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Laramie  
County  
4-H  
Rules

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## 4-H ROUND ROBIN

**Superintendents: Large Animal – Marius Wilson**

**Small Animal - Rayma Gallagher**

The Round Robin contest will determine the best overall showman in each section. Each exhibitor will show every species listed. High point and second high point winners will receive plaques.

Large Animal Round Robin Junior and Senior champion and reserve champion showmanship winners in horses, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and dairy goats will participate in the Large Animal Round Robin.

Small Animal Round Robin Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners in Cats, Dogs, and Rabbits will participate in the Small Animal Round Robin.

## TRANSPORTATION OF EXHIBITS TO STATE FAIR

State fair exhibits being transported to and/or from state fair will be handled carefully by appropriate individuals. Damage to an exhibit is not the responsibility of the fair or any individuals involved in the transportation of the exhibit. Lost and/or stolen items are not the responsibility of the Extension Office. Items deemed too large, fragile, or heavy will not be taken to and/or from the state fair by the Extension Office. The 4-H member is responsible for getting the exhibit to and from the state fair if he/she so desires. Improperly packaged items are not the responsibility of the Extension Office. All exhibits going to state fair must be properly identified with state fair tags **and** state fair question cards, as well as identifying information of the project to specific youth. All three must be attached to **ALL** static exhibits.

## HERDSMANSHP SCORECARD:

1. Cleanliness of Alleys, Stalls, and Pens
2. Arrangement of Exhibit
3. Appearance of Animals
4. Use of Stall Cards and/or use of Educational Signs or Posters
5. Conduct, Cooperation and Courtesy to Visitors

## 4-H SHOWMANSHIP

All showmanship classes must be pre-entered on entry forms. For the contest, contestants must groom and show their own animals. Then, except for horses and dogs, an exchange of animals is recommended. The judges will decide which animals will be switched. In the event an exhibitors' only animal is unable to be shown at fair, that exhibitor may fit, groom, and show another exhibitor's animal. This situation would be ineligible for state fair. The contest will be based on the fitting of the animal as it enters the ring and the showmanship of the club member while in the ring with the animal. The judge will have the privilege of calling on the contestants to demonstrate certain fitting practices if he desires to do so. The superintendent will announce to all persons not associated with the contest that any coaching from the sidelines will disqualify any contestant concerned. Contestants should be neatly and appropriately dressed. It is suggested that the dairy showmen be in white clothing. Horses will be shown at halter. The lead rope may be held in a coil instead of a figure eight. No boars will be allowed in the swine showmanship contest, and no stallions, except current year weanlings, will be allowed in the horse showmanship contest. A trophy will be awarded to the champion and reserve champion showman in each division. Top beginner showman and reserve will receive rosettes. A showmanship trophy may be won by the 4-H member as many times as he/she is selected to win it. Winners in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship divisions are eligible to attend State Fair to compete in the State Showmanship contest. Beginner showmanship is offered for most species for junior exhibitors who are exhibiting in that specie for the first time. The top two contestants will have the option to enter the finalist ring of junior showmanship to compete for the junior State Fair representative.

Age categories:

**Seniors** - at least 14 years and under 19 years of age before Jan. 1 of current year.

**Intermediate** – at least 11 years and no older than 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.

**Juniors** – at least 8 years and no older than 10 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.

**Beginners** - First year junior 4-H members in a specie.

**Horse Novice** - An exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in horse showmanship

Sheep showmanship: There will be two divisions of showmanship, breeding sheep showmanship and market sheep showmanship. In the sheep project, a beginner showmanship class will be offered to juniors, intermediates, and seniors. It will be up to the judge to choose two winners from the beginner classes to advance to the general junior, intermediate, or senior showmanship to be eligible to compete at the Wyoming State Fair.

## 2007 Laramie County Fair 4-H Rules and Regulations

### LARAMIE COUNTY FAIR YOUTH DIVISIONS

Please see the Laramie County Fair Book for information on the following contests:

LARAMIE COUNTY BRED & FED  
BEEF ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST  
LARAMIE COUNTY DAIRY CATTLE SHOW  
SUPREME COW CONTEST  
BREEDING BEEF  
BREEDING SHEEP  
SHEEP CARCASS CONTEST  
PEEWEE SHEEP LEADS  
BREEDING SWINE  
YOUTH DAIRY HEIFER PROGRAM  
CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS  
DAIRY GOATS

### DEPARTMENT: H (4-H)

FOR SCHEDULE, SEE FRONT OF FAIR BOOK AND 4-H SECTION PERTAINING TO PARTICULAR AREA.

#### University of Wyoming Extension Agents/Staff

Jeremy Green – 4-H Educator/County Coordinator

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#### 4-H Laramie County Fair Superintendents:

AEROSPACE – TBD

ALPACA/LLAMA – Misty Whetstone

BEEF – Jeff Stone

CAKE DECORATING – Deb Dolph & Laura Drake

CATS – Deb Marsteller

CITIZENSHIP – TBD

DAIRY GOATS –Trish Morris, Jo Strode & Sandy Underhill

DOGS – John and Anne Iske

ELECTRICITY – TBD

ENTOMOLOGY – TBD

FOOD & NUTRITION – TBD

GARDEN/HORTICULTURE – Catherine Wissner

GEOLOGY – Duane Foster

GOATS – Trish Morris, Jo Strode & Sandy Underhill

HORSES – Victoria Hall & Chelsea Crogan

INTERIOR DESIGN – Kate Tietjen

KNITTING/CROCHETING/QUILTING – Kate Tietjen

LEATHERCRAFT – Janet Waddle

NATURE AND ECOLOGY – Duane Foster

PACT CLOTHING – Carol Macy

POCKET PETS – Dorothy Pohorelow

POULTRY – Kevin and Krishna Abel

PHOTOGRAPHY – TBD  
 RABBITS – Laurie Hauska  
 RANGE MANAGEMENT – Duane Foster  
 RECREATION – Duane Foster  
 ROPECRAFT – TBA  
 ROUND ROBIN - LARGE ANIMAL - Marius Wilson  
 ROUND ROBIN - SMALL ANIMAL – Rayma Gallagher  
 SELF-DETERMINED – TBD  
 SHEEP – Kay Moyer, Bob Roof, Lawrence Burke  
 SHOOTING SPORTS – Duane Foster  
 SWINE – Keith Heschke  
 TECHNOLOGY – TBD  
 VETERINARY SCIENCE – TBD  
 VISUAL ARTS – Marius Wilson  
 WILDLIFE & SPORTS FISHING – Duane Foster  
 WOODWORKING – Janet Waddle  
 YOUTH LEADERSHIP – TBD

#### **4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Laramie County 4-H Educator has final approval/discretion of all decisions made in regard to rules and procedures of the 4-H program. Only bona fide 4-H Members of the Laramie County 4-H Program who are properly enrolled in the County Extension Office of the current year are eligible to compete for prizes offered in this department. Youth may be members of the traditional 4-H program in Wyoming if they HAVE passed their 8th birthday and HAVE NOT passed their 19th birthday before Jan. 1st of the current year.

#### **Age divisions are:**

Jr. Ages 8-10  
 Int. Ages 11-13  
 Sr. Ages 14-18

Unless otherwise noted, a club member must be enrolled in the project for which he or she exhibits. Exhibitors may make one entry per class, unless otherwise noted. Two entries are allowed in each class in livestock (one entry per showmanship class.) Club exhibit classes require a “club entry” turned in by the pre-fair entry deadline. Example: club pen of three market beef must be pre-entered in the club’s name, not an individual’s name. The exhibit must be the result of the 4-H Club member’s project during the current club year, which is Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. 4-H Club members who are or have been students at a college, university, junior college, or trade school may continue their membership until they reach the maximum age requirement for club work. They may carry projects as long as they do their own work. They may exhibit work at fairs and shows, enter records in all state and national contests, and compete in all contests except where national rules prohibit. The National Rule is in effect for Livestock, Horse, Meats and Wool Judging. College training as used in the rules is understood to constitute completion of one or more quarters, terms, semesters, or courses of work above the high school grade in a college, university, junior college, trade school or other specialized training. Members are representing 4-H, their club, and Laramie County while at fair. Appropriate attire is required. Showmanship attire is appropriate at all times while in the show and/or sale ring. The 4-H Educator and Superintendent will orient judges before shows or judging begins. Any exhibitor who, in

hours, etc., that helps clarify the purpose of the exhibit. Members may enter up to 5 exhibits in each class, as long as they are significantly different. For example, a 10 year-old member could enter Class 1 with a rifle exhibit and enter Class 1 again with an archery exhibit.

#### **4-H WILDLIFE & SPORTFISHING**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

Posters or display board exhibits must come with a sufficient hanging device. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. Attach tags to upper right front of exhibit, whenever possible. Suggestion: Attach a written statement on why the article was constructed, what material was used, cost, hours, etc., that helps clarify the purpose of the exhibit. Members may enter up to 5 exhibits in each class, as long as they are significantly different.

#### **4-H TECHNOLOGY—ROBOTICS/WEB PAGES/COMPUTERS/GIS & GPS**

**Superintendent: TBD**

1. Members are required to provide all necessary equipment.
2. Members must provide an explanation via written descriptions or technical assistance for each exhibit.
3. Members should ensure exhibits are safe.

#### **4-H YOUTH SHEEP FITTING**

Contestants will be provided an unfitted and unwashed sheep of a wool breed. Contestants will be allowed a specified amount of time (30 minutes) to work on the sheep and do as much as possible to prepare the sheep for the show. Following the 30 minutes allowed for preparing the sheep for the show, the judge will take additional time in evaluating the contestants' performance. Judging will be based on the skills demonstrated to prepare the sheep, including correct use of equipment, handling of sheep, and quality of end result. In the interest of time, contestants' attention to things like trimming feet (1 front and 1 hind), and work "one side of the animal, including the head," will constitute a complete effort. Contestants will be required to supply all the equipment and supplies including brushes, card, hand shears, and blocking table as needed. Electric clippers may be used. The contest superintendent and judge will meet with all contestants prior to the contest to go over specific details and instructions. Each contestant is permitted an assistant to keep the sheep in proper position and from falling from the stand. The assistant may hand equipment, but may not help or consult with the contestant in the actual trimming. Open to 4-H & FFA members. Exhibitor must be 14 or over by Jan.1 of the current year to compete at State Fair.

#### **4-H HERDSMANSHIP**

Judging will take place several times throughout fair; therefore, you need to make sure your stalls are cleaned daily, and more often, if necessary. Herdsmanship will be judged as clubs as opposed to individuals. All awards will be based by the entire club. The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in herdsmanship by 4-H clubs. Judging will take all of the following into consideration:

a collection. Like items (i.e. peaches canned in juice and peaches canned in water) should be entered as a collection or the best jar entered. Entries should display the member's best work and skills learned. Jerky must follow current UW Cooperative Extension recommendations for safety. Check with your local Extension office for this information or the UW CES Nutrition Website: <http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/cesnutrition/> then click on food preservation or on UW Food and Nutrition Publications.

#### **4-H INTERIOR DESIGN**

**Superintendent: Kate Tietjen**

Each article should have a securely attached label with the following information: member's name, address, age, number of years in 4-H, description of how the project was made, description of how it fits in with what you already have (picture is acceptable as part of description), and any information that might be helpful to the judge. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. Mount pictures (if any) on a separate 3" x 5" card or paper. On large pieces of finished or refinished furniture, a representative part may be exhibited if accompanied by a "Before" and "After" color photo of the entire finished article. Members may enter up to 5 items as long as each item is significantly different.

#### **4-H KNITTING/CROCHETING/QUILTING**

**Superintendent: Kate Tietjen**

#### **4-H NATURE AND ECOLOGY**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

Only 4-H members enrolled in the Nature and Ecology project for the current year may compete in this division. Posters or display board exhibits must come with a sufficient hanging device. Members may enter up to 5 items in this class.

#### **4-H GEOLOGY**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

Use display board or box, not to exceed 20"x 24", suitable for vertical display. Attach specimens with wire to the board or box so there is no possibility of their coming loose.

Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. Attach tags to upper right corner of exhibit, whenever possible.

#### **4-H RANGE MANAGEMENT**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

#### **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

Poster or display board exhibits must come with a sufficient hanging device. Over-size exhibits displayed as space permits. Exhibits with live ammunition will not be accepted.

Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of shooting. Suggestion: Attach a written statement on why the article was constructed, what material was used, cost,

person or by representative, tampers with, doctors with, or enters an exhibit that is not his or her own work will forfeit any premiums, ribbons and trophies won, and can be disqualified from any further competition at the County Fair. In the judging of 4-H exhibits, if any club member is aware that he or she has not received a ribbon to which they are entitled, he should report that error to the superintendent of the 4-H Department as soon as possible. Any concern not specifically addressed in this book will be referred to the State Fair premium book, 4-H department, and 4-H project manual. Any exhibit or animal which has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the superintendents, be transferred to the proper class prior to the judging. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged. Foul language, insubordination, cheating, or verbal abuse of fair officials will not be tolerated by exhibitors or the general public. **State Fair Entries are not automatic for 4-H Livestock.** You must turn in your paperwork for State Fair to the Extension Office by the deadline.

#### **4-H LIVESTOCK**

Unless otherwise noted, livestock will be placed on the American system (one 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.) All showmanship classes are placed on the Danish system (group award). Exhibitors may enter two (2) animals in any one individual class and one pen in each pen class, except where noted. Only one animal per species per person may be entered in showmanship. Club members must own and have had possession of animals by June 1, unless otherwise specified. Market beef must have been owned by Feb. 1 of the current year. Proof of ownership must accompany the animal at tagging time. This includes beef, sheep, swine, and market goats. Proof of ownership (identification forms) for horses and dogs are due in the County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year. Proof of ownership for cats are due June 1. All 4-H market beef, sheep and swine must have been tagged or tattooed on the appropriate date(s) in the spring, as announced in the 4-H newsletters. Members must make sure that animals are correctly identified at tagging time (the right name of member with the right tag number) or they will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS. Ear tags are required for all animals going on to State Fair. Animals entered as 4-H projects may not also be used for FFA projects and vice-versa. Nor may any animal identified for a market project be used as a breeding project. All livestock entered must have met all preliminary requirements (I.D. deadlines, weigh-ins, etc.). The specie superintendent along with the 4-H Educator and any one member of the Laramie County Fair Board shall have the authority to require any exhibitor to remove unsightly, abused, neglected or of poor quality animal from the fairgrounds. This rule applies even if the animal has been found to be disease free by a veterinarian. All decisions are final. Unless otherwise noted, all livestock will be bedded on wood shavings. All bedding is provided by the exhibitor. Any member found neglecting or abusing his/her animals will forfeit all premiums and be disciplined under the Laramie County 4-H disciplinary guidelines. All stalls will be cleaned daily. Dirty bedding materials will be discarded and replaced every two days. Separate entries must be made for each market animal to be shown. One line on the entry blank equals one animal entered. All showmanship must be pre-entered on the entry blanks by county fair deadlines. The animal shown in showmanship must be entered in its own class. Members must exhibit their own livestock, but in case they need help, they may, upon approval of the superintendent, have another member show their animal. Each 4-H exhibitor is responsible for fitting and grooming his/her own animal. The only assistance permitted is by another 4-H or FFA member. An exception is the beef area where some adult help is allowed under certain circumstances. While in the show ring, the person showing the animal must do so without aid. All adults, except those designated by the superintendent to be in the show ring, must remain outside the show ring.

## **USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT**

The Laramie County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animals (beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, poultry, and rabbits) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Certification will be required before animals are allowed to sell. All "Wholesome Meat Assurance Act" rules and regulations must be adhered to. The seller will be personally responsible for any animal which may be condemned because of alteration misuse. Any cost to prove or disprove the use of medications, tranquilizers, and/or injectable substances will be borne by the exhibitor. If proven guilty, the exhibitor will be permanently barred from the livestock sale. Any animal deemed hazardous by the Superintendent or 4-H Educator must be removed by the exhibitor immediately. **ALL DECISIONS MADE BY 4-H SUPERINTENDENTS AND 4-H EDUCATORS ARE FINAL!**

## **4-H LIVESTOCK SALE**

**Chairman: Court Schilt**

Each beef, sheep and swine exhibitor may sell one qualified animal- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place market goats in 3 weight divisions will be sold. Only 4-Hers who have two Overall Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion Animals may sell two animals in the livestock sale. (For example, if a 4-H member has a Grand Champion Steer and a Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, he/she may sell both animals.) (A member who has the Grand Champion Turkey and a breed champion steer may sell only one animal.) No member will be allowed to sell more than two animals under any circumstances. One sale position will be available for each of the following small animals: duck, turkey, goose, pen of chickens, and pen of rabbits. Champion in each species will be given first option to fill the slot with the reserve champion as the only eligible alternate. These slots rank equal with grand champions in large animals, with all other sale eligibility rules applying. If neither exhibitor is eligible to sell in a particular small animal position, that position will not sell that year. The animal sold must be the one delivered to the buyer. If a member wishes to keep a particular animal, the member must not offer it for sale. **All exhibitors must notify the 4-H Sale Committee as to which animal they will be selling in the sale by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2008.** Any youth not giving notice to the 4-H Sale Committee of which animal they will be selling by the above stated deadlines will not be permitted to sell an animal in the 4-H sale. **Additionally, if a youth has not completed the youth quality assurance class specified by their age division (junior, intermediate or senior) during the current 4-H year on the specified dates the classes were offered throughout the year, they will not be permitted to sell in the Laramie County 4-H Sale.**

To maintain top quality livestock available for the sale, the following weight limits have been established:

Beef: 1025 lbs. minimum and 1450 lbs. maximum  
Sheep: 90 lbs. minimum and 175 lbs. maximum  
Swine: 225 lbs. minimum and 285 lbs. maximum  
Goats: 65 lbs. minimum and 130 lbs. maximum

## **4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**Superintendents: TBD**

Only 4-H members may compete in this division who have been carrying regular 4-H Food projects during the current club year. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other. For example, a 4-H member could enter a Sponge Cake, Coffee Cake, and an Angel Food Cake. **Any entry receiving state fair honors must be re-baked in order to make a trip to the state contest. The entries must be dropped off on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Extension Office from 3:30-5:00 p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS.** Each entry should be labeled with name, year in 4-H, name of club, address, county, age, class number, name of product, and project you are enrolled in. Baked exhibits must include one layer of cake, one-half tea ring, one-half loaf of bread, and four cookies or rolls. Wrap all baked products in clear wrap. For best baked products it is recommended you use the pan size recommended in 4-H project books since those fit the recipe. Menus should be typed or written on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Menus should then be mounted on construction paper. Place all entry tags on menus in upper left-hand corner. Give family occupation. A recipe must be included with your exhibit. Recipes must be typed or hand-printed in ink in standard recipe form on 3"x 5" cards, with plastic wrap between food and exhibit tag. A short statement of what you learned must be typed or hand printed in ink on a standard 3" x 5" index card for all entries. Items must be nutritious or it will not be judged in this category. Many of you may be wondering what this means. Here is a list of suggestions you can do to take a family favorite and give it some added food value. Try one or more of these: Substitute whole wheat flour for all or half of the white flour (use 7/8 of a cup whole wheat for every one cup of white flour, because it is more dense. Whole wheat flour will give you a heavier, denser product, but that is to be expected.) Reduce the amount of fat (oil, butter, shortening) by one third. This takes out calories and fat that most of us don't need. Reduce the amount of sugar (brown, white, honey, or corn syrup) by one-third. This takes out calories and extra sugar in our diet. Reduce or omit salt. Add nuts, sunflower seeds, peanuts, or wheat germ for additional protein and B vitamins. Use recipes that call for fruits, like apples, raisins, dates, apricots, etc., or veggies, like shredded carrots, zucchini, pumpkin, etc. Before entering any food product, the exhibitor should be sure to experiment a bit with any changes you make. Not all recipes react the same way. Consider making altitude adjustments.

## **4-H FOOD PRESERVATION- CANNED FRUIT**

Open to 4-H members enrolled in Food Preservation or any other food project. All exhibits must contain a label on the jar (not lid) with the following information: name of exhibitor, age of exhibitor, name of product, process method (boiling water or pressure), process time and pounds of pressure, style of pack (raw or hot), date processed, and altitude where product was processed. All canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and pickle products must follow 1994 U.S.D.A. GUIDELINES. State source of recipe for jelly product, if other than U.S.D.A. All canned goods must be exhibited without rings. Canned goods must be exhibited in regulation canning jars (half-pint, pint, or quart). All jelly products (jellies, jams, conserves, marmalades, butters) must be processed in a boiling water bath to be judged. Paraffin sealed jars will not be judged. Jelly products will be opened for judging at County Fair, therefore two jars should be entered for exhibit. Up to five items may be entered as long as entries display different skills learned. For example, dried herbs should be entered as

would change, what you learned, idea on purpose of the exhibit. This should be on a 3"x 5" card, stapled to the entry tag. Entry tags must be securely attached to the exhibit. Attach to the upper right front, whenever possible. For exhibits that are separate pieces (i.e. set of miniatures, set of Christmas ornaments, etc.) be sure identification is on each piece. Label each piece (i.e.: 1 of 5), so we know its part of a larger exhibit and label the entry tag with how many pieces are part of the exhibit.

#### **4-H WOODWORKING**

**Superintendent: Janet Waddle**

Open only to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H woodworking project. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other. Entry tag must show year of project work of member. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. Attach tags to upper right front of exhibit, whenever possible. It is the responsibility of the member to take exhibits deemed too large, fragile, or heavy to and from state fair.

#### **4-H CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Only 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Child Development project during the present year may compete in this class. Members may enter as many entries as desired in the class, as long as each item is distinctively different. (Label 1st entry 1A, second entry 1B, etc.) Each exhibit should include a statement about what was learned by the 4-H member.

#### **4-H FABRIC & FASHION**

**Superintendent: Carol Macy**

Each exhibit must be carefully labeled with name and address of exhibitor, county, club, and project level. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other (must use different techniques, pattern, or material). On entry tag if you enter more than 1 item per class, label the first item "A" then the second item "B", etc. Example: Class 12A, 12B, etc. Exhibit must be exclusive work of the 4-H member and product of the current year. Participants in the State Fashion Revue may exhibit their garments if the garments have been judged as State Fair quality at the County Fair (see Fashion Revue Section). Posters and boards should be exhibited with hanging device. Exhibits involving comparison shopping or wardrobe selection are entered in buymanship classes.

#### **FASHION REVUE**

Fashion Revue is open to all members enrolled in PACT and Knitting/Crocheting projects. Members will model according to age division, regardless of project level enrolled in. Members will be allowed to model 6 outfits total, 5 constructed and 1 ready-to-wear. Constructed outfits must be made from different patterns. **An entry must be made in the PACT project under a Buymanship Exhibit in order to enter a ready-to-wear fashion revue exhibit. (Example: H-34-5/12/19/28 or 37)** Each 4-H member must turn in a fashion revue script prior to the judging modeling to be eligible. A public fashion revue will be held on Friday, August 3rd at Archer. 4-H members must model in this public fashion revue to be eligible for premiums and to participate in the fashion revue at the Wyoming State Fair if they qualify.

\* Animals that weigh less than the minimum weight or more than the maximum weight will not sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale. **ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD BY THE HEAD RATHER THAN BY THE POUND.** According to standard auction procedure, a commission will be deducted from each consignor's check to cover costs for advertising, lunch, supplies, plaques, etc. Commissions are: beef - 2%, hogs, lambs, and market goats - 5%, and small animals - 10%. Superintendents will determine the sale line-up which will be determined by placement within market classes. All sale livestock **MUST** have a picture taken of the exhibitor and animal in order to participate in the 4-H Sale. Animals on medication, sick animals, animals dismissed from the fair, and obviously inferior quality animals will not be allowed to sell. **Members may NOT buy their animal back at the time of the 4-H sale.** Resale animals will be for sale at LCCC following State Fair. All resale animals reserved for State Fair will be given notification by mail when they are to be delivered to LCCC on Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> between noon and 4 p.m. **ONLY.** If the animal is not delivered to LCCC as scheduled, the seller will be charged for the resale value of the animal out of their sale check. The 4-H member will need to deliver the animal at the buyers request for custom slaughter. Once the animals have been sold, they become the property of the buyer. The 4-H Sale Committee and 4-H member will make arrangements for the delivery of the animals. Every precaution will be taken for safe delivery; however, liability is changed to the buyer when they are sold. Anyone selling in the 4-H Livestock Sale must have proof of ownership for their animal. Any questions about the 4-H Livestock Sale after the fair should be directed to the sale chairman and the 4-H Educator.

#### **4-H STATIC EXHIBITS**

Members must follow the schedule printed in the 4-H newsletter. However, if they have a large amount of exhibits, they must let the Extension Office know so they can allot more time for the judging. Two types of judging are available: Interview Judging is the preferred method of judging – this is when the judge interviews the member about the project(s) and gives the members feedback on their project(s). Non-interview Judging is the other option and occurs when the member (or their representative) checks the project(s) in with the Superintendent in charge of that category and the judge evaluates it. (The judge may or may not give written feedback to the member.) If a member is not attending interview judging, they must check the items in for non-interview judging by 10:00 a.m. Members must be in their final line for interview judging by 3:00 p.m. Members or parents are not allowed to alter the fair tag in any way, except for putting A, B, C, etc. for items entered in the same class. Members who are late will have to wait until there is an opening to be judged. If you are planning to enter for a chance to exhibit at State Fair, you **MUST** include the following information on a 3" x 5" index card for each of your projects: What do you like best about your project? What tools did you use and what skill(s) did you use or learn while doing this project? How did you get the idea for your project? \*Please note that Food Preservation has special tags. These **MUST** be filled out in order to go to State Fair.

#### **STATE FAIR – DOUGLAS, WYOMING – August 9-16, 2008**

Please fill out the entries for State Fair in their entirety and turn them in to the Extension Office located on the Laramie County Fairgrounds during fair week. Entries must be made on the day following the show by 5:00 pm. The **ABSOLUTE**

**DEADLINE** for all State Fair entries is **5:00 pm on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Eligible for State Fair include the following: (See the WY State Fair premium book for complete details.) All non-livestock exhibits receiving a purple or blue state ribbon, provided its class is offered at State Fair. Top junior and senior showman (1 per species per age group). All livestock, where corresponding classes are offered, that placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at County Fair, with these exceptions: 1<sup>st</sup> place only in these Jr. and Sr. rider horse performance classes: Reining, Western Riding, Western Equitation, English Equitation (Hunt Seat Only), Hunter Hack, Trail, Barrels, Poles, and Working Cow Horse. Top senior contestants in Fashion Revue, Presentations (10- includes Speech Contest and Demos), Livestock and Vegetable Judging (4 each), and Sheep Fitting (1). If only a few animals are being sent in a certain livestock species, lower placing animals can be taken if approved by the 4-H Educator. If you placed second in a horse event, check with the 1<sup>st</sup> place individual to see if they are going to state fair. This is the responsibility of the member, NOT the Extension Office! Each 4-H Club should have a copy of the State Fair Premium Book, which is also available online. All leaders and members attending State Fair are expected to know and follow the rules governing State Fair. Livestock contestants are expected to know fitting and showing rules and entry procedures for State Fair. See State Fair Book for information. CAUTION: When filling out our State Fair entry blanks, be sure to use a State Fair Premium Book, as some of our livestock numbers do not match, especially horse and breeding animals. Fill out entry blanks completely. The Extension Office must have all the information or you will not be able to attend State Fair. Any member not complying with rules will be sent home immediately.

#### **4-H BEEF CATTLE**

**Superintendent: Jeff Stone**

ALL FIRST YEAR BEEF MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A FITTING CLINIC. Laramie County Beef Fitting Rule (modified rule 12/14/94) Laramie County 4-H leaders, parents, and members may assist youth in fitting, caring for, and/or handling beef animals if deemed necessary by the superintendent and/or his/her designee. Superintendents have the responsibility to determine that said help and/or assistance is educational/demonstrational. Assistance is defined as a learning situation where the teacher is teaching the member a technique in fitting or showing. The teacher adult is allowed only to show the member the proper techniques or skill and the member is expected to perform the majority of the technique or skill required. The youth is to be present when the adult is assisting with the beef exhibit. The superintendent has the right to disqualify a 4-H exhibitor for infractions and/or abuse of the rule. His/Her decision is final. The 4-H Educator will assist the superintendent in enforcing fitting rules, herdsman practices, and determining market animal breeds at weigh-in. Beef will be bedded on wood shavings. Beef tie-outs are allowed outside the barn after 7 p.m. each day. There will be no blocking chutes allowed except in designated areas. A grooming area will be provided adjacent to the wash rack. See the Superintendent if you have questions.

#### **4-H FEEDER CALVES**

This division is for competition among 4-H club members enrolled in 4-H Market or Breeding Beef Projects. These calves will be judged as feeder calves, not as market beef. Feeder steers and heifers not in the Supreme Cow Contest can be brought to

**22" x 15"**. Display options: \*(For poster/foam board only) Make a hanging hole in the mounting board at top center. \*It shall be 1/2" down from the board's top and be about 1/2" in diameter. \*Attach other adequate fastener for individual pictures. NO SMALL PLASTIC HOOKS ARE ALLOWED. Attach entry tags to the upper right corner of exhibit. May be taped to back, using string if necessary, but tag must be able to flip to the front of the exhibit. All project work, including the photographs, mounting, matting and framing, is to be done solely by the 4-H member. Photography must have been taken during the current 4-H year. Photographs can be either black and white or color.

#### **TRADITIONAL (35mm, unaltered, non-digital)**

**Members may enter multiple entries as desired, as long as items are significantly different from each other.** To make enlargements from film photography, take the original negative into a film processor to have enlargements made. It will be considered as film photography.

#### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

All exhibits must be submitted either on a flash drive, or CD **OR** as printed photos (Photos eligible for state fair must be printed and mounted at time if county fair judging). Photos shall be mounted securely on a foam mounting board of any color but no larger than 20" x 30".

#### **4-H ROPECRAFT**

**Superintendent: TBA**

Boards for mounting rope craft should not exceed 2' x 2' and should be light plywood or masonite. Put a small hole, upper center, in all display boards for hanging. The hole should be 1/2" down from the top of the board and be at least 1/4" in diameter. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. Attach tags to upper right corner of exhibit whenever possible. Up to five items may be entered in the "Any Other Item" classes, but each item must be significantly different.

#### **4-H VISUAL ARTS**

**Superintendent: Marius Wilson**

Each exhibit or piece must be identified with artist's name, age, county, year in project and media used. For safety in handling and for attractive display at Fair, each exhibit must have a hanger, either string or wire firmly attached. Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed. The 4-H program is not responsible for breakage due to inadequate hangers. Pictures should be matted or framed, but it can be very simple. Framing will not be judged except as to its appropriateness on type of picture. Please do not send frames with glass. For eligibility of school exhibits, see State Fair Premium Book. A project done in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization. The member should be enrolled in this project during the current year. The organization should be chosen by the youth member. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other. If the member wants to enter 5 like items as one entry they may do so as long as they are displayed together (i.e. on one display board). An exhibit may be accompanied by a statement indicating: what you started with, what technique you used, what you

be entered in one class.) Each exhibit in the Self-Determined area must be accompanied by a "data sheet" indicating the topic selected, goals to be achieved, how the project was carried out, and accomplishments (exhibits that do not have this statement will be disqualified). The exhibit will be judged on how well the goals were met, or an explanation of how they were met, sustainability of methods or procedures, clarity of explanation of exhibit, and achievements or accomplishments in the project area. Large exhibits such as automobiles will be displayed outside the 4-H exhibit building.

These exhibits will be displayed at the exhibitor's own risk. Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed. Attach entry tags to the top right corner, whenever possible. No live displays.

#### **4-H CAKE DECORATING**

**Superintendent: Deb Dolph and Laura Drake**

Open only to members enrolled in the cake decorating project. Cakes must be decorated on an artificial cake form, such as styrofoam. Do not exhibit on real cakes. Cakes should be placed on disposable plates or boards covered with foil, plastic or decorative covering. All cakes must be accompanied by a cake box to be used to transport the cake to State Fair if the cake qualifies. Do not bring cakes on glass plates or valued trays. Fair is not responsible for breakage. Frosting should make a good base for decorations. Design should be suitable for size and shape of cake. It should show good use of color and a pleasing combination of decorations. Each cake must exhibit at least three different techniques. Wedding cakes must exhibit side decorations (i.e. lattice work, cornelli lace, string work, basket weave, etc.) and at least two flower types. Posters should be limited to a maximum of 22" x 28". Put a small hole in upper center of poster for hanging. Display boards should not exceed 2' x 3'. Attach entry tag to the upper right hand corner whenever possible.

#### **4-H LEATHERCRAFT**

**Superintendent: Janet Waddle**

Open only to 4-H member's enrolled in leathercraft project. Only those articles of leathercraft that meet the specifications of the class will be eligible for ribbons or cash awards. Those not meeting specifications will be put up for exhibit only. All articles exhibited must be the current year's work. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other. Dyeing will be considered on placing of articles. DO NOT send buckles with belts, lamp shades and bulbs with lamps or clock movements with clocks. 4-H member's age should be included on fair tag. Entry tags must show year of project work of member. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Do not tape. If you make an item from a kit, clearly explain the type of kit used. Bethel Wilkins Memorial Leathercraft Award - \$35 cash awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> year or beyond leathercraft member for outstanding leather craft exhibit.

#### **4-H PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Superintendent: TBD**

**Exhibits shall be mounted securely on a foam mounting board of any color. To be mounted on size of board appropriate to the photo, but no larger than**

the Fair on Wednesday and taken home after judging is completed. Feeder steers or heifers in the Supreme Cow Contest may show in either Breeding Beef or Feeder Calves, but not both. All feeder calves must be born during the current year.

#### **4-H MARKET BEEF**

Steers and market heifers only. Market Beef shown in breed classes must be straight-bred. All English crossbred steers or straight-bred steers in English breeds not listed will be shown in the English Crossbred class. English breeds are Hereford, Angus, and Shorthorn. Beef with any continental breeding must be shown in the Exotic Cross class except for Maine Anjou breed steers which will be shown in the Main Anjou/Cross class. Breeds of all market steers will be determined at weigh-in by the beef committee. Beef will be weighed at fair weigh-in. Beef will be shown within breed according to weight. Class weight divisions will be designated by the number of animals entered in each class. Ten or fewer animals in a class will make one weight class; 11 or more will make two weight classes. The grouping will be done at fair and posted at least two hours before the show. No animals will be re-weighed. All market beef must be born between Jan.1 and Dec. 31 of the calendar year prior to the county fair. Market beef must be owned by the individual exhibitor only - NOT the family - by weigh-in time or Feb. 1 before fair. Three (3) animals may be entered in each breed class, with the top two receiving premiums. A club group must consist of three (3) animals (owned by not less than two (2) exhibitors) and not more than two (2) groups per club may be shown. Must be pre-entered on club entry blank. A picture of the exhibitor and animal is required to participate in the 4-H Sale. This will be done immediately following the Market Show.

#### **4-H DAIRY GOATS- MARKET GOATS**

**Superintendent: Trish Morris, Jo Strode, & Sandy Underhill**

All market goats must be born after December 31, 2007 and still have their milk teeth intact. Market goats may be either wethers (castrated males) or doe-lings. These animals may not have horns. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 65 lbs. and a maximum of 130 lbs. to show. Goats will be divided into heavy weight, medium weight, and light weight divisions after weigh-in at fair. Goats not weighing between 65 – 130 lbs. will not be allowed to sell. All goats must be tagged at one of the tagging dates set. Market goats will be judged for their structural correctness and marketability. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve. First and Second place market goats meeting weight requirements in each division will be eligible to sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champions will receive a rosette. All goats must be tagged with a scrappies tag. Exhibitors who neglect this rule could be charged fines by authorities.

#### **4-H HORSE**

**AS ABBREVIATED FROM THE WYOMING JUNIOR HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK, MOST CURRENT EDITION.**

**Superintendent: Victoria Hall**

**Assistant Superintendent: Chelsea Crogan**

Proof of ownership (horse ID form) must be on file at the County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year, every year. If an animal is registered with a breed association, the registration must be in club member and/or immediate family or guard-

ian's name. Member must have proof of ownership. New ownership and possession of horses must be before May 1 of current year. Leased horses are allowed under county and state rules. All classes shall be conducted according to rules contained in the current "Wyoming Junior Horse Show Rule Book." Safety helmets are accepted and encouraged in any class for headgear. Harness must be properly fastened. ASTI-SEI Helmets recommended. One entry is allowed per exhibitor in showmanship. One entry is allowed per exhibitor in each performance class. More than one entry per exhibitor is allowed in each halter class with premiums paid on a maximum of three entries per exhibitor in each class. Completion of Level 1 of the 4-H Horse Advancement Levels program is required for 4-H members participating in 4-H horse events at the Laramie County Fair. 4-H members must prepare and groom their own animal for all showmanship, halter and performance classes. Exhibitors must be able to control and handle their horse(s) safely. Ponies must be measured immediately following the showmanship classes on the track in front of the grandstands for both halter and performance classes. To qualify as a pony for halter or pony western pleasure, wither height must not exceed 58". It is strongly recommended that all horses be current on immunizations. Horses will be free from any disease and in good health to be exhibited and shown. Horses must be placed in assigned stalls only and no changes will be permitted except by the expressed consent of the barn manager or fair superintendents. Stall assignments will only be made on the Thursday prior to the Horse Show, during check in at the horse barn. Any exceptions must be arranged with a Fair Superintendent prior to that Thursday. All stalls must be cleaned and exhibitors must check out with the barn Manager or fair superintendent upon departure. Stalls must be cleaned and vacated within two hours of the conclusion of the horse show. Unclean stalls will be assessed a \$20.00 cleaning fee, per stall. This fee will be withheld from fair premium checks. All 4-H horses must leave following the close of the 4-H classes unless entered in open class or FFA. There will be no horse trailer parking in the paved parking lot west of the grandstands or on the arena track. Horse trailers and horses are to be in the barn areas. Horse trailers may also be parked north of the arena in the Chuck Wagon Barn area. Arena Management - There shall be a ring steward for each judge, and he/she shall be the only person allowed in the ring with the judge in all classes. When arena is not in use, it may be used for warm-up riding. No one horse can be both a 4-H and FFA project. Nor may the same horse be shown by two different exhibitors. No 4-H exhibitor will receive aid from any person outside the immediate show ring while showing. Disqualification may result at the discretion of the officials, the fair superintendents, or the Laramie County 4-H Educator. Any person having a grievance or complaint shall submit a written signed statement to the 4-H Horse Show Superintendents and 4-H Educator for investigation. The statement shall include all facts to clearly explain the case. Grievances must be submitted within 24 hours after completion of the Laramie County Horse Show. Any Performance Class or Showmanship Class with 20 or more entries will be split into two or more sections. The judge will select no less than six contestants from each section. The final contestants from the sections will be brought back into the ring for final placing. Performance classes with only one or two entries may be combined by the superintendent or judge. Foul language, insubordination, cheating or verbal abuse of fair Officials will not be tolerated. 4-H members who do not exhibit or conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner may be dismissed from the ring and/or forfeit all premiums. Contestants must have their numbers pinned securely on their back or BOTH sides of the saddle pad. If a contestant foresees a possible conflict in showing two or more halter horses, he must have another 4-H member prepared to show one of the horses. Halter classes will not be delayed for a 4-H member who is showing in one ring when

opening a box). Order and individual specimen labels are available from the state 4-H bulletin room. Individual specimen labels should include:  
Line 1: State and location in state where specimen was located  
Example: WY: 5 mi N. of Cheyenne  
Line 2: Collection date and where specimen was found  
Example: 23-VI-98, on alfalfa  
Line 3: Name of collector  
Example: COL: B. Smith

Posters or displays must have a hanging device. No live insects or toxic substances allowed. Members may enter multiple entries as desired as long as items are significantly different from each other. Label first entry A, second entry B.

#### **4-H GARDEN/HORTICULTURE**

**Superintendent: Catherine Wissner**

Club members exhibiting in this division are ineligible to compete in open classes with the same exhibits. For vegetable exhibit directions, refer to the 4-H manual, "Selecting and Showing Vegetables." For judging, corn should be husked, trimmed and free of silk. Use the exact amounts called for each class; no more and no less. Drawings, charts, and mounted displays should be limited to a maximum size of 22"x28". Pictures, posters, or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed. Flower arrangements will be judged on the artistic expression of the arrangement, as well as the quality of the flowers being displayed. Members may enter up to five entries in each class.

#### **4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

**Superintendent: TBD**

The leadership exhibit may be any item that will tell the story of your project for the year - a "product", a scrapbook, poster, etc. Pictures, posters, or display boards should be appropriately prepared for hanging. Can exhibit up to 5 items in one class.

#### **4-H RECREATION**

**Superintendent: Duane Foster**

The recreation exhibit may be any item that will tell the story of your project for the current 4-H year, "product," a scrapbook, a poster, etc. You may also exhibit by a "performance" type of activity, such as "4-H in Action," a demonstration, etc., either at fair or for other groups. Exhibit in one of the classes as shown according to the area of your recreation interests.

#### **4-H SELF-DETERMINED**

**Superintendent: TBD**

**ALL self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file at the Extension Office.** An exhibit should be entered in the Self-Determined division only if it is inappropriate in any other project category. An exhibitor may enter 2 items per class. Items in the same class must be completely different. (i.e. kite and fly tying OR a triangular box kite and a multi-cell kite, two identical box kites may not

#### **4-H POCKET PETS**

**Superintendent: Dorothy Pohorelow**  
**See fair book for rules and classes.**

#### **STATIC EXHIBITS**

#### **4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE/ANIMAL SCIENCE, COMPANION BEEF, AND HORSE SCIENCE**

**Superintendent: TBD**

Members are limited to one entry per class. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Attach to the upper right hand corner whenever possible. Do not tape. No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved. The 4-H Educator or Fair Board member reserves the right to disqualify and dispose of any project considered a health hazard.

#### **4-H AEROSPACE**

**Superintendent: TBD**

Posters should be limited to a maximum of 22" X 28". Display boards should be limited to a maximum of 2' X 3'. Display boards should have a single ¼" hole drilled at the center of the top to allow for display. An explanation should be attached to each exhibit telling: Construction material, how constructed and goal of project, year in project, age of member, and whether or not the project was made from a kit. No more than two exhibits per exhibitor are allowed. NOTE: NO LIVE ROCKET ENGINE WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DISPLAY.

#### **4-H CITIZENSHIP, HEALTH, SAFETY & COMMUNITY PRIDE**

**Superintendent: TBD**

Pictures, posters, or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed. Fair tags must be securely tied or appropriately attached to exhibits. Attach to upper right corner, whenever possible. Do not tape. Exhibitors can exhibit up to 10 individual projects in Section 16.

#### **4-H ELECTRICITY**

**Superintendent: TBD**

Electronic exhibits and kits must be accompanied by a statement telling what the member started with, what work was done by the exhibitor, and practical application of the exhibit. Exhibit boards and posters should not exceed 24" x 24". Put a small hole in the upper center of the display board for hanging. Attach entry tag to upper right hand corner of exhibit. Exhibits will be judged on general appearance, electrical integrity, safe construction and technical accuracy. Members may enter up to 5 entries in their unit, as long as each is distinctly different.

#### **4-H ENTOMOLOGY**

**Superintendent: TBD**

Insect collections must be display collections (specimens must be visible without

his/her class is called for the other ring. If for any reason, an exhibitor cannot use the horse that was pre-entered in a class, they may substitute another 4-H horse they have I.D'd with permission from a Fair Superintendent. However, substitute horses must be ID'd as a project horse to that exhibitor only. There will be a final 5-minute call before each class. A five (5) minute tack change will be allowed between classes if necessary. However, the ring steward or gate person MUST BE NOTIFIED of necessary changes. 4-H members will be denied entry if not present for last call into the ring. If a horse kicks (or is known to kick), a red ribbon must be tied to its tail. This is a safety measure, and the horse shall not be discriminated against in the halter or performance classes.

Overall awards and points will be figured as follows:

#### **Number of Exhibitors in Class**

<b>PLACING</b>	
<b>1st Place</b>	<b>6 points</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>5 points</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>4 points</b>
<b>4th Place</b>	<b>3 points</b>
<b>5th Place</b>	<b>2 points</b>
<b>6th Place</b>	<b>1 point</b>

Overall High Point – most points accumulated in all events. Based on single horse and rider combination, and must participate in all three events.

English High Point- most points accumulated in English events

Western High Point - most points accumulated in regular Western events.

Speed High Point - most points accumulated in speed events (barrels and poles).

Halter Horse and Working Cow Horse do not count toward ANY high point awards (no point classes). Showmanship is not a divisional class but will be taken into consideration toward the Overall High Point award.

Attire worn will determine points earned in programmed ride.

Tiebreakers - For all but speed events, most firsts, most seconds, etc. For speed events - combined total time.

An approved safety helmet may be worn in all riding classes in lieu of a Western hat and is required in all English classes. When registering for State Fair, use a state fair book as county fair class numbers DO NOT MATCH. Those eligible for State Fair include: Performance - 1st place only (or next eligible alternate) in regular classes in reining, western riding, western equitation, trail, English equitation (hunt seat), hunter hack, programmed ride, barrels, poles and working cow (seniors only).

Only exhibitors and their project horses are allowed on the grounds during the horse show. No one other than the exhibitor shall ride the project horse anywhere on the grounds. No exceptions will be allowed without permission of the Superintendent.

#### **4-H Horse Showmanship**

Refer to 4-H Showmanship Section 52 for more information.

The Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship classes are to be entered in the

same manner as the other 4-H Horse Show Classes. This showmanship class shall be judged strictly on the contestant's ability to fit and show in a halter class. The showmanship trophy may be won by the 4-H member as many times as he/she is selected to win it.

**SHOWMANSHIP PROCEDURE** - Showmanship classes with 20 or more entries must be split into two or more groups. The judge will select no less than 6 contestants from each group, awarding them blue ribbons. After all groups are placed, all blue ribbon winners will be brought back into the ring for final judging and placing of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen. As each section is judged, all contestants not receiving blue ribbons will be awarded either red or white ribbons and will be excused at the end of their class. When the class is called, exhibitors will enter the ring in a brisk, alert manner, circling in a counter clock direction, and will then follow instructions given by the ring steward.

**APPEARANCE OF HORSE** -The horse shall be groomed, conditioned and trimmed according to individual breed standard. The tack shall be clean and in good repair.

**APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR** - The exhibitor shall be dressed in neat, clean, and appropriate clothing, in accordance with Western or English equitation rules. Boots, hats or helmets, and long-sleeved shirts are required.

**CRITERIA FOR SCORING** - The exhibitor shall be scored according to the guidelines set forth in the current "Wyoming Junior Horse Show Rule Book". Exhibitor must be able to safely handle and control their horse.

#### **4-H Horse - Halter**

Halter Classes will follow 15 minutes after the conclusion of Showmanship classes. Exhibitors of all halter horses must be able to safely handle and control their own horse(s) or they will be excused from their class. Breeds: Horses may be grade; breed registration is not required. Grade & mixed breed horses show in breed they most represent. Registered horses show in breed classes in which they are registered. Other breed class is for any other horse not listed above. Mixed breed horses go in breed classes they most represent. A horse may be registered in more than one breed association; but is allowed to show in only one breed class, as identified on the 4-H Horse I.D. Sheet. No stallions foaled prior to January 1st of current year will be accepted for entry. Weanlings may be shown. If born after May 1st, they must be born to a mare ID'd to that 4-H member. Weanlings may be shown at mare's side. Weanlings may only be handled and shown by a member age 13 or older, before January of current year. If owner is under age 13, another club member may show that exhibitor's weanling, provided the substitute showman is of correct age.

**NOTE: A WEANLING MUST BE FOALD IN THE CURRENT YEAR**

#### **Horse - Performance**

Junior horses are those that are 5 years and younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Senior horses are those 6 years and older. Premiums are paid on first through sixth place only. The top individual (or next eligible exhibitor) will be Laramie County's representative at State Fair in our allocation of 1 entry per class per county. A horse may be entered in only one class under each event, i.e.: one reining class,

judged off leash except the Honor Exercise. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

Prior to each class, the judge will designate either the sit or the down for the Honor Exercise, as well as the placement in the ring, and will also designate where the handler will stand during the exercise - either next to or facing the dog. The Honor Exercise must not be in the path of the dog and handler team that follows. Volunteer dogs will be used for both honoring the first dog in the class and as a course run-through when the last dog performs the Honor Exercise. After completing the course, each dog and handler may either re-enter through the finish gate, or they may proceed directly to the honor station. The dog must remain in either a sit or a down position to honor the next dog and handler's entire course. This exercise must be performed on leash. For the Honor Exercise, the ring steward will monitor each team, record the score, and immediately report it to the table steward.

**EXCELLENT B – Exercise:** AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 50, two jumps **MUST** be used for this class. Must have between 15 - 20 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven stationary exercises per class. All exercises are judged off leash except the Honor Exercise. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

Prior to each class, the judge will designate either the sit or the down for the Honor Exercise, as well as the placement in the ring, and will also designate where the handler will stand during the exercise - either next to or facing the dog. The Honor Exercise must not be in the path of the dog and handler team that follows. Volunteer dogs will be used for both honoring the first dog in the class and as a course run-through when the last dog performs the Honor Exercise.

After completing the course, each dog and handler may either re-enter through the finish gate, or they may proceed directly to the honor station. The dog must remain in either a sit or a down position to honor the next dog and handler's entire course. This exercise must be performed on leash. For the Honor Exercise, the ring steward will monitor each team, record the score, and immediately report it to the table steward.

#### **NON-PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

Any individual enrolled in the 4-H dog project may exhibit in the non-performance areas. This includes any item produced in conjunction with this project, enabling youth to exhibit and complete the dog project when circumstances limit participation in the performance areas of the project.

Projects can be turned in at the dog show registration table when you check in for Fair.

UTILITY A – Exercises: Signal exercise, scent discrimination (article 1 and article 2), directed retrieve, moving stand for examination, directed jumping. All exercises are done off leash; leash is not removed until dog is in the ring.

### **RALLY CLASSES**

To be able to show at Fair in Rally classes the exhibitor and dog must have attended one rally county training (one dog per training).

Dogs must enter the ring and perform on leash exercises with a 6' leash. Collars may be either flat buckle (leather or nylon) or choke chains. Gentle Leaders may be used by first year 4-Hers who do NOT want to qualify for State Fair. At this time State Fair does NOT have a Rally class, this is a County Fair only event. Dogs soiling in the obedience ring will be disqualified. Rally classes will be judged on a total of 100 points. A dog must score 70 points or more to qualify for State Fair. Time will be used to break ties in score. "A" classes are for **dogs** that have not had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC or an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC. "B" classes are for **dogs** that have had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC or an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC. Equipment used for Agility will be to AKC specifications. Heights on equipment will be to 4-H specifications. All 4-H members and dog combinations will start at the Novice Level. Advancements are allowed after one qualifying score to the next level. Same day advancement is **NOT** allowed from one level to another. After three qualifying scores in each level advancement to the next level is mandatory. No bait (dog treats) is allowed in Rally.

Obedience ribbons will be awarded on total points, as follows:

100 – 70	Blue
69 below	Exhibitor ribbon

### **RALLY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

NOVICE A – Exercises: AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 31. Must have between 10 - 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

NOVICE B – Exercises: AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 31. Must have between 10 - 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

ADVANCED A – Exercise: AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 45, one jump **MUST** be used for this class. Must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

ADVANCED B – Exercise: AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 45, one jump **MUST** be used for this class. Must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

EXCELLENT A – Exercise: AKC Exercises numbered 1 – 50, two jumps **MUST** be used for this class. Must have between 15 - 20 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven stationary exercises per class. All exercises are

one western pleasure class, etc. Refer to current State 4-H /FFA/JUNIOR Horse Show Rules Book for all appointments, tack, class conduct, way of going, etc.

### **PONY WESTERN PLEASURE**

Ponies must be measured before they show and be 58 inches or under without shoes. Ponies not measured will not be allowed to show. The class is limited to ponies 58 inches and under and riders 13 years of age or under. In case a pony measures over 58 inches, they may transfer performance class entry to a corresponding performance class. Ponies entered in Pony Western Pleasure may not enter any other Western Pleasure class, but may enter English classes and individual performance classes. Pony Pleasure Class points do not go toward Western High Point.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE**

All classes shall be judged on the performance, manners and conformation of the horse at the discretion of the judge. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed or being on the wrong lead. Horses must be shown at a walk, jog, and lope, working both directions of the ring, on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Judge must ask that horse be backed and may ask for additional work as deemed necessary. See reining for required appointment and tack for this class. A junior horse may be entered in only one Western Pleasure Class. When riding a horse 5 years and under with a snaffle bit or bosal with split reins, two hands must be used on the reins.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE HUNT SEAT**

This class is open to all breeds and all ages. A horse may be entered in only one English Pleasure class. See required appointments and tack for this class.

**CLASS ROUTINE:** Class to enter the ring at a walk and be able to show at a walk, trot (with the rider posting) and canter. All horses shall be worked at all gaits both ways of the ring.

Line-up: horses may be asked to back individually.

The walk: brisk, true and flat-footed.

The trot: brisk, smart, cadenced and balanced without loss of form.

The canter: smooth, unhurried, collected, straight, and on correct leads.

### **PROGRAMMED RIDE**

Riders will be scheduled. All riders must check in at gate 5 minutes prior to their assigned time, failure to check in will result in class forfeit. Scheduled times that conflict with other activities must be discussed and arrangements made during the Horse Show check in on the Thursday prior to the start of the show. Points earned towards High Point in Programmed Ride will be counted as follows: Horses ridden in Western equipment will be awarded points towards "High Point Western Horse" and horses ridden in English equipment will receive points for "High Point English Horse." The class may be ridden either English or Western. All tests are adapted from U.S.D.F. (United States Dressage Federation) official dressage tests. Readers--Each rider is invited to bring their own readers. Readers can be provided by the show committee upon request.

TESTS: Test I shall be used by Juniors and Intermediates, Test II shall be used for Seniors and FFA. These tests are in the State Jr. Horse Show Rule Book.

## **HUNTER HACK**

Competitors in the Hunter Hack classes must have an annual certification. This class is a jumping class, open to all breeds and ages. Exhibitors must have completed at least one workshop approved by the Horse Committee prior to County Fair to demonstrate proficiency and safety in jumping. Exceptions will only be allowed with express permission from the Horse Committee on an individual basis. See Required Appointments and Tack for this class and note that safety helmets MUST be worn and have a chin strap for this class. Exhibitors should be aware of the requirements of a hand gallop as this maneuver may be required. Riders are required to jump straight poles for this event, however, cross poles will be made available in the warm up arena. These cross poles will be available only to eligible hack competitors.

## **4-H ALPACA/LLAMA**

**Superintendent: Misty Whetstone**

Age of animals will be determined as of the day of the show. Color check will be held the day before the show. Classes can be combined or divided based on class sizes after age and color have been decided.

Age groups are as follows:

Juvenile- 6 months thru 12 months old

Yearling- 1<sup>st</sup> birthday thru 24 months

Adult- 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and older

One entry is allowed per exhibitor in showmanship. Exhibitors must be able to control and handle their alpacas/llamas safely. Alpacas/llamas will be free from any diseases and in good health to be exhibited and shown. Contestants must have their numbers attached to their left shoulder or the front of their shirt.

Showmanship classes will be divided as follows:

Juniors- Ages 8 to 10 years

Intermediate- Ages 11 to 13 years

Seniors- Ages 14 to 18 years

Alpacas will be shown in clean paddock condition. Animals will not be bathed or brushed before the show. The only trimming that will be allowed is under the tail if necessary. Exhibitors will be dressed in neat, clean, and appropriate clothing. No open toed shoes of any kind. White short or long sleeve shirt and black pants recommended. Halter classes will be divided by color and age. **NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

Obstacle Classes - Handlers will do a walk through with the judge prior to the beginning of the class. Treats will not be allowed during participation in a class.

## **4-H POULTRY**

**Superintendent: Kevin and Krishna Abel**

For youth not wanting to leave birds on the grounds for the duration of the week, they are permitted to participate in the 4-H poultry show as a cage and carry. If cage and carry is selected, all youth must bring birds in their own cages and must remove them from the poultry barn at the conclusion of the show. All youth entering into any poultry classes and keeping their birds on the fair grounds during the week of fair will be expected to keep feed and water in their poultry cages at all times and

having a qualifying score of 170 points at County Fair MUST advance to the next higher level the following 4-H year. The First Year on Leash class is for beginning (first year) members only and is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in On Leash class. Members may compete in the First Year on Leash class ONLY ONCE and that must be during their first year. "A" classes are for **dogs** that have not had a qualifying Obedience score in AKC or an Obedience Title in AKC. "B" classes are for **dogs** that have had a qualifying Obedience score in AKC or an Obedience Title in AKC. No bait (dog treats) is allowed in Obedience.

Obedience ribbons will be awarded on total points, as follows:

200 – 170	Blue
169 below	Exhibitor ribbon

OBEDIENCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FIRST YEAR ON LEASH – is available to a member their first year they have ever shown in the dog project. Exercises: Heel, recall and finish, figure eight, stand for examination, long sit (one minute), long down (three minutes). All exercises are done on leash.

ON LEASH A – Exercises: Heel, recall and finish, figure eight, stand for examination, long sit (one minute), long down (three minutes). All exercises are done on leash.

ON LEASH B – Exercises: Heel, recall and finish, figure eight, stand for examination, long sit (one minute), long down (three minutes). All exercises are done on leash.

NOVICE A – Exercises: Heel on leash, figure eight on leash, stand for examination off leash, recall and finish off leash, heel off leash, long sit off leash (1 minute), long down off leash (3 minutes).

NOVICE B – Exercises: Heel on leash, figure eight on leash, stand for examination off leash, recall and finish off leash, heel off leash, long sit off leash (1 minute), long down off leash (3 minutes).

GRADUATE NOVICE A – Exercises: Heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, long sit off leash (1 minute with handler out of sight), long down off leash (3 minutes with handler out of sight).

GRADUATE NOVICE B – Exercises: Heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, long sit off leash (1 minute with handler out of sight), long down off leash (3 minutes with handler out of sight).

OPEN A – Exercises: Heel, figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over high jump (dog's height at withers), broad jump (2 times dog's height at withers), long sit (3 minutes with handler out of sight), long down (5 minutes with handler out of sight). All exercises are done off leash; leash is not removed until dog is in the ring.

OPEN B – Exercises: Heel, figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over high jump (dog's height at withers), broad jump (2 times dog's height at withers), long sit (3 minutes with handler out of sight), long down (5 minutes with handler out of sight). All exercises are done off leash; leash is not removed until dog is in the ring.

treats) is not allowed in agility.

### **AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Level 1** – consists of 6 obstacles including: broad jump, dog walk, open tunnel, pause table, single bar jump and wall jump. Work will be done on leash. No penalty for touching the dog or the obstacles. Qualifying score is 150. Maximum course time 1 minute 30 seconds.

**Level 2** – consists of 9 obstacles including all six obstacles of Level 1, plus: A-Frame, chute tunnel, and tire jump. Work may be done on or off leash. Qualifying score is 150. Maximum course time 2 minutes.

**Level 3** – consists of 10 or 11 obstacles including all 9 obstacles of Level 2, plus: double bar and/or see-saw. All work is off leash, collar is optional. Qualifying score is 175. Maximum course time is 2 minutes.

**Level 4** – consists of 12 obstacles including all 11 obstacles of Level 3, plus: 6 weave poles. All work is off leash, collar is optional. Qualifying score is 175. Maximum course time is 2 minutes.

### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

To be able to show at Fair in Showmanship classes the exhibitor and each dog must have attended one county showmanship trainings (one dog per training). The exhibitor is only allowed one dog for this class.

#### **Four Divisions of Showmanship:**

**Beginners (first year Juniors)** – Winner will show in Junior class also.

**Juniors, ages 8 to 10 years** – Champion will be eligible for State Fair. If the Champion is unable to attend State Fair, then the Reserve Champion will be eligible to go in their place.

**Intermediates, ages 11 to 13 years** – Champion will be eligible for State Fair. If the Champion is unable to attend State Fair, then the Reserve Champion will be eligible to go in their place.

**Seniors, ages 14 to 18 years** – Champion will be eligible for State Fair. If the Champion is unable to attend State Fair, then the Reserve Champion will be eligible to go in their place.

Previous Fair and State Fair champions are eligible to compete. An approved Showmanship lead must be used during this class; choke chains, buckle collars, and regular leads will not be acceptable. First year 4-Her's may use a Gentle Leader if they do NOT want to qualify for State Fair. Bait (dog treats) is the judge's option. If you don't know, ask before entering the ring.

### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

To be able to show at Fair in Obedience classes, the exhibitor and dog must have attended one county obedience training (one dog per training). Dogs must enter the ring and perform on leash exercises with a 6' leash.

Collars may be either flat buckle (leather or nylon) or choke chains. Gentle Leaders may be used by first year 4-Her's who do NOT want to qualify for State Fair. Dogs soiling in the obedience ring will be disqualified. If the exhibitor is showing more than one dog in obedience they will need to have another handler for the long sits and downs. The other handler must be another 4-Her showing at the dog show that has attended the required trainings. Obedience classes will be judged on a total of 200 points. A dog must score 170 points or more to qualify for State Fair. The dog

clean their pen area on a daily basis. It is the duty of the youth with poultry entered to ensure their animals are being taken care of. If the birds are not being taken care of on a daily basis, the superintendent along with the 4-H Educator will excuse the poultry from the fair grounds and youth will forfeit their premiums. Only two entries per class will be allowed. **All poultry must be called in to the Superintendent prior to bringing them to the Fair.** This is to allow time to label all the cages before you arrive. No birds will be penned that have not been pre-entered through the phone in or email process occurring prior to fair, no exceptions. Once call in has been conducted there will be no changes, substitutions, or revisions to poultry classes. All birds will be inspected by qualified professionals for the presence of mites and lice before they are put in their respective cages. Any obvious defect such that the bird cannot move about freely will not be allowed on the fairgrounds. Please bring in your best birds. No bare backs or necks, and specific breeds should be in adult plumage or at least 4 months old. Market pen birds should be between 50 and 90 days of age. The poultry show is part of herdsmanship, so don't forget to give your poultry the TLC they deserve. No dogs allowed in Poultry Barn. All poultry except market chickens, ducklings and turkeys must have been a part of the regular project prior to June 1. No poultry will be on the grounds that are not entered to exhibit. Any birds placed in cages not assigned will not be judged. Poultry will be taken care of exclusively by the 4-H members. Parents will be able to help only on the initial set up and removal. All poultry must be cleaned before coming to fair. Chickens and turkeys should be dusted and have feet and legs washed. All poultry are to be thoroughly washed. Those not so treated or those that appear to be in ill health will be sent home. Exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit 2 market bird entries for each market class species. Any bird entered in one class may not be exhibited in any other class. A trio should consist of one male and two females of approximately the same age. A rosette will be awarded to the Champion pen, which will be sold at the 4-H sale. A reserve champion pen will be chosen and will receive a rosette and will be the only alternate for the sale slot. All birds must be able to be handled by the judge. Birds not able to be handled will be disqualified.

Ages: Cock - hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.  
Hen - hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.  
Cockerel - hatched Jan. 1 or after of current year.  
Pullet - hatched Jan. 1 or after of current year.  
Old Trio - hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.  
Young Trio - hatched Jan. 1 or after of current year.  
Meat Pens– No more than 12 weeks of age.

### **BARNYARD BEAUTY**

Any species or cross breed of any gender of bird that does not qualify for entry in classes 1-512 can be entered in class 600 for trophy. Exception will be pigeons. You must bring your own cage for this class.

## **4-H RABBITS**

**Superintendent: Laurie Hauska**

Entries are limited to 2 per class (except meat pen, which allows one entry of 3 rabbits) per exhibitor. EVERY EXHIBIT MUST BE ENTERED ON YOUR ENTRY BLANK. ONE LINE FILLED IN MEANS ONE RABBIT IN ONE CLASS. THIS WILL BE A CARRY CAGE SHOW, meaning you carry in your rabbits in a cage the day of the show and take them home after showing that night. All cages should have bottoms. If your cage doesn't have a floor and tray, carry cages should be raised enough so the rabbits feet are not on the cold concrete floor either with bedding or with tarps. It is no longer mandatory to cage your rabbits on the grounds for all of fair. However, should you choose to commit to keep rabbits at the fair ground through the fair, they must stay on the grounds and may not be removed until check-out time Saturday afternoon. There will be a limited number of cages available on the grounds. Available cages will be assigned on a first come first serve basis each day at check-in. All rabbits kept on the grounds must be fed and watered daily and cleaning under the cages must be done daily by the 4-H member. Members must provide their own shavings to be placed under the cages. Please help to keep our Rabbit exhibit area clean at all times. All Best of Breed, Champions and Reserves, Best of Opposite Sex Breed, Fur, Wool, Meat Pen, Fryer Fur, and Showmanship MUST be kept at the fairgrounds for public viewing. Signs will be provided showing honors won with descriptions of respective class or breeds. All rabbits must be checked in with the superintendents PRIOR to being shown. Rabbits need to have an identification tattoo in the left ear either permanent or marked with a permanent marker. Rabbits going to State Fair (only 1st place rabbits qualify) must be permanently tattooed. Superintendent strongly suggests that you copy your fair entry cards and have those copies available at check in. Exhibitors can fill in ear numbers beside respective entries to help make pre-check in faster. Rabbits must be in the 4-H member's ownership and possession and included in their project no later than June 1 of the current year. This includes the Does bred for the meat pen rabbits. Rabbits should be either purebred or high grade. They will be judged in accordance with characteristics of their respective breeds as per A.R.B.A. breed standards. Sales of rabbits entered in the show will be allowed on the fairgrounds, but the rabbit must remain on the fairgrounds until after the classes in which that rabbit is participating in are complete. Only rabbits entered in the show will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbits may not leave the grounds until check out time on Saturday afternoon. Nursing Does or Does with litters may NOT be exhibited or caged on the grounds. Metal cans or plastic bottles may be used for food and water instead of rabbit feeders and waterers, but all must be firmly attached to the cage. Rabbits must be free of disease and in good health to be exhibited and shown. The Danish system of placing will be used. Breed classes with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex Breed will be given as Grand and Reserve Champion per breed. Only first place rabbits qualify for State Fair. NCR Remark cards will be used for all entries, exhibitors will receive bottom copy after judging (exhibitors should keep their copy for reference for State Fair entries and record books). RABBIT JUDGING AND BREED IDENTIFICATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING 6-CLASS JUDGING. MAKE SURE TO ENTER EACH OF THESE CLASSES SEPARATELY ON YOUR ENTRY CARD. REFER TO SECTION 49 (JUDGING CONTESTS) FOR RABBIT JUDGING CLASS #. ROSETTES WILL BE GIVEN FOR: (Grand & Reserve) BEST OF BREED, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, RESERVE FUR, RESERVE WOOL, CHAMPION BEGINNER SHOWMANSHIP(1<sup>st</sup> year only). RESERVE CHAMPION BEGINNER SHOWMANSHIP TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN FOR: (Champion) Refer to 4-H

Obedience - One Obedience Training.

Rally - One Rally Training.

**One** dog per training session and each dog the exhibitor shows must attend the required number of trainings for all classes being entered in. All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, unless secured in a crate. Dogs not in the show ring will remain in the kenneling area under control. Dogs waiting to go in the show ring will stay a minimum of 5' from the edge of the ring and without moving during the long sits and downs exercises in obedience. Dogs must NOT be taken near the stock barns or in the Exhibition Hall. Dogs tied to fences or posts will be disqualified and sent home by a judge, superintendent, or the 4-H Educator. Removal of dogs from the Fairgrounds is MANDATORY upon the completion of the show. Leased and co-owned dogs are allowed at the County and State level, if ID's and training contracts are filled out and in the Extension Office by May 1 of the show year. The 4-H member may enter into an agreement to train someone else's dog in situations that may benefit the member, the dog or both. This arrangement is used for families with the inability to own a dog. The training contract should not be used as a substitute for normal dog ownership. Female dogs in season will be allowed in classes, however they will have to go through at the end of all classes and levels, and have anti-breeding breeches on. Dogs should be clean and well groomed. Attention should be paid to ears, teeth and nails. Girls may wear dresses, skirts, split skirts, pant suits, dress slack type pants and blouses to show dogs (pant suits and dress slack type pants are NOT specifically stated as allowed at the State level). Boys must wear dress slack type pants and a nice shirt (tie is optional). **NO DENIM, JEANS OR FLIP-FLOP STYLE SANDALS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS.**

Dogs soiling in ANY CLASS will be disqualified.

### **AGILITY CLASSES**

To be able to show at Fair in Agility classes the exhibitor and dog must have attended one agility county training (one dog per training). Also each exhibitor and dog must compete in one of the following at Fair: Conformation, Obedience, Rally or Showmanship (State Fair Requirement). No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight, or advancing age.

\*All 4-H'ers are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian before beginning agility training. \*A judge or the county trainer at county events will have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question. All 4-H members and dog combinations will start at Level 1. Advancements are allowed after one qualifying score to the next level. Same day advancement is **NOT** allowed from one level to another. After three qualifying scores in Level 1, 2 and 3, advancement to the next level is mandatory. Equipment used for agility will be to AKC specifications. Heights on equipment will be to 4-H specifications. The collar may **ONLY** be a flat, buckle type collar with nothing hanging from it (absolutely no tags hanging down). **NO CHOKE CHAINS OR GENTLE LEADERS.** Leashes, where allowed, will be 6' in length (either flat leather or nylon) or a 6" fob or tab. No dogs under 1 year of age at the time of Fair may participate in Agility. Handlers (without dogs) will be allowed to walk through the course prior to the class; if the handler misses the call for their walk through they may not make it up. Handlers will be allowed one warm up jump in the warm up area prior to going in for their turn to show. The judge will determine whether dogs sit or down on the pause table. Bait (dog

## **4-H CATS**

**Superintendent: Deb Marsteller**

Cats must be owned by members and have a proof of ownership (I.D.) on file at the Extension Office by June 1 of current year. Copies of shot records must be turned in to the County Extension Office by July 1 (distemper, rabies, leukemia). Exhibitors missing the July 1<sup>st</sup> shot record deadline, may not exhibit in live cat classes at fair. It is highly recommended that all cats for exhibit have the blood test for Feline Leukemia, and that Feline Leukemia shots be maintained. Any cat testing positive for feline leukemia will not be allowed to be shown. No pregnant or nursing cats will be allowed to be exhibited. Each cat exhibited must be clean and in good health (clear eyes and nose). The superintendents reserve the right to not allow cats to show that are believed to be a health threat to the other animals. Exhibitors must keep their cats on harness or collar at all times while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be allowed two entries in classes 1-8. Entries need to be listed as follows: 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, etc. Only one entry in classes 9-26 will be allowed. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show. All new cat members are required to attend one hands-on clinic with their cat so they can learn how to show their cat and what to expect at fair. Pre-entry is required. All cat projects in classes 1 through 8 will be shown in the Exhibit Hall during Static Exhibit judging. All posters must be 22" x 28" with the fair tag securely attached to the poster on the front right upper corner. Posters must come appropriately prepared for hanging or will not be displayed.

## **4-H DOGS**

**Superintendent: John and Anne Iske**

**DOGS EXHIBITING IMPROPER OR VICIOUS BEHAVIOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND CAN BE SENT HOME BY A JUDGE, SUPERINTENDENT, OR 4-H EDUCATOR.**

A parent or responsible adult must accompany each 4-Her to Fair and remain with them throughout the Dog Show. Identification sheets for each dog must be completed in the handler's name and turned into the Extension Office by May 1 of the show year. No dog can be shown without a completed ID sheet.

All dogs entries **must provide on the day of the show** a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate, **signed** by a licensed WY veterinarian, and proof of Parvo/Distemper shots. Only dogs current on their shots, and healthy will be allowed to show. Evidence of disease, parasites, etc., may be grounds for disqualification. Any decision from a veterinarian will be final as to the health of a dog.

Dogs **MUST** be shown by the member listed on the ID sheet for that dog. Any conflict in any class must be presented to the Superintendent one class prior to the conflict class. **IT IS REQUIRED THAT EXHIBITORS ATTEND THE FOLLOWING COUNTY TRAININGS TO SHOW:**

One General Orientation for the Dog Program.

Agility - One Agility Training. A prerequisite to compete in Agility is that you must also compete in Obedience, Rally or Showmanship with the same dog (State Fair Requirement).

Showmanship - One Showmanship Training.

Trophy List.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MAKING ENTRIES: ALL RABBITS are divided into two breed divisions. They are either 4-Class (generally considered Fancy or Fur Breeds) or 6-Class (generally considered Commercial Breeds).**

**6-CLASS BREEDS - Those which are literally shown in a possibility of 6 age classes.**

Age Breaks for 6-Class breeds

Junior Doe (Up to 6 Months)

Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)

Senior Doe (8 Months & Older)

Junior Buck (Up to 6 Months)

Intermediate Buck (6-8 Months)

Senior Buck (8 Months & Older)

**4-CLASS BREEDS -Those which are literally shown in a possibility of 4 AGE classes.**

Age Breaks for 4-Class breeds

Junior Doe (Up to 6 Months)

Senior Doe (6 Months & Older)

Junior Buck (Up to 6 Months)

Senior Buck (6 Months & Older)

Example: If you are entering a Junior Doe in Californian class your class number would be #1. If you were entering an Intermediate Flemish Giant Buck, your class number would be #11, and so on.

## **MEAT PEN**

Meat Pen consists of 3 rabbits as one entry. Meat Pen rabbit entries for Laramie County Fair need to be no older than 70 days and must weigh between 3 to 5 lbs. State fair entries may be up to 70 days in age. Any entry of the three not making weight of at least 3 lbs. eliminates the entire entry from placing. Meat Pen rabbits should be as identical as possible (age, color, markings, weight, etc.) but do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits entered in the Single Fryer class must be their own separate entry and not part of a pen.

## **FUR CLASSES**

Please see a complete listing of breeds and fur/wool classifications if you are unsure of which class to enter your rabbits in for fur or wool competition. The wool and fur classes are entered in the division in which that the breed belongs (i.e. 4 or 6 class). All rabbits can be entered in Wool or Fur classes, but they must also be entered in their respective breed class. Only rabbits entered in the Meat Pen Class may be entered in Fryer Fur class.

## **4-H SHEEP**

**Superintendents: Kay Moyer, Bob Roof, Lawrence Burke**

Rules applying to all 4-H Sheep - Market & Breeding:

**ALL SHEEP MUST BE BEDDED.** No tack boxes, feed, bedding, wheel barrows, tools, etc. shall be kept in stalls. **NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

Each 4-H exhibitor is responsible for fitting and grooming his/her own animal. The only assistance permitted is by another 4-H or FFA exhibitor. Attendance at a sheep

clinic prior to exhibiting at fair by first year members is strongly recommended. Animals not being exhibited at the fair cannot be housed at fair and will be sent home. The sheep superintendent, and 4-H Educator together shall have the authority to require any exhibitor to remove unsightly, abused, neglected or of poor quality animals from the fairgrounds. This rule applies even if the animal has been found to be disease free by a veterinarian. Decisions are final. **ABUSE OR UNETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL IN OR OUT OF THE ARENA WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! This shall include, but is not limited to, drenching, spanking, beating, kicking, lifting, or any type of abusive force.** Lifting shall be defined as any time the front or back feet of the animal are not touching the ground while being raised by the head or neck by the exhibitor. Lifting to set the feet is acceptable. Holding off the ground is not acceptable. Violation of this rule may disqualify the contestant from the event or the entire show and forfeiture of any premiums earned. 4-H members with market lambs eligible to exhibit at the Wyoming State Fair need to be aware of the State Fair Tail Dock Rule. Lambs exhibited at the Laramie County Fair will be evaluated and advised of the State Fair Tail Dock Rule. The Wyoming State Fair Sheep Advisory Committee members may disqualify lambs that do not meet the regulations of that rule. All sheep must be tagged with a scrappies tag. Exhibitors who neglect this rule could be charged fines by authorities.

#### **4-H MARKET SHEEP**

4-H Market lambs must be owned by June 1 of current year and tagged at the spring ear tagging as announced in the 4-H newsletters. Animals entered in these classes must be either UNBRED EWES or WETHERS and must be entered in the market class only. Lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred and will be classed according to weight. Ownership: A Change-of-Ownership from the Brand Inspector on all purchased market lambs must be available at weigh-in. This Change-of-Ownership must be dated June 1 or before of the current year. All papers must be in the 4-H members' name. Out-of-state lambs or lambs bought out of state must have a copy of the bill of sale and a copy of the health papers turned in at weigh-in. Those who have raised lambs at home can use the form available at the Extension Office and bring to weigh-in. If the lamb's mother is owned by the 4-H member's parents, a Change-of-Ownership must be obtained on or before June 1. If Change-of-Ownership papers, out-of-state bill of sale, health papers and forms for lambs raised at home are not available and correct at weigh-in, the lambs will not cross the scale, and therefore will not show or sell and will be sent home from the Fair. Lambs will be weighed one time at fair, and weight divisions will be established and posted with approximately 10 animals per weight class. Lambs weighing less than 90 pounds will be judged as a feeder lamb. Lambs weighing over 175 lbs will show as overweights. Underweight and overweight lambs are not eligible for Champion Market Lamb nor are they eligible to sell in the 4-H sale. Lambs must be slick shorn and dry before they cross the scale at weigh-in. Only sheep without tack will be allowed to cross the scale (no blankets, shirts, sheets, halters). Division champions will be selected amongst weight classes with division champions competing for Grand Champion Market Lamb. No animal will be re-weighed. Alley ways and pens must be wet down twice daily by exhibitors. The Superintendent, sheep committee members, or 4-H Educator will monitor the dust level in the barn and may request that any exhibitor wet down large areas in the barn to lessen the dust.

#### **4-H SWINE**

**Superintendent: Keith Heschke**

#### **NO SUNDAY SWINE ARRIVAL!**

The same animal may not be shown in breeding and market classes. Every pig must be accompanied by a bill of sale showing birth place of origin. All out of state pigs must follow state laws and health regulations, including pseudo rabies clearance. Records will be checked before pigs are unloaded. All swine will be checked for lice and mange. Unhealthy animals will not be allowed to show or remain on the fairgrounds. All first year swine exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend a swine clinic before they show swine at the Laramie County Fair. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN A MARKET HOG'S CLASS BE CHANGED TO BREEDING CLASS AT TIME OF WEIGH-IN.** Swine will have assigned stalls by Club groups. This will help the clubs in competition in Herdsmanship. All swine must be kept in assigned stall areas. No stall changes without Swine Superintendent approval. Stall cards must be in place and properly filled out. Replacement cards will be available for those torn or soiled. Herdsmanship must be exemplary. Failure to abide by herdsman guidelines will result in forfeiture of premiums, on-site extra duty, dismissal from fair and /or forfeiture of future showing privileges in that species. Small swine pens will hold a maximum of 2 animals and large pens a maximum of 4 animals. Tack pens will be available if space is available. The 4-H Educator and superintendent will enforce all swine rules, inspecting all 4-H areas for proper care and cleanliness of stalls, alleys and animals. Parental support and guidance is welcome and encouraged. It is, however, inappropriate for parents to do the work for the member. Parents are not to feed, water, groom or clean pens. They may assist while the member is present and participating. No oil or oily products may be used on hogs. Water and powder only. Members must not wear any type of hat or cap when in the show ring. Members must be clean and their attire appropriate for getting their pictures taken as their hog exits the scale area at weigh-in. Remember, your buyer will put your picture up as a representative of 4-H. Wear clean clothes. No t-shirts or shorts may be worn in sale pictures.

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#### **MARKET SWINE**

**Superintendent: Keith Heschke**

**Asst. Superintendent: Randy Myers**

Weigh-in: Minimum weight is 225 lbs.; maximum weight is 285 lbs. in order to be eligible for Champion Hog and the 4-H Sale. Hogs weighing less than 225 lbs. will be shown in feeder hog classes and hogs weighing over 285 lbs. will be shown in overweight classes during the market show. These hogs will be eligible for ribbons and premiums. Breed champions and reserve champions will receive ribbons and compete for the Grand Champion 4-H Hog and Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Hog. If you are not sure what classes you are in, ask the Superintendent. No swine will be re-weighed. The Superintendent will let you know the procedure for weighing your hogs on the loud speaker; do NOT take your hogs to the scale before you are instructed to do so.