 – Communications

- CLASS 1: Communications, exhibit 1  
CLASS 2: Communications, exhibit 2  
CLASS 3: Communications, exhibit 3  
CLASS 4: Communication Independent Study

## **Division 4 – Leadership**

- CLASS 1:** Leadership, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Leadership, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Leadership, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Leadership Independent Study

# **Department 15 – Foods and Nutrition**

1. **\*Recipes must be attached to your food exhibits.**
2. All foods, except decorated cakes and candy, must be exhibited under a clear plastic cover or Ziploc.
2. Three (3) uniform items are recommended unless otherwise designated.
3. NO MIXES allowed, except where recipes suggest.

## **Division 1 – Cake Decorating**

- CLASS 1:** Cake Decorating, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Cake Decorating, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Cake Decorating, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Cake Decorating Independent Study

## **Division 2 – Cooking (\*Recipes Must Be Attached)**

- CLASS 1:** Cooking, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Cooking, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Cooking, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Cooking Independent Study

## **Division 3 – Baking (\*Recipes Must Be Attached)**

- CLASS 1:** Baking, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Baking, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Baking, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Baking Independent Study

## **Division 4 – Food Preservation**

1. Use only standard clear glass canning jars. All jars must be sealed.
2. Entries must be processed in half-pint, pint, or quart jars; half-gallon jars will be disqualified.
3. Each jar must be clearly labeled with the name of the food in jar, date canned, processing time and method of preservation.
4. Non-acidic vegetables and meats must be pressure canned.

- CLASS 1:** Food Preservation, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** Food Preservation, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** Food Preservation, exhibit 3  
**CLASS 4:** Food Preservation Independent Study

# Department 16 – Cloverbuds

## Division 1 – Cloverbuds

1. This class is only open to enrolled 4-H members who are 5 – 7 years old during the 4-H year.
2. Participation ribbons and/or prizes will be given for these projects. Judging will be informal.
3. Up to three (3) items may be entered. Cloverbuds do not compete for awards or premium money.
4. Cloverbuds may bring items to indoor judging (Monday of fair at the same time as other family members or at any time from 9 am – 2 pm).
5. **Cloverbuds are encouraged to submit fair entries online in Fair Entry to ensure the correct t-shirt size and prize count at indoor judging and the animal showcase.**
6. **The Cloverbud Animal Showcase is scheduled for Saturday of fair at 12:00 pm in the Show Barn.**

- CLASS 1:** Cloverbuds, exhibit 1 (indoor exhibit)  
**CLASS 2:** Cloverbuds, exhibit 2 (indoor exhibit)  
**CLASS 3:** Cloverbuds, exhibit 3 (indoor exhibit)  
**CLASS 4:** Cloverbuds, exhibit 4 (animal exhibit, Cloverbud Animal Showcase)

# Department 17 – FFA Indoor Projects

1. Entries will be judged based on workmanship, evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality and usefulness of entry.
2. All entries must be the student's work and result from their schools Agricultural Education training program during the current school year.
3. All crop and horticulture products must be grown during the current school year/growing season.
4. Judges shall give greater consideration to an item built entirely by the student rather than a prefabricated item.

## Division 1 – FFA Shopwork

- CLASS 1:** FFA Shopwork, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** FFA Shopwork, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** FFA Shopwork, exhibit 3

## Division 2 – FFA Plant and Crop Sciences

- CLASS 1:** FFA Plant and Crop Sciences, exhibit 1  
**CLASS 2:** FFA Plant and Crop Sciences, exhibit 2  
**CLASS 3:** FFA Plant and Crop Sciences, exhibit 3

## Division 3 – FFA Farm Safety

- CLASS 1:** Parts and function of farm equipment  
**CLASS 2:** Operating farm equipment

## Premium Points

**Premiums paid only for blue, red, and white ribbons earned.** No additional points awarded for Champion, Reserve Champion, Best of Show, Carcass, Showmanship or Sweepstakes placings.

**Non-Premium Classes:**

No points are paid for Feeder Classes, Horse Non-Premium Classes, Dog Non-Premium Classes and Cloverbud Classes.

**Please note:**

The Carbon County Fair Board, in cooperation with the Carbon County 4-H Council, will not pay monetary award premiums to those 4-H members who DO NOT turn in a complete 4-H record book. Incomplete record books will not be given credit. Late record books will not be given credit.

Record book forms can be found online under your 4-H family ZSuite account or at the Montana 4-H website: [montana.edu/extension/4h/projects/support/record\\_books/](http://montana.edu/extension/4h/projects/support/record_books/)

*Record books are due in the Extension Office by **5 pm on Monday, August 24, 2026.** No late books will be accepted.*

<b>LIVESTOCK</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>WHITE</b>
Beef	16	12	8
Dairy	16	12	8
Horse	16	12	8
Sheep	16	12	8
Swine	16	12	8
Goat	16	12	8
Llama/Alpaca	16	12	8
Dogs	16	12	8
Poultry	10	8	6
Rabbits	10	8	6
Cats	10	8	6
Pocket Pets	10	8	6
<b>ALL OTHER EXHIBITS</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>WHITE</b>
4-H Indoor Projects	16	12	6
FFA Indoor Projects	16	12	6
Animal Education Projects	16	12	6

# Policy Change Request Form

- Changes to Carbon County Fair Book department rules or policies will NOT be considered without this form.
- After the deadline, no more suggestions or changes will be reviewed.
- An incomplete form will not be considered.
- Please limit one change request per form.
- Depending on the proposed change, you may be asked to present your suggestion at a Fair Board meeting.
- Due into the Extension Office by 5 pm on September 15.

## I am requesting a:

- Department rule/policy change
- Change to class list (addition or deletion)
- Other

**Please reference the old rule/policy/class (list the page # and rule # in the Fair Book).**

**What is your proposed change?:**

**What is the intent for this change? How does this affect ALL members (both 4-H and FFA)?  
Please explain how the new rule will be enacted and enforced?**

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for acceptance or denial of requested change (Extension Office use only):**