

# 4-H Livestock Division

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**Entry Forms** can be downloaded from [www.coopext.colostate.edu/el Paso](http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/el Paso) or maybe picked up from the extension office or from your project leader.

The 4-H Livestock Division (beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine) is limited to only those youth properly enrolled in the El Paso County 4-H program for the current year. **In the event an exhibitor has multiple animals in same class only El Paso County 4-H members may show the extra animal.** Youth not in 4-H and desiring to exhibit please refer to junior and youth divisions in open home economics, horticulture, flower show and open livestock, poultry and agricultural divisions. We encourage your participation.

**2009 El Paso County Fair 4H Livestock Show Dates: Opening Saturday, July 18 through Saturday, July 25, with Fair Closing Sunday, July 26.**

Opening Sat	Opening Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Closing Sat	Closing Sun
8:30 Br boer show		8:00-12:00 others stall	9:00 pygmy goat show	9:00 dairy goat show	10:00 goat costume/khana contest	9:00 Round robin contest		9:00 Release
9:00 Br sheep show		10:30 swine ultra sound	9:00 fiber goat show					
12:30 Br beef & dairy cattle show		12:00-2:00 beef weigh		2:00 Mkt goat show				
5:30 Br swine show	5:30-9:00 Mkt swine stall/weigh	2:00-3:00 lambs weigh	4:00 Mkt swine show	5:30 wool show	4:30 Mkt Steer/Heifer show			
		3:00-4:00 goats weigh		6:00 Mkt sheep show				

**General Rules:**

1. All entries must be delivered to the CSU Extension office or if mailed, must be postmarked by 5 PM, the second Thursday in June. Mail or bring entries to the Extension office at 305 S. Union, Colorado Springs, CO 80910. Entry Fees: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats — \$10 per MARKET animal; All others — \$5 per animal. Make checks payable to El Paso County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Market entry fee includes \$5 for entry and \$5 for mandatory carcass evaluation. **NO REFUNDS!** There will be a \$5 stalling fee per species per exhibitor to cover the cost of stall cleaning following fair. **Those exhibitors who bring a third Mkt hog will be charged an addition \$5 for the extra stall that will be needed.**

**NOTE: NO LATE LIVESTOCK ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

A livestock exhibitor who misses the June entry deadline must notify the General Superintendent immediately. The exhibitor must then petition the Livestock Committee in writing and, if possible, personally appear before the committee to show cause as why a late entry should be accepted.

2. The large livestock record books will be judged at the club and county level. Books will be judged for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, and Dairy within the following age categories: 8-10, 11-13, or 14-19. Project record book progress forms are optional at the clubs discretion. Members must complete their record books after the fair and turn them into their project leader for judging. Members failing to submit a finished

record book will not be credited with a completed project and will be unable to take the same project again for one year. Project leaders should turn all record books into the extension office by the second Friday in September.

3. Animals exhibited must be owned, or for certain non-market animals, leased through a 4-H approved lease, by El Paso County 4-H members by May 1st. 4-Hers may only lease two animals for project areas which they do not already own. For example if you already own dairy goats you may not lease a dairy goat but if you own dairy goats and would also like to try fiber goats you are allowed to lease a fiber goat. A copy of the lease agreement must also be on file in the 4-H office by May 1st. **This rule supersedes the animal ownership rule published in the County 4-H Policy in regards to duration of ownership, all other stipulations are still applicable as outlined in the policy.** All exhibitors must lead their own animals with the exceptions of more than one entry in a class or permission from the superintendent in which case another 4-H member may exhibit the entry. In breeding classes all exhibitors are limited to two entries per class however they may enter more than two animals per species. In market swine classes only two market animals per exhibitor per species will be allowed to stall and show. **For Market Lambs, Market Beef, Market Goat and NEW for Market Swine** exhibitors will be allowed to stall and show **three** animals. Exhibitors must be a 4-H member at the time of the fair.
4. Exhibitors must have continuously owned cattle entered in the market beef classes since initial weigh/tag-in. All animals entered in the market beef classes must have been weighed and tagged at the initial weigh-in by representatives of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee to be eligible to show. Market lambs and market goats must have been owned since the May weigh-in and must have been tagged and weighed at that weigh-in by representatives of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee to be eligible to show. All Market Lambs must be slick shorn prior to weighing in at the county fair, fleece not to exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. No dirty ear tags or dirty animals allowed at weigh-in. Animals must be clean and dry before entry to the fairgrounds, except hogs may be wet at weigh-in. No tubes or covers are allowed at weigh-in. Only halters or collars may be used on animals at weigh-in, no chains are allowed. Market hogs must have been tagged under the supervision of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee at the May tag-in. In addition all market hogs must be ear notched. Weighing of market hogs at the weigh-in is optional. If any ear tag is lost prior to or during the Fair, a member of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee **MUST** be notified immediately. Exhibitors must own all other livestock (breeding beef, sheep, dairy and other goats) since May 1 of the current year except offspring of these animals. All breeding sheep entered in the fair must be tagged with a scrapies tag and entered by the scrapie tag number on the entry form. All male market animals must be castrated and as healed as possible prior to their first weigh-in. No intact, mature male animals will be stalled except at Opening Saturday breed shows. All cattle must be dehorned and not have scurs longer than two inches at any time during the project. **No Boer, dairy or cross goats may be shown with horns in market classes that are larger than a quarter and no more than an inch and a half in length except in breed classes where the breed standard allow.** Sheep and goats must comply with the current regulations regarding scrapie tagging.
5. Stalling: Exhibitors must present a valid Health Certificate in order to stall. Breeding livestock in Boer goat, sheep, swine, dairy cattle and beef classes will be stalled for their respective shows on the day of the show and will be released that same day. Breeding animals should be stalled two hours prior to their respective shows. Breeding show contestants should satisfactorily clean their stall and check-out with their appropriate superintendent. All Market Swine will be stalled and weighed Opening Sunday starting at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Market Cattle, market lambs and all goats will be stalled on Monday from 8 a.m. till noon providing they have the appropriate health papers. All exhibitors and entries received on the fairground must remain in place until released at 9:00 a.m. on Closing Sunday at end of fair week Exhibitors **MUST** have a signed checkout form by their club project leader.
6. Only registered El Paso County 4-H youth members (No professional fitters) will be permitted to fit, block, groom handle or care for the 4-H animals once the animals have entered the fairgrounds except in the interest of the safety of the child and the well being of the animal. The 4-H youth should provide the primary care for the exhibit. Parents and El Paso County 4-H Leaders can help with education or safety providing the 4-H member whose project is present and working/helping. Violations of this rule will be handled as follows: First violation- verbal warning; second violation- written warning; third violation- dismissal from the fairgrounds and shows. **In the event an exhibitor has multiple animals in same class only El Paso County 4-H members may show the extra animal.**
7. The El Paso County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee after consulting with the 4-H Youth Development/ Agriculture Agent, reserves the right to make any changes in existing rules if such changes will improve the fair.
8. **All judges' decisions are final.**
9. Fair Treatment Challenge must be filed in writing on the Fair Treatment Challenge Form with the Extension Agent responsible for the activity where the incident occurred accompanied with the fee of \$25 in cash (no checks) within 24 hours of the incident. Challenges can only be submitted by 4-H members. Please see the Fair

Treatment Protocol attached to the Fair Treatment Challenge Form for further information and procedures. NO WEIGHT CHALLENGES WILL BE HEARD.

10. Classes, which are felt to be too large or too small, may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be divided into two or more classes or combined with another class as the case maybe.
11. Sleeping in the barns by exhibitor is forbidden. Smoking by anyone is prohibited in the exhibit barns and buildings. Violations of Fair Board rules or other forms of discourtesy or violations of codes of conduct will be grounds for disqualification of the family's exhibit/s.
12. In market classes — ewes, gilts, does, and heifers may be shown, but may not then be shown as breeding animals in the 4-H Breeding classes.
13. ALL 4-H MEMBERS MUST SHOW THEIR PROJECT ANIMAL IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST however extenuating circumstances may be addressed to the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee and Extension Agent as soon as possible.
14. Any violation of the following rules will automatically result in disqualification with no recourse: **(a)** the natural hair color of the animal can not be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knee and hocks down. **(b)** Any grooming material on any other part of the body not mentioned, rubbed with a cloth or glove which shows evidence of artificial color. **(c)** Any entries adding artificial hair or hair-like substances. **(d)** The showing of livestock of an ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. **(e)** Unethical fitting with be deemed to consist of any method, which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. **(f)** Ear Tag tampering or removals, other than by a 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee member or licensed veterinarian. (See Specific Species Rules for Further Details)
15. **ATTENTION - United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act**  
The use of drugs in any manner other than in accord with the approved labeling is a violation of federal law. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the El Paso County Fair as follows:
  - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
  - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
  - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
  - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissues of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the El Paso County Fair, said fair will in no way be liable or responsible for conditions of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug.

#### **Wholesome Meat Assurance Statement**

**Attention:** The use by a non-veterinarian\* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. **\*Note:** Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud. Results of residue testing are subject to criminal investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.

"Certificate of Disclosure": Exhibitors, parents and club leaders of all market and breeding animals must certify their compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act by completing and signing a "Certification and Disclosure Statement" when enrolling in 4-H. The Certificate will be available to members in the fall with enrollment materials. Exhibitors may not stall breeding animals or weigh-in market animals without this completed form on file in the 4-H office.

**DRUG TESTING** – El Paso County Fair Advisory Board, Manager and Livestock Sale and 4-H Livestock Advisory Committees reserve the right to test all Market Champions and Reserve Champions immediately following the class in addition to this all or any animals exhibited at the El Paso County Fair may be subject to drug testing at any given time during or after the fair. Any cost to prove or disprove the use of the above will be borne by the exhibitor if testing positive. Failure to comply with any Health regulation could result in disqualification. Any participant who's project tests positive will be banned from showing any

Large Animal Project for one year and will not be considered a 4-H member in good standing and be subject to the ramification of that status.

### **IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock events shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock show may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and action proceeds, and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

#### **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.**

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in events, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with burden of the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show premises, all treatment involving the use of drugs, and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedures or injection of any foreign substances or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. This application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
  10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notice to members.
  11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorized with jurisdiction over such infractions.
16. **MEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING:** No youth will be allowed to show any livestock animal unless the exhibitor is up to date on Meat Quality Assurance Training 45 days prior to fair. Every 4-H member who enrolls in a market or breeding animal project will sign a statement indicating their understanding and compliance with the Wholesome Meat Act. These requirements apply to youth in rabbit and poultry projects as well as large livestock. MQA Training will be sufficient for both the Pork Quality Assurance Program and the Meat Quality Assurance Program.
  17. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified and dismissed from the grounds. No administration of behavior-modifying drugs of any type, including alcohol, to any livestock on the fairgrounds will be permitted under any circumstances. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and dismissed from the fairgrounds. An animal judged to be unsafe by the committee and superintendents may be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
  18. If in the opinion of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee or 4-H Youth Development/Agriculture Agent, an exhibitor does not take proper care of his/her animal(s) and assigned stall and area, after proper warning, the exhibitor may be dismissed from the fairgrounds.  
*Violations of this rule will be handled as follows:* First violation- verbal warning; second violation- written warning; third violation- dismissal from the fairgrounds.
  19. The respective superintendents or their assistants will assign stall space within the barns. The species superintendents will post clubs' stall assignments by the Opening Saturday of fair, in the respective barn areas. Any exhibitor not abiding by the stall assignment may be barred from competition.
  20. Any exhibitor dismissed from the fairgrounds will forfeit all premiums.
  21. Use of alcoholic beverages or drugs by 4-H members will NOT be tolerated on either the fairgrounds or in the 4-H camping area.
  22. Appropriate attire for showing and in sale pictures will be required at the discretion of the superintendents.
  23. Cloverbuds will not be allowed to show or exhibit any type of livestock except where noted elsewhere in the rules.
  24. Livestock will be bedded as required in each species' division rules. Each exhibitor or club must provide his or her own bedding material. All animals must be bedded. No raw ground will be permitted. Pens must be cleaned daily by 9 A.M. Evening Feedings must be completed prior to barn closing. **The use of hay nets is prohibited.**
  25. Official weigh-in of Market swine will be Opening Sunday from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Market swine will be ultra- sounded from 9:30a.m.-noon on Monday. Official weigh-in of market beef, lambs, and goats will be the Monday of fair. Cattle will weigh from noon – 2:30 p.m., Lambs will weigh from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Goats will weigh from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Balancing of scales will be done prior to each animal being weighed. In the event that the market animal does not make the weight range set by the committee, either over or under, it will automatically re-weighed. At that time the animal will be removed from the scale and the scale re-balanced. The animal will be re-weighed immediately. The animal is not permitted to leave the scale area. The second weight will be the official weight of the animal. If the animal makes market weight on the first weighing, no re-weigh will be allowed. The printed weight on the scale ticket is the final official weight. **NO WEIGHT PROTESTS WILL BE HEARD.** The decision of the weigh master is final.  
There may be Feeder Classes in any Market Livestock Division at the fair at the discretion of the division superintendent. In any event, market exhibitors who do not make weight should stall and compete in their respective Showmanship Class.
  26. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All livestock must be free of contagious or infectious diseases and in good condition. All livestock **MUST** be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days prior to stalling at the fair. Each animal must be individually identified on the certificate. Animals that appear malnourished, unthrifty, or pregnant may be excused from the premises. All owners of market animals will be

required to sign a disclaimer stating that animals have not been given any medications, tranquilizers, and/or injectable vitamins according to label recommendations before weigh-in at fair. If medication is required on any animal before or during the fair where exhibition of the animal will take place prior to the medications labeled withdrawal time the Superintendent of that division **MUST BE CONTACTED BEFORE** medication is administered and provided with written documentation by a licensed Veterinarian. Administering medications approved by the FDA for human use but not for veterinary applications is ground for disqualifications. All livestock may be examined on arrival for evidence of infections or contagious disease, and if such is found, they will be held in quarantine until examined by a veterinarian. The exhibitor is responsible for calling a practicing veterinarian for animal treatments. The Superintendent has the right to call for services of a veterinarian for the treatment of a sick animals if the exhibitor is not available. The fee for veterinary services must be paid for by the exhibitor prior to the release of the animal from the fairgrounds. **If drugs are administered, the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee & official fair veterinarian must be notified. A "point of contact" for each exhibitor and species must be posted on each stall card in each barn in each club's stalling area on the back of the stall cards and must be on file in the 4-H arena office so that leaders and/or exhibitors can be contacted quickly in case of emergency.**

SWINE: ALL swine entered and exhibited at the El Paso County Fair must originate in herds not known to be infected with pseudo rabies and be accompanied with a health certificate. Individual identification of swine must be on the health certificate or official test chart.

GOATS & SHEEP: Must conform to current Scrapie regulations regarding tagging and these numbers must be listed on the health certificate.

27. Market beef, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats must be identified by an official ear tag number at time of entry by the 4-H exhibitor and no switching of ownership (including family members) will be permitted after tagging. An official Scrapie ear tag number must identify breeding sheep on the entry form.
28. Hay and grain shall be stored in such a manner that they are not accessible to any livestock. Grain must be stored in closed plastic or metal containers. SAFETY NOTE: Exhibitors are reminded to properly secure and store all equipment (pitch forks, tacks, shovels, tack boxes, trimming stand, etc.) in a safe place to prevent injury to livestock and/or people.
29. There is a camping area available for use by 4-H members and their immediate families. Space is on a first come first serve basis and camping permits should be purchased in advance from the fair office. All 4-H members staying in the camping area must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs permitted in the camping area without first receiving Fair Board approval. Additional camping regulations, rules and requirements are at the discretion of fair management.  
No vehicle other than "Official Cars" will be permitted inside the fenced area around the barns and livestock arena after Monday at noon. Vehicles for the purpose of hauling feed and supplies will not be permitted on the fairgrounds. Livestock exhibitors must arrange to supply their needs for the week prior to noon on Monday.

#### **Premiums:**

For Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Dairy Cattle.

Ribbons — First through Sixth Place.

Showmanship Premiums — \$5, \$3, \$2 except where noted.

Showmanship premiums will be awarded only in the championship round.

Breeding Class Premiums — \$5, \$3, \$2 except where noted

As of submission of this document Market classes will not award premiums-

Additional awards given as noted.

## **4-H LIVESTOCK SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**

**Superintendent:** Jonathan Vrabec

You may nominate individuals for an Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. Nomination applications can be picked up at the 4-H Livestock Show office at the fair. There will be 4 divisions nominations will be accepted in they are Jr. 8-10, Inter. 9-13, Sr. 14-19, and Adult (for 4-H parents/volunteers). Nomination applications can be handed-in at the 4-H Livestock Show office at the fair or to the Extension Office by the first Friday in August. A committee will be selected by the superintendent to screen the nominations and select the award recipients. Various qualities should be considered when selecting nominees such as helping others, positive attitude, cooperation, punctuality, work ethic, conduct, and others as seen fit. Sportsmanship Awards will be awarded at Large Animal Awards Night.

## SUPREME CHAMPIONS CONTEST

**Superintendent:** Jonathan Vrabec

1. The Supreme Champion (Beef, Lamb, Goat and Swine) is an attempt to reward the animal that best combines marketable commercial traits. The contest will consist of three areas of evaluation; carcass, rate-of-gain (swine not included in rate-of-gain) and live placing. 4-Hers must compete in all three sections to be eligible for the Supreme Champion Contest (except for swine, which competes in Carcass and Live only).
2. Each area of evaluation will receive a score. The score from live placing, carcass contest, and rate-of-gain (swine excluded) will be totaled to determine the Supreme Champion (beef, sheep, goat, and swine) Award placings.
3. The total score will be weighted as follows: Live placing 45%, Carcass 45%, Rate of Gain 10% of the total scores. Ties will be broken with actual rate of gain. If there are ties in swine carcass will be used to break the tie. Carcass for lamb, goat and swine will be determined by ultrasound. Beef carcass will be hanging carcass results.
4. Any animal receiving a score of zero in any of the categories will be disqualified from the contest.
5. Live placing points will be determined during the Market Class show for the species and will correlate with class placings. Bonus points will be awarded for Grand and Reserve Champions in that show.
6. Check rules under specific species for any additional information and requirements.
7. No entry is required for this contest. Market animals are automatically entered if they weigh-in at both the first and the fair weigh-in dates and make weight. (Hogs are automatically entered upon entry at the fair).
8. Awards: At least Grand and Reserve will be awarded in each species at the Large Animal Awards Night.

## BEEF RATE OF GAIN AND CARCASS SHOW

### **Carcass Contest:**

Places in the carcass contest will be paid up to 10 places depending on number of entries. Premiums will begin at a minimum of \$50. Awards and premium monies will be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night. Beef Carcass viewing schedule will be publicized at the Fair. All market cattle entered in the Carcass Contest must be consigned to processors located in the Pikes Peak Region. Only those market cattle that go through the official sale and are shipped to a local packer will be eligible for the Carcass Contest. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must enter in the Carcass Contest.

### **Rate of Gain:**

The top 6 Rate of Gain will receive the standard ribbons and the Champion in Rate of Gain will also receive recognition at the Large Animal Awards Night.

## GOAT, LAMB & HOG RATE OF GAIN AND CARCASS CONTESTS

### **Carcass Contest:**

Lamb, Goat and Swine Carcass Contests will be conducted by ultrasound prior to market classes. Carcass data will be available to exhibitors during the Fair. Places in the carcass contest will be paid up to 10 places in each species depending on number of entries. Premiums will begin at a minimum of \$50. Awards and premium monies will be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

### **Rate of Gain:**

The top 6 Rate of Gain Lambs, Goats and Swine will receive ribbons and the Champion in Rate of Gain in each species will also receive recognition at the Large Animal Awards Night. Swine competing in Rate of Gain must have weighed in at the May weigh-in.

## 4-H HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

**Superintendent:** Scott Rogers

Individual Herdsmanship will be judged throughout the fair on the following criteria:

1. Clean neat pens and aisles
2. Animals fed and watered properly
3. Proper storage of supplies
4. 4-H members name and club or project group visible on stall
5. Promptness

6. Observance of all El Paso County Fair Rules that may apply.

All members' entries in a species will be evaluated for Herdsmanship such as breeding animals and market animals but no extra credit will be added for having one or the other or both.

Awards will be given in each of the large animal divisions (Goats, Swine, Sheep and Cattle) for juniors, intermediates and seniors separately. The extension agent will determine the judges anonymously and the judge's decision is final. Winners will be announced and presented awards at Large Animal Awards Night.

## CLEAN BARN AWARDS

**Superintendent:** Scott Rogers

Special prizes will be awarded in the cattle, swine, goat, and sheep departments to the club or project group displaying the greatest herdsman abilities. A committee will make inspections during the fair to determine the awards, taking into consideration the following points;

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls, aisles, and animals. Adult help is not permitted.
2. Promptness in having stalls cleaned **daily** by 9 a.m. each day. **Pens must be cleaned and fresh bedding used daily. It should be noted that superintendents may request additional cleaning of pens if they deem it necessary.**
3. Displaying a sign or banner that designates the club or project group. A "point of contact" for each club or project group and species must be posted in each barn in each club or project group's stalling area and must be on file in the 4-H arena office.
4. Systematic and neat arrangement of show boxes, feed, hay, and straw.
5. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
6. Observance of all rules and regulations of the El Paso County Fair.
7. Cooperation with show officials, such as getting entries into the show rings on time and in general promoting the El Paso County Fair. Neatly arranged educational displays for the public benefit are encouraged.
8. **On cleanup day prior to fair, all clubs are expected to help.**
9. Parents and superintendents are not permitted to assist in animal and stall care except in cases of safety. Violations of this rule will result in the CLUB or GROUP being disqualified for that day 's Clean Barn Award points.
10. Exhibitors not cleaning their stalls will cause their club or project group to be ineligible for the Clean Barn Awards. Leaders should inspect their project group or clubs' tack areas and stalls before members leave the fairgrounds on closing Sunday.
11. Evaluation sheets for each club or project group will be made available after Large Animals Awards Night.
12. Monetary awards will be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Nights, approximately \$50 to the winning club or project group in each species. Other awards maybe announced as they become available.
13. On the day of a species show during the time the barn is closed to the public so that participants can prepare inspection is suspended until show is complete and participants have had a chance to clean up.

## 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

All 4-H members are to participate.

Junior showmanship classes will be held for those 8 - 10 years old; Intermediate showmanship classes for those 11 – 13 years old; and Senior showmanship classes for those 14 years old and over. 4-H age as of Dec. 31 of the previous year. Showmanship class order will be at the discretion of the species Superintendents. All animals used for showmanship must also be entered in their a respective market/breeding show class. Cows may not be shown in Beef Showmanship classes. Exhibitors showing only in Cow/Calf classes at the fair must do a club demonstration prior to the fair to satisfy the Showmanship requirement. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the junior, intermediate, and senior division in beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, mkt goat, specialty goat, dairy cattle, and horse will compete in the Livestock Round Robin. If the same person wins Champion or Reserve Champion in more than one species then they must select which species they will represent in the Round Robin Competition by Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The species which the multiple champion does not select to represent in Round Robin will then be offered to the third or fourth place overall in that species to compete in Round Robin. Individuals in breeding projects will compete in the Breeding Showmanship classes held on the day of their species breeding shows however these Champions and Reserve Champions are NOT eligible for Round Robin.

## LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

**Superintendent:** Karla Wester

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Livestock Showmen will be determined through a Round-Robin Showmanship Contest. The Champion and Reserve Champion junior, intermediate and senior showmen from each of the livestock divisions (dairy, dairy goat, mkt goat, specialty goats, beef, sheep, swine and horse) will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors. If the same person wins Champion or Reserve Champion in more than one species then they must select which species they will represent in the Round Robin Competition by Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The species which the multiple champion does not select to represent in Round Robin will then be offered to the third or fourth place overall in that species to compete in Round Robin. Each entry can earn a maximum of 10 points on their ability to fit their own animal and 100 points on their ability to show their own animal and 100 points for their ability to show each of the other types of livestock as broken down on the score sheet. Separate Round Robin contests for juniors, intermediates and seniors will be held. Show order will be posted by 7:00 p.m. the night before the show. Competitors will have 15 minutes to get their animals to the proper location.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will receive buckles as well as other awards still to be determined.

### PRODUCER CLASSES

Producer classes are classes in each species for exhibitors who raised their own show animals in Mkt Sheep, Mkt Goats, Mkt Swine Mkt Beef and Breeding Heifer. The Producer Class is in addition to the regular classes and placed 1-10. In addition to the live placings of the animals, a Champion Producer will be awarded per species. There will be three parts to be evaluated as part of the Champion Producer Award.

1. **Producer Class:** each participant will receive an inverse number of points from their placing. For example, if there are 10 entries in the class 1<sup>st</sup> place earns 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> earns 9 points etc.
2. **Questions:** 2-5 questions will be asked by the judge relating to production of the corresponding species. All entries will be asked the same questions or similar questions. The interview will take place in the show ring following judging of the Producer Class. Each contestant will earn a score from 1-10, based on the answers and knowledge of the contestants.
3. **Completed Breeding Record Book:** Competitors will receive points equal to one decimal place less than their percent score on their record book (i.e. a score of 85% will earn 8.5 points).

In order to participate in a producer class, the competitor must be signed up for the corresponding breeding project with the 4-H office. It is not required that the competitor exhibits the breeding project at the county fair but they must complete the project by completing a record book on it. The nominating process will include a visit by the club or project leader or county extension agent and pictures taken to assure the animal was born at the competitor's place of residence while the animal is still nursing. Awards will be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

## **DIVISION APE PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST**

**Superintendent:** Wade Canaday

All Exhibitors are encouraged to enter. Entries for this division should be made on the Entry Form. Premier Exhibitor is award to the exhibitor that best combines several aspects of the 4-H project experience. You may enter the Premier Exhibitor contest for each market species for which you exhibit. There will not be any distinction between ages.

**Entry codes are as follows:**

APE01-Beef  
APE02- Sheep  
APE03- Swine  
APE04- Goats

**The following criteria & points will be used:**

Market show:	0-20 (10 points' possible per market animal)
Breeding show:	0-10 (5 points to enter plus 5 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1 for 5 <sup>th</sup> )
Record Book:	0-10
Written Quiz:	Quiz Score
Herdsmanship:	0-10
Showmanship:	0-15 (5 point bonus for Grand and Reserve)
Interview:	0-25 to be held at county fair.

**Written Quiz:**

Will be administered during lunch on the day each particular species is being shown unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

**Interviews:**

Sign up for interview times with the Extension Agent during the county fair. Interviews will be conducted on Friday of the county fair.

**Awards:**

Award will be given to the winners of each of the four specie's divisions in the Premier Exhibitor Contest. The Awards will be given out at the Large Animal Awards Night.

## **DIVISION ASW SWINE SHOW**

**Superintendent:** Karla Wester

**Assistant Superintendent:** Donovan Coonrod

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. All general rules apply where applicable.
2. ALL swine entered and exhibited at the El Paso County Fair must originate in herds not known to be infected with pseudo rabies and be accompanied with a health certificate. Individual identification of swine must be on a health certificate or official test chart.
3. Swine will bed on wood or paper shavings only. Water must be available at all times.
4. Each Swine exhibitor will be allowed to weigh and stall two (2) swine ONLY.
5. There maybe Feeder Classes at the discretion of the superintendent and if barn space is permitting. Under or overweight hogs will not be allowed to stall if barn space is limited unless it is the only hog the exhibitor has, in which case it will be allowed to stall and show in Showmanship.
6. Market exhibitors who do not make weight must compete in their respective Showmanship Class.
7. No bluing agents allowed except where they are part of an approved commercial shampoo product. Clipping of swine will be permitted however it should be done prior to arriving at the fairgrounds. There will be no clipping of hogs allowed on the fairgrounds.
8. Only barrows and gilts will be weighed. No boars.
9. 4-H MQA Training will be sufficient for both the Pork Quality Assurance Program Level III certificate and the Meat Quality Assurance Program.
10. Stalling will be by clubs.

### **CLASS 1: Breeding Swine**

Opening Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Breeding Swine entries CANNOT be also entered in Market Classes.

Breeding swine will be stalled, shown and released on the day of the show.

Breeding swine should be stalled 2 hours prior to the show. Two entries per contestant per class maximum.

Age Classifications:

ASW01J- Junior Gilts: Born on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

ASW01S- Senior Gilts: Born between December 1 previous year- February 28, of the current year.

Breed classes will be set at the discretion of the superintendent depending on entries.

**NOTE:** There will be added premium money for the Breeding classes. Actual amount of added premiums to be determined based on donations received. To receive the added money, all Breeding exhibitors must write (2) two thank-you notes to the sponsors by the leader meeting on Monday night of fair. Thank-you notes should be handed in at the 4-H Office in the Livestock Arena Building.

### **CLASS 2: Breeding Swine Showmanship**

Opening Saturday, following the Breeding Swine Classes. Showmanship is Required. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Seniors will show first. Champion – Senior, Intermediate & Junior – Buckles (provided there are at least 3 entries per class).

### **CLASS 3: Producer Class (entry fee required)**

As described under PRODUCER CLASS rules. Hogs must make weight to show in this class. There will be no delineation of breeds or weights in this class. It will be judged as a Market Class. The producer class will be held following the market show championship drive. Awards to be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

### **CLASS 4: Market Swine**

Market swine will weigh and stall on Sunday, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Scale will close at 9:00 P.M. sharp. Market Swine Classes will show Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. Classes will be determined by weight ONLY. Minimum weight will be 230 pounds, maximum weight will be 280 pounds. There will be NO division of market classes based on sex. The breaks and the approximate number of market hogs in each class will be left to the discretion of the superintendent, but no more than 10 hogs will show in any class. Under/overweight Market Hogs will be released at the Superintendent's discretion. The first place hog in each class will return to the ring for the Championship Drive. The second place hogs will be on standby at their stalls.

Grand Champion: Buckle sponsored by Farmers State Bank of Calhan/Falcon

Reserve Champion: Buckle sponsored

### **CLASS 5: Jackpot Market Swine**

This class will be held following the Championship Drive.

Only animals purchased at the El Paso County 4-H Livestock Show Committee's Select Sale by El Paso County 4-Hers are eligible to enter this class. Animals must have also been entered in the regular 4-H market animal class for this species and make weight.

1. This class is held in addition to the regular 4-H market animal classes.
2. Animals must have been identified as Select Sale Purchased Animals
3. All animals will be grouped into one class regardless of weight. Class may be split randomly if it is too large.
4. Animals will be judged as market animals.
5. A jackpot will be paid to the first and second place winner in each species. Amounts may vary and will be based off the proceeds from the sale.

### **MINI-SWINE SHOW**

Sponsored by the El Paso County Fair. Held as follows: Mini-Swine Show to be held Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Children, ages 5-7 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, may participate in the mini-swine show with permission of swine owner. Children do not need to be member of 4-H as this show is not sanctioned by 4-H or CSU Cooperative Extension. Sign-up sheets will be in the barns — sign-up by noon on Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> for the Mini-Swine Show. Mini-Show will be held prior to Showmanship classes. Participation ribbons will be awarded

### **CLASS 6: Swine Showmanship**

Tuesday, 4:00 P.M.

No boars allowed. Seniors first. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Champions: Belt Buckles

Reserve Champions: Rosette Ribbons

## DIVISION ASH SHEEP SHOW

**Superintendent:** Teresa Abushaban  
**Assistant Superintendent:** Mary Killen

### Rules & Regulations:

1. Sheep may be bedded on wood chips, straw or wood shavings ONLY. NO sawdust permitted.
2. Maximum of three (3) market lambs per exhibitor.
3. The Sheep Barn will be closed at 9:30 p.m. each night except on show day when it will be closed at 11:00 p.m.
4. There maybe feeder classes at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Market exhibitors who do not make weight should compete in their respective Showmanship Class.
6. Water must be available in the pens at all times.
7. Sheep entered in Lamb classes must have all lamb teeth in place. Those entered in yearling classes must have two permanent teeth.
8. All sheep will be inspected for general health. Any sheep showing evidence of contagious diseases will be rejected. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or ringworm-like lesions with resulting loss of wool or active sore mouth lesions will not be permitted to exhibit and maybe asked to leave the premise at the discretion of the superintendent and/or fair veterinarian.
9. Exhibitors are expected to comply with current regulations regarding Scrapie tags. These numbers should be included on the Health Certificates.
10. Animal Tag #, Breed and Date of Birth must be on the entry form for each animal entered. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
11. Muzzles are allowed at the discretion of the exhibitor.
12. NO external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal. Icing of animals will not be allowed. Normal tap water may be used. No drench guns or artificial devise for hydrating or feeding of animals will be allowed. Drenching will be approved only under veterinary care.
13. When sheep are being showed the front feet must be on the ground once they are set.

### CLASSES 101 - 158: Breeding Sheep

Opening Saturday 9:00 am, following Open Breeding Sheep Show. Two entries per contestant per class, maximum.  
Age Classification: Base Date August 1:

Pen of two: Consists of two lambs or two yearlings of the same sex owned by same exhibitor. No entry fee required.  
Only one pen per exhibitor per breed.

**NOTE:** Separate breed classes will be established if we have five or more animals of the same breed or sire cross.  
Enter by class number

#### CLASS NUMBERS FOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Class	Suffolk	Hamp	Cross	Othr Meat	Wool	Colored
Ewe Lamb	101	110	121	131	141	151
Lamb: Under one year — born between August 1, previous year - July 31, current year.						
Yearling Ewe	102	112	122	132	142	152
Yearling: Over one and under two years old — born between August 1, two years prior - July 31, previous year						
Aged Ewe	103	113	123	133	143	153
Aged Ewe: Over 2 years old - born before August 1, two years prior						
Pen of 2 Ewes	104	114	124	134	144	154
Ram Lamb	105	115	125	135	145	155
Lamb: Under one year — born between August 1, previous year - July 31, current year						
Yearling Ram	106	116	126	136	146	156
Yearling: Over one and under two years old — born between August 1, two years prior - July 31, previous year						

Wool Breeds defined as Columbia, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Merino and crosses of these breeds and Colored Wool Breed. Colored Wool Breed: Wool length on all yearling and older sheep is expected to be 2 inches in length or longer. Animals must be at least 35% colored and will be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation.

Champion ewe and ram each breed: Rosette Ribbon

Reserve Champion ewe and ram each breed: Rosette Ribbon

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ram and ewe, overall: Plaque

**NOTE:** There will be added premium money for the Breeding classes. Actual amount of added premiums to be determined based on donations received. To receive the added money, all Breeding exhibitors must write (2) two thank-you notes to the sponsors by the leader meeting on Monday night of fair. Thank-you notes should be handed in at the 4-H Office in the Livestock Arena Building.

**CLASS 158: Breeding Sheep Showmanship (Required)**

Opening Saturday, Following the Breeding Sheep Classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Seniors will show first. Champion – Senior, Intermediate & Junior – Buckles (providing there at least three entries in the class)

**CLASS 1: Producer Class (entry fee required)**

As described under PRODUCER CLASS rules will be held following Showmanship. There will be no delineation of breeds in this Class. It will be judged as a Market Class and animals must make weight. Awards to be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

**CLASS 2: Market Lambs**

Wednesday Market classes will be following showmanship approximately at 7:30 p.m. Market lambs must be spring lambs born on or after Jan. 1 of the current year and be carrying all milk teeth. Minimum weight will be 100 pounds, except Southdowns or according to other breeds standards; their minimum is 80lbs. There will be no maximum weight. The Livestock Committee does not encourage exhibitors to exhibit overweight, over-finished lambs. Lambs will weigh-in, Monday, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. At the final weigh-in, all market lambs must be slick shorn, fleece not to exceed 1/4 inch.

All market lambs will be divided into weight classes as near equal as the superintendent deems feasible. Further division of market classes and the approximate number of market lambs in each class will be left to the discretion of the superintendent this includes splitting classes according to breed type or by white face, speckled face and black face or any combination of such.

The first and second place lambs in each class will return to the ring for the Championship drive. Males with one or both testicles are not eligible to show or to sell. They will be disqualified.

Grand Champion: Buckle sponsored by Farmers State Bank of Calhan/Falcon

Reserve Champion: Buckle sponsored

**CLASS 3: Jackpot Market Sheep (YOU MUST ENTER ON THE MARKET ENTRY FORM)**

This Class will be held after the producer class.

Only animals purchased at the El Paso County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee's Select Sale by El Paso County 4-Hers are eligible to enter this class. Animals must have also been entered in the regular 4-H market animal class for this species and make weight.

1. This class is held in addition to the regular 4-H market animal classes. The class will be held following the championship drive.
2. Animals must have been identified as Select Sale Purchased Animals.
3. All animals will be grouped into one class regardless of weight. Class may be split randomly if it is too large.
4. Animals will be judged as market animals.
5. A jackpot will be paid to the first and second place winner in each species. Amounts may vary and will be based off the proceeds from the sale.

#### **CLASS 4: Pen of Three Market Lambs**

Immediately following Catch-it lamb classes. Entries of three members per club. Clubs may have any number of entries, but only one entry per member. Ribbons: First through Fifth place. No premium money.

#### **CLASS 5: Market Sheep Showmanship**

Wednesday, will be held prior to market classes starting at 5:30 p.m. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Seniors first.

Champions: Belt Buckle – Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Reserve Champions: Rosette Ribbon and other award TBA

#### **CLASS 6: Catch-it Lamb Showmanship & Market Contest**

Wednesday, following market lamb classes limited to El Paso County 4-H members who caught lambs at the previous year's El Paso County Fair Catch-It Lamb Contest.

### **SHEEP TEAM FITTING CONTEST**

**Date:** Friday

#### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. PRE ENTRY REQUIRED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM or the contest will be discontinued.
2. Contestants must be livestock exhibitors but not necessarily sheep exhibitors. A minimum of 3 teams must enter for a contest to be held.
3. Teams of three members any age will be required to groom and fit one animal to its best show advantage in a 30-minute time limit. No trimming of feet permitted. The Livestock Committee will provide a limited number of animals. Teams must provide all fitting and grooming equipment including any trimming stands, cards, hand shearing (No electric shears permitted), etc. to adequately prepare the animal for show ring competition. Teams will draw for the animal fitted.
4. The team must provide one adult to help with the contest.
5. Awards are to be determined however the Calcutta format will not be continued..

### **WOOL SHOW**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday – Fleeces must be in place by 5:00.

#### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Ownership rules and entry fees are the same as for breeding classes (\$5) per fleece entered. Use entry code ASHWS followed by the division and class number on the entry form. Use the breeding portion of the entry form and use the class numbers listed below.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class and no fleece may be shown in more than one class.
3. Eligible Fleeces must: (a) Be fleeces shorn in the current year; (b) Represent not more than a 12 month growth except that in the case of yearlings, a 16 month growth will be allowed. Note: Management reserves the right to untie and inspect any fleece to determine its eligibility. Fleeces determined to be over-age or containing parts of other fleeces will be disqualified and the exhibitor will forfeit entry fees.
4. Qualifying Fleeces will be discriminated against if: (a) Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted); (b) Showing excessive dung locks or tags; (c) Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted; (d) Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber; (e) Contains excessive burrs or other vegetable matter.
5. Prepared fleeces should be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart. It is recommended that exhibitors pack fleeces rather loosely in clear plastic bags so as not to impair their character or attractiveness.
6. Each fleece entered must be tagged with the following information: name and address of exhibitor, number of months growth, class to be entered and whether grown under Farm Flock or Range conditions (if there are enough entries these factors may be used to split classes).
7. The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes if the number of entries in any individual class does not warrant a separate class and to place entries in appropriate classes and divisions as necessary.
8. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

**Classes:**

	White	Variegated <u>Handspinning</u>	White <u>Solid Color</u>
<b><u>Commercial</u></b>			
64's & finer (fine blood) combing- Ewe Fleece.....	400	420	440
64's & finer (fine blood) combing- Ram Fleece .....	401	421	441
62's (1/2 Blood) combing- Ewe Fleece.....	402	422	442
60's (1/2 Blood) combing- Ewe Fleece.....	403	423	443
60's-62's (1/2 Blood) combing- Ram Fleece.....	404	424	444
58's (3/8 Blood) combing- Ewe Fleece.....	405	425	445
56's (3/8 Blood) combing- Ewe Fleece.....	406	426	446
56's-58's (3/8 Blood) combing- Ram Fleece.....	407	427	447
50's-54's (1/4 Blood) combing- Ewe Fleece .....	408	428	448
50's- 54's (1/4 Blood) combing- Ram Fleece.....	409	429	449
36's-48's (low 1/4 Blood & Common) combing- Ewe Fleece .....	410	430	450
36's- 48's (low 1/4 Blood & Common) combing- Ram Fleece .....	411	431	451
Coarser than 36's (hair like) combing - Ewe Fleece .....	412	432	452
Coarser than 36's (hair like) combing - Ram Fleece.....	413	433	453

ADDITIONAL CLASSES TO BE AWARDED (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be automatically entered)

Champion Ewe Fleece

Res. Champion Ewe Fleece

Champion Ram Fleece

Res. Champion Ram Fleece

Supreme Champion Fleece

Reserve Supreme Champion Fleece

## DIVISION ABE BEEF SHOW

**Superintendent:** Shanon Blankenship

**Assistant Superintendent:** Richard Sears

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. All general rules apply where applicable.
2. Cattle will bed on wood shavings only. Rubber mats are optional.
3. All cattle will be stalled by club.
4. Brand Inspection papers for market beef must be turned in at weigh-in. Registration papers or proof of ownership for all breeding beef must be turned-in to the superintendent at stalling. Papers must be in the 4-H member's name by May 1 of the current year. Breed registration papers are NOT necessary to show in purebred classes.
5. Maximum of three (3) market cattle per exhibitor.
6. There maybe a Feeder Class at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Market exhibitors who do not make weight must compete in their respective Showmanship Classes.
8. Beef will be tied with a halter and a safety neck rope. They may not be tied to the rail.
9. Feed pans may not be left in their stalls.

### **SHOW ORDER**

Thursday

Market

Showmanship

    Senior

    Intermediate

    Junior

Producer

Catch a Calf Classes (there will not be any Catch a calf classes in 2009 as there was not a catch in 2008)

Pen of Three

### **CLASSES 1-9: Breeding Beef Cattle**

Opening Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Breeding Beef cattle will be stalled, shown and released on show day. Animals must be stalled two hours prior to their respective shows. Two entries per contestant per class, maximum.

**NOTE:** Separate breed classes will be established if there are five or more animals of the same breed or sire cross. Superintendent has the right to add classes. State on entry form either purebred breed or crossbred. DATE OF BIRTH must be listed on the entry forms.

Bull calves must have both testicles in the scrotum at the time of the show to be eligible for the class.

Steers may be shown in a Cow/calf class but NOT in a Jr. Bull Calf Class.

### **CLASS NUMBERS & AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BREEDING BEEF SHOW**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>
Junior Bull Calf	1
Junior Heifer Calf	2
JUNIOR CALF: Calved on or after January 1 of the current year (under 8 months)	
Senior Heifer Calf	3
SENIOR CALF: Calved between September 1 -December of the previous year (8-12 months)	
Junior Yearling Heifer	4
JUNIOR YEARLING: Calved between January 1- August 31 of the previous year (13-19 months)	
Senior Yearling Heifer	5
SENIOR YEARLING: Calved between September 1- December 31 2006 (20-24 months)	
Cow/Calf Production	6
COW/CALF PRODUCTION: Cow any age with her current year's calf at her side.	

3 Generation Production

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\*\*Class 7: Producing Cow with her Heifer and either a Jr. Heifer or Jr. Bull Calf.

Breeding Beef Producer

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\*\*\*Class 8 As described under PRODUCER CLASS rules. There will be no delineation of breeds or ages in this Class. It will be judged as a breeding heifer Class. It will be held following the championship drive. Awards to be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

Champion and Reserve each breed and crosses: Rosette Ribbon

Grand Champion and Reserve Overall all breeds and crosses: Buckles if sponsored

**NOTE:** There will be added premium money for the Breeding classes. Actual amount of added premiums to be determined based on donations received. To receive the added money, all Breeding exhibitors must write (2) two thank-you notes to the sponsors by the leader meeting on Monday night of fair. Thank-you notes should be handed in at the 4-H Office in the Livestock Arena Building.

**CLASS 9: Breeding Cattle Showmanship (required except no cow calf pairs allowed)**

Opening Saturday, following the Breeding Beef Classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Seniors will show first. Champion – Senior, Intermediate & Junior – Buckles (providing there are at least three entries in the age group)

**CLASS 10: Producer Class**

As described under PRODUCER CLASS rules. There will be no delineation of breeds in this Class. It will be judged as a Market Class and must make weight. It will be held following the championship drive. Awards to be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

**CLASS 11: Market Heifer**

Thursday, 4:30 p.m. if there are a sufficient number of entries, a Market Heifer Class will be held. The top placings in this class will compete in the Market Beef Championship Class. Market Heifers are subject to the same rules as listed in Class 11, Market Beef.

**CLASS 12: Market Beef**

Thursday, 4:30 p.m. All market beef will be weighed and brand inspected on Monday before the show, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Market beef must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to be eligible to show. The decision of the weigh master is final. All market beef will be shown by weight and divided into classes as near equal as the superintendent deems feasible. The breaks and the approximate number of market beef in each class will be left to the discretion of the superintendent. All market beef must be dehorned. Blunt spurs not to exceed two inches are permitted. Any animal not in compliance will not be eligible to show and will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. The first and second place animals from each class will return to the ring for the championship drive.

Grand Champion: Sponsored Buckles

Reserve Grand Champion: Sponsored Buckles

**CLASS 13: Pen of 3 Market Beef**

Entries of three members per club. Club may have any number of entries but only one entry per member. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the office. Deadline to sign up will be by the start of the Market Show for the species.

Ribbons: First through Sixth Place. No Premium money.

**CLASS 14: Market Cattle Showmanship**

Exhibitors must show their own animals. Seniors will show first.

Champion – Senior, Intermediate & Junior - Buckles

**CLASS 15: Catch it Calf Showmanship & Market Contest**

Thursday, limited to El Paso County 4-H members who caught calves at the previous year's El Paso County Fair Catch It Calf Contest.

Champion & Reserve Champion – Plaques.

## **CLASS 16: Fitting Competition**

Friday

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. PLEASE PRE ENTER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM or we will discontinue the contest.
2. Contestants must be livestock exhibitors but not necessarily beef exhibitors. A minimum of 3 teams must enter for a contest to be held.
3. Teams of three members any age will be required to groom and fit one animal to its best show advantage in a 30-minute time limit. Teams must provide all fitting and grooming equipment and one animal to adequately prepare the animal for show ring competition.
4. Animals will be washed and dried prior to coming to the ring and Exhibitors will use their own animals.
5. Teams will be judged on: 1) proper handling of the animal; 2) proper use of the equipment; 3) completeness of the fit; and 4) teamwork.

**DIVISION ADA  
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

**Superintendent:** Richard Sears

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. All general rules apply where applicable.
2. Cattle will bed on wood shavings only. Rubber mats will be optional.
3. Dairy cattle will be tied with a halter and a safety neck rope. They may not be tied to the rail.
4. Exhibitors must own and have possession of the animals entered prior to May 1 of the current year, with the exception of offspring of these animals born after May 1 of the current year.

**CLASSES 1-8: Dairy**

Opening Saturday, following the conclusion of the beef breeding show. Dairy Cattle must be stalled one hour prior to the show.

**NOTE:** Enter Breed on entry form. Separate Breed Classes will be established by the Superintendent if necessary.

**CLASS NUMBER FOR DAIRY SHOW**

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Junior Bull Calf	1
Junior Heifer Calf	2
Junior Calf: Calved on or after Jan. 1 current year	
Senior Heifer Calf	3
Senior Calf: Calved between Sept. 1 - December 31 previous year	
Junior Yearling Heifer	4
Junior Yearling: Calved between March 1 - August 31 of previous year	
Senior Yearling Heifer	5
Senior Yearling: Calved between Sept. 1, 2006 - Feb. 28, 2007 (Senior yearlings in milk must show as a Producing Cow.)	
2 Yr. Old or Older Non-Producing	6
Two-year old and up non-producing: Calved on or before August 31, 2007	
Producing Cow	7
Producing Cow: Any animal in milk.	
Cow/Calf*	8
* The Cow/calf class shall consist of two animals separately entered in the above classes: A cow and her unaltered male calf, under 6 months of age or her female calf, under one year of age.	

Champion and Reserve each breed: Rosette Ribbon

Grand Champion, overall: Sponsored Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion, overall: Sponsored Buckle

Premiums will only be awarded for classes with 3 or more exhibitors.

**CLASS 9: Dairy Showmanship**

Opening Saturday following the Dairy Show. Seniors will show first. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Champion and Reserve Dairy Showman will return to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest to be held Friday.

Showmanship age divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 3 exhibitors per class. None the less if there are fewer than 3 exhibitors per age division class they will still be eligible to compete in Large Animal Round Robin in their corresponding age division.

Awards are dependent on number of entries

**DIVISION ADG**  
**DAIRY, FIBER, MARKET & PYGMY GOAT SHOWS**

**Superintendent:** Sandra Hoihjelle

**Assistant Superintendents:** Les Bullock(market goats), Sandra Hoihjelle(dairy goats),  
Dee Dee Scovel(Pygmy), Karla Wester(Fiber)

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. General livestock rules apply.
2. Goats must have been continuously owned or leased by the exhibitor since May 1 of the current year. Market goats must be owned since May 1 of the current year. All market goats must be castrated prior to the May weigh-in. **No Boer, dairy or crosses may be shown with horns in market classes that are larger than a quarter and no more than an inch and a half in length except in breed classes where the breed standard allow.** Kids' scabs should be healed or appear free from infection. Boer goats may be shown with natural horns or they may be disbudded or naturally polled without judging penalty in breeding classes only.
3. A pre-show milk-out is scheduled for the evening before the Goat Show at 8:00 p.m.
4. Champion Class for Best-Udder-in-Show may include a milk-out. Exhibitor must have his equipment ready as well as one designated handler to assist him in restraining the animal. The 4-H exhibitor must milk his own animal.
5. Animals shown in group class must be entered in their respective age classes.
6. All exhibitors are REQUIRED to participate in a Showmanship Class.
7. Classes may be changed or omitted by superintendent as entries dictate.
8. No milk shall be dumped on the grounds. A designated dumping site will be posted on the Dairy Goat Barn bulletin board.
9. Bedding used in the Dairy Goat Barn will be straw. Bedding used in the Fiber, Pygmy and Market Goat Barn may be straw or wood shavings.
10. Owners must lead their own animals except when more than one is entered in a class in which case another 4-H member may exhibit the entry. All exhibitors are limited to two entries per class. If more than 100 total entries are received, exhibitors initially entering more than 6 animals may be asked to limit their entries due to space limitations. **ONLY THREE MARKET GOATS MAY BE STALLED AND SHOWN BY AN EXHIBITOR.**
11. Water must be available at all times in all pens.
12. Leads are mandatory for all goats shown with horns. Milktooth-age animals may show with a lead and collar. Older animals may show with either halter or collar and lead.
13. Exhibitors are expected to comply with current regulations regarding Scrapie tagging. These numbers should be included on the Health Certificates.
14. Breed registration papers are not necessary to show.

**BREEDING BOER GOAT SHOW**

**Date/Time:** Opening Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Breeding Boer Goats will be stalled, shown and released on the day of the show. They must be stalled one and a half hours prior to the show. Goats entered in the Breeding Boer goat classes can not be cross-entered in the market classes.

There will be two divisions:

**CLASS 100:** Percentage Cross Does (50% and up)

**CLASS 200:** Fullblood Does (100%)

**CLASS 300:** Fullblood Bucks (100%)

Classes will be further divided at the discretion of the superintendent depending on entries.

**NOTE:** There will be added premium money for the Breeding classes. Actual amount of added premiums to be determined based on donations received. To receive the added money, all Breeding exhibitors must write (2) two thank-you notes to the sponsors by the leader meeting on Monday night of fair. Thank-you notes should be handed in at the 4-H Office in the Livestock Arena Building.

## BREEDING BOER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Required)

**CLASS 4:** Opening Saturday, following the Breeding Boer Goat Classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Seniors will show first.

Champion – Senior, Intermediate & Junior – Buckles (if there are at least 3 exhibitors per age group)

### MINI-PARADES

Mini-parade held as follows:

Class 3A - Goat Mini-parade to be held Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Children, ages 5-7 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, may participate in the mini-parade with permission of goat owner. Sign-up sheets will be in the barns — sign-up by Monday for the Goat Mini-parade. Mini-parades will be held prior to Showmanship classes. Participation ribbons will be awarded.

### GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP will be divided into three major divisions and exhibitors may compete in all divisions.

#### DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. following Goat Mini-parade.

#### SPECIALTY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

(which includes Cashmere, Angora and Pygmy Goat Showmanship.)

Tuesday **9:00 a.m.**

#### MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday **2:00 p.m.**[New Time]

#### Goat Showmanship Format

1. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected for each division.
2. All exhibitors must enter Showmanship. Junior division – 8 to 10; Intermediate division – 11 to 13; Senior division 14 and up as of Dec.1 of the previous year.
3. Fiber and Pygmy Showmanship will be judged separately during their respective shows. Those classes will be followed by the Specialty Goat Showmanship Final Drive to determine Champion and Reserve Champion Specialty Goat Showmen in each age group.
4. The Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen Specialty, Market and Dairy in each age group (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) will advance to the Round Robin.
5. Champion Dairy Goat Showmen and Specialty Goat Showmen: Belt Buckles – Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Reserve Champions – Rosettes.
6. Market Goat Showmanship Champions will receive Buckles sponsored by Harding Nursery.

### DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Wednesday 9:00 AM following Mini-parade

#### **CLASSES 5 - 7: DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

For Dairy Goat exhibitors *Seniors will show first.*

**Class 05 – Dairy Goat Showmanship – Junior**

**Class 06 – Dairy Goat Showmanship – Intermediate**

**Class 07 – Dairy Goat Showmanship – Senior**

Breed classes to follow Showmanship

DAIRY GOAT AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

CLASS	CLASS NUMBER	
	BOTH BREEDS	NUBIAN SWISS*
<i>SENIOR DOE</i>		
Milking Yearling	10	14
Born on or after July 31 of previous year		
2 yr. And under 3	11	15
July 31, 2006 – July 30, 2007		
3 yr. And under 5	12	16
July 31, 2004 – July 30, 2006		

5 yr. And older	13	17
Born on or before July 30, 2004		
<i>JUNIOR DOE</i>		
Junior Kid	22	26
Born on or after May 1 of the current year		
Intermediate Kid	23	27
Born on or after April 1 of the current year		
Senior Kid	24	28
January 1 – March 31 of the current year		
Non-milking Yearling	25	29
Born on or after July 31 of the previous year		

\*Swiss is defined as Saanen, Alpine, Toggenburg, and Oberhasli. Crossbred goats with Nubian-type ears will be placed in Nubian classes as well as LaManchas

### **BREED SHOW AWARDS:**

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior and Senior Doe – Rosette  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior and Senior Doe – Trophy  
Best Udder of Show – Rosette

### **Class Special Requirements: Sign up in the barn for the following classes.**

- **Club Dairy Goat Herd**  
Three milking goats, any breed, exhibited by the same club. Club may have any number of entries, but only one entry per exhibitor. Club leader must give superintendent names of exhibitors and animals by Monday, 8 p.m. for their herd entries. No premiums. Ribbons only.
- **Dam- Daughter**  
Group to consist of one milking does and her daughter, any age entered on entry form and owned by the same exhibitor. No premiums. Ribbons.
- **Produce-of-Dam**  
Group to consist of two junior does, the daughters of one Dam, exhibited in a Senior Doe class. An exhibitor may show more than one group, provided each group is out of a different dam. Enter animal names on entry form. No premiums. Ribbons.
- **Milk Production Competition**  
Wednesday 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. All lactating does are eligible. A pre-competition milk-out in the presence of the superintendent will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Ribbons and premiums. Overall winner to be announced and Ribbons Only after the contest that night.

Entries will be broken down into the following divisions:

- Yearling Milker
- 2 yr. Old Milker
- 3 yr. Old Milker
- 4 -6 yr. Old Milker
- Over 6 Yr. Old Milker

### **FIBER GOAT CLASSES**

#### **CLASSES 37 – 39: Fiber Goat Showmanship**

Tuesday ,9:00 [New Time]

Breed Classes to follow showmanship.

For Cashmere, Angora and Other Breed exhibitors

Class 37 - Fiber Goat Showmanship – Senior

Class 38 – Fiber Goat Showmanship - Intermediate

Class 39 - Fiber Goat Showmanship – Junior

Champions and Reserve Champions in each age division will compete against Pygmy Goat Champions and Reserve Champions for overall Specialty Goat Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmen (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) who will go on to Round Robin Showmanship Competition.

### CASHMERE AND ANGORA BREED CLASSES

Wednesday, following Showmanship Classes, Cashmere will be shown first followed by Angora. All Cashmere Goats except does and wethers under one year of age **must be accompanied by the sheared or combed fleece** of the current year. All Angora Goats except Does and Wethers under one year of age **must have been shorn prior to April 1st of the current year**. All Fiber Goat classes are **dependent** on age classifications according to the animal's date of birth as indicated on the entry form.

#### **CASHMERE GOAT CLASSES:**

CLASS	40	Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1 of current year
	41	Senior Doe Kid – Born on or before December 31 of previous year
	42	1 Year and Under 2 Year Doe
	43	2 Year and Under 5 Year Doe
	44	5 Year and Older Doe
	45	Junior Wether Kid – Born on or after January 1 of current year
	46	Senior Wether Kid – Born on or before December 31 of previous year
	47	1 Year and Older Wether
	48	<b>Dam and Daughter</b> (Combined Cashmere and Angora Goats) - Group to consist of one doe and her daughter(s), any age entered on entry form and owned by the same exhibitor. For this class, an exhibitor may include any goats leased to other exhibitors to complete a grouping. Award will go to the owner of the animals.

#### **ANGORA GOAT CLASSES:**

Age classification is the same as for Cashmere Goats.

Class Special Requirements:

CLASS	50	Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1 of current year
	51	Senior Doe Kid – Born on or before December 31 of previous year
	52	1 Year and Under 2 Year Doe
	53	2 Year and Under 5 Year Doe
	54	5 Year and Older Doe
	55	Junior Wether Kid – Born on or after January 1 of current year
	56	Senior Wether Kid – Born on or before December 31 of previous year
	57	1 Year and Older Wether
	48	<b>Dam and Daughter</b> - (Combined Cashmere and Angora Goats) - See Cashmere Class 48 for rules.

#### **CASHMERE AND ANGORA FIBER COMPETITION:**

Tuesday, following the conclusion of the fiber goats classes.

This class is for FIBER ONLY (not goats). Full fleeces are recommended to be in clear plastic bags. Enter at the FIBER TABLE located in the livestock arena. Attached to your bag should be a card listing your Exhibitor's Number, goat's ear tag number, date of birth and show class number. **NO GOAT NAMES ON BAGS**. Two entries per exhibitor per class – entry does not have to be from a goat entered at the El Paso County Fair but the fleece must be from the current project year. Entry fees are the same as for breeding classes (\$5 per animal – one or more classes entered).

**Class 55A** – Cashmere Fiber (Shorn & Combed)

**Class 57A** – Angora Fiber

#### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

Champion Doe Fleece – Rosette and Certificate

Champion Wether/Buck Fleece – Rosette and Certificate

### OTHER BREEDS' GOAT CLASSES

Wednesday, following FIBER GOAT classes.

The following classes may be separated into additional classes based upon number of entries. Be sure to include breed & age on your entry form.

CLASS 58 — Cashgora Goat

CLASS 59 — Other Breeds

## **FIBER GOAT BREED SHOW AWARDS**

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

Champion Best Fiber Doe and Champion Best Fiber Wether will compete in a final drive for Overall Champion Fiber Goat, followed by selection of the Overall Reserve from the Reserve Champion of the winning sex and the remaining Champion Best Fiber Goat.

Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Fiber Goat- buckles

## **APG PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Tuesday **9:00 a.m. [New Time]**

CLASSES 01-03: PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

APG Class 01- Pygmy Goat Showmanship-Junior

APG Class 02- Pygmy Goat Showmanship – Intermediate

APG Class 03- Pygmy Goat Showmanship-Senior

All Pygmy Project entrants must enter a Showmanship Class. Champions and Reserve Champions in each age division will compete against Fiber Champions and Reserve Champions for Overall Specialty Goat Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) who will go on to Round Robin Showmanship Competition. Animals with horns must show on a lead. Pygmy goats should NOT be clipped or closely trimmed for showing.

## **APG REGULAR PYGMY GOAT CLASSES**

Tuesday, following showmanship classes

Ribbons and Premiums. Champion and Reserve Champion Pygmy Goats - Buckles

APG Class 11- Wethers under 1yr.

APG Class 12- Wethers 1 yr. to 3 yr.

APG Class 13- Wethers 3 yr. to 5 yr.

APG Class 14- Wethers 5 yr. and over

APG Class 21- Unregistered Does under 18 months

APG Class 22- Unregistered Does 18 months and over

APG Class 31- Registered Does under 1 yr.

APG Class 32- Registered Does 1 yr. to 2 yr.

APG Class 33- Registered Does 2 yr. to 4 yr.

APG Class 34- Registered Does 4 yr. to 6 yr.

APG Class 35- Registered Does 6 yr and over (Grandma Class)

\* Superintendent reserves the right to combine classes or further breakout classes as required.

## **MARKET GOAT CLASSES**

Wednesday, following SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs and a maximum of 130lbs at weigh-in.
2. All market goats must be shorn to 1/4" prior to weigh-in at the fair. Market Goats should NOT be clipped below the knee.
3. **No goat may be shown with horns in market classes that are larger than a quarter and no more than an inch and a half in length.**
4. Animals will be judged on structural correctness and quality conformation as well as meatiness throughout with no excess fat.

### **CLASS 64: Producers Class (entry fee required)**

As described under PRODUCER CLASS rules. It will be held following the Championship Drive. There will be no delineation of breeds or weights in this class. It will be judged as a Market Class and make weight. Awards to be awarded at the Large Animal Awards Night.

### **CLASS 65: Market Goat**

All market goats should be entered into this class. The superintendent will place the goats into appropriate classes based on animal weights. The first and second place animals in each class will return to the ring for the Championship Drive. NO Clipping on the fairgrounds is allowed. All clipping should be done prior to stalling.

Grand Champion: Sponsored Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Sponsored Buckle

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must be sold. A separate Market Goat Livestock Record Book must be completed.

### **CLASS 66: Jackpot Market Goat**

This class will be held after the Producer Class.

Only animals purchased at the El Paso County 4-H Livestock Show Committee's Select Sale by El Paso County 4-Hers are eligible to enter this class. Animals must have also been entered in the regular 4-H market animal class for this species and make weight.

1. This class is held in addition to the regular 4-H market animal classes.
2. Animals must have been identified as Select Sale Purchased Animals
3. All animals will be grouped into one class regardless of weight. Class may be split randomly if it is too large.
4. Animals will be judged as market animals.
5. A jackpot will be paid to the first and second place winner in each species. Amounts may vary and will be based off the proceeds from the sale.

### **CLASS 67: Market Goat Showmanship**

Wednesday **2:00 p.m.** [New Time]

Seniors first. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Champions: Belt Buckles

Reserve Champions: Rosette Ribbons

### **SPECIAL EVENT GOAT CLASSES**

Animals in these events must have been shown in other regular classes during the county fair. Therefore no animals can be brought onto the grounds specifically for the special events, except with prior approval by the superintendent as deemed necessary

### **Fitting Competition**

Pre-enter on entry form or of the contest will be discontinued. Friday in the Arena. A three member team will fit a never-in-milk adult goat not fitted in the previous year except for hoof care. Teams must furnish their own equipment as well as an animal for competition. Animals will be pooled with each team drawing for an animal except their own. Teams will be judged on: 1) proper handling of the animal; 2) proper use of the equipment; 3) completeness of the fit; and 4) teamwork. It will be a Calcutta.

### **Costume Contest (no fee)**

Thursday at 10:00 a.m, presentation in the livestock arena building. Pre-enter on entry form or sign-up at the fair by Monday. Goat and exhibitor dress in costume. Exhibitor must furnish the superintendent with a half-page typed narrative at stalling about exhibitor, animal project and a description of entry theme. Points will be awarded for: Animal costume - 50 pts. Child's costume-25 pts. Overall theme-25 pts; originality will be rewarded. Premiums and ribbons. The Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion, and Senior Champion will each receive a \$50.00 savings bond. EXHIBITOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST BE TURNED-IN WITH WINNING NARRATIVE TO AWARD SAVINGS BONDS.

Cloverbuds may participate —participation ribbons only.

### **Goat-Khana Contests (No Fee)**

Thursday following Costume Contest. Sign up in the Goat Barns. Goat-Khana is open to all enrolled in El Paso County 4-H programs. Animal used may be of any goat breed shown in its respective breed class providing it is at least one (1) year old. Owner permission is required. No goat may participate with more than one handler. Timed race through obstacles including (but not limited to) water, fallen limbs, a bridge, tires, and a ramp. First Place in Goat-Khana: \$50 Savings Bonds donated by Harding Nursery. Ribbons only will be awarded to other placings.