

2009
BOULDER COUNTY
FAIRBOOK

4-H & FFA
Livestock Shows

**The mission of the Boulder County Fair
is to provide a resource to the community
that celebrates both rural and urban heritage,
while cultivating an innovative future
through education and leadership.**

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2009 Boulder County Fair GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS

FAIRGROUNDS

Alcohol Restrictions:

The presence or use of alcoholic beverages on the Fairgrounds is prohibited. Violators are subject to prosecution by law enforcement officers.

Disorderly Conduct, Illegal Activity, Vandalism & Horseplay:

Disorderly conduct, illegal activity, vandalism and horseplay will not be tolerated. Violators will be escorted from the fairgrounds by security and may be prosecuted.

EXHIBITS

1. The management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair Management against all legal or other proceeding in regard hereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify his/her agreement to abide by this rule.
2. Responsibility: The Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management will use all possible care to ensure the safety of animals, exhibits, exhibitors, and people attending the fair, but under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF), or any individual assisting with the fair, be responsible in any way for any loss, injury or damage to, occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, or for any accident or injury to any person exhibiting, assisting with, or attending the fair.
4. Competition is open to all.
5. Entry deadline is June 15, 2009. Late entries will be accepted between June 16 – July 15 with a \$5 late fee, Online Only. Postmark will determine entry date. Check specific Fairbooks for additional Late Entry info.

Livestock Specific:

7. The superintendent of each department and the official animal rights spokesperson for the fair, if in agreement, have the authority to disqualify exhibitors for inhuman treatment of animals at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF).
8. The entering, marketing and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF), the Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the Fair, be responsible for the marketing of the animals.
9. Livestock exhibitors will be required to furnish their own feed and bedding.
10. All entrants for livestock exhibited in 4-H/FFA breed or market competitions, including horses, shall provide a premises registration number. Rabbit and dog entrants are excluded.

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JUDGING

1. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the department that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not. Exhibits that do not meet size requirements will not be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion
2. Judges shall report to the superintendent / team lead any exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or servants, interfere with them during the adjudication or show any disrespect to them, whereupon **the superintendent / team lead shall at his/her discretion demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or exclude exhibitors from further competition, and the board may withhold from such exhibitors any premiums that have been awarded them, and expel them from further exhibiting at the fair.**
3. The decision of the awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered.
4. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication will be promptly excluded from the competition.
5. In all cases not covered by these rules, the ruling of the superintendent / team lead of the department will apply.
6. The judge and superintendent of the department shall sign each award book immediately after all awards have been made in the class contained therein.
7. No person shall act as judge in any class in which he/she may be interested as an exhibitor, agent, or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise; and if such case shall be presented, the superintendent of department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.
8. The awards of such premiums at the show will be confined to entries named in the department.
9. The judge and the person acting as clerk to the judge must take special pains after making an award to see that it is properly entered in the award book.

Livestock Specific:

10. In the cattle department it is absolutely necessary to record both entry and catalog number, and in case the animal is one that has been substituted and description does not appear in catalog, name and record number of animal must be given; in the sheep department the name of animal, register number, date of birth and ear tag number must be given for all animals awarded prizes. In case a substitute animal is shown or in case this data was not given and recorded in judge's book at time entries were made, it must be supplied by the clerk; in the swine department the name of animal, register number and date of birth must be given for all animals awarded prizes. In case substitute animal is shown or in case this data was not given and recorded in judge's book at time entries were made, it must be supplied by the clerk.

RELEASE

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General Release for all projects will be Sunday, August 9. Additional rules / info will be found in the specific Fairbook sections.

Livestock Specific:

No tack or animals will be released until Sunday morning, August 9 after sale animals are loaded out by the exhibitor, unless otherwise noted in specific species departments. All others will be released Sunday morning after stalls are cleaned to the satisfaction of the superintendent / team lead and fairgrounds staff. Release will be permitted after stalls, pens, cage, and tie racks for livestock are cleaned to Superintendent's approval. Failure to comply with this requirement may bar said exhibitor from participation in any premiums, which may have been awarded to him/her.

Livestock Specific:

ADDITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

PREAMBLE:

The Boulder County Fair, (BCF) is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and sponsors, produces and presents exhibitions of livestock, livestock products and the like for children, adults, and the public. These exhibitions educate the livestock industry, participants of the BCF, general public in better breeding, feeding and care of livestock. BCF arranges for the judging and presentation of premiums and prizes, and the like, in continuation of such exhibitions and/or shows.

1. Inhumane Treatment of Animals. Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be allowed. No electric prods or muzzles will be allowed to be used on any animal at any time. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.
2. Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. Prohibited Substance and/or Unethical Fitting defined as: The injection of internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of enhancing or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of bovine, sheep, or swine carcasses or for deception. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions; and the use of artificial tail head, tail fin, poll, use of hair or hair-like substance, cloth or fiber, ineligible age, illegal substitution of animal(s), violates these rules and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by BCF specifically represents that no animal entered therein by the participant is misrepresented in any way, except for trimming feet or blocking of hair. Every participant agrees to submit the entry for any inspection deemed

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appropriate by BCF, and further specifically agrees that the conclusion reached by BCF as to whether such animal(s) is in violation of prohibited substance and/or unethical fitting practice shall be final and conclusive without recourse against BCF. Every participant, by entering the animals for exhibition, thereby releases BCF from all claims or demands whatsoever arising from any cause or happening in connection with the inspection of any such animal(s) or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion by BCF under terms of this rule.

3. Consequences for Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. In the event any such animal(s) is declared to be in violation of prohibited substance or unethical fitting as aforesaid, BCF may disqualify and impose such penalties in addition to those other penalties prescribed by law.
 - a. Permanently bar such animal(s) from competition at the BCF;
 - b. May bar the participant from entering such animal(s), the participant's family representative or agents or any or all of them from any further participation in the BCF;
 - c. Submit name and address of participant and action taken against participant to other cooperating Livestock Exhibitions, Shows and Sales affecting eligibility;
 - d. Release to the media such actions;
 - e. In the event any award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) shall have been awarded by BCF Sponsor(s) to animal(s) exhibited in violation of these rules, the participant of such animal(s) will, upon demand of BCF, immediately return to BCF all award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s) and/or trophy(s) awarded to such disqualified animal(s);
 - f. Participant will be liable to BCF and shall indemnify and hold BCF harmless from all damages, including but not limited to all expenses and costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing. BCF management labor and expense(s), consultant legal and court cost(s) incurred as a result of violations of BCF rules and regulations.
4. Conduct. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any participant will be dealt with by BCF according to the equities of the case. If any participant interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the show, the BCF may withhold from such participant any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.
5. Prohibited Substance, Drug Testing, Sabotage, Tampering, Inhumane Treatment. BCF reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal's physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the BCF, participant agrees to submit to BCF, at their discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Test(s) may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Participant(s) further agree that the conclusions reached by BCF shall be final, without recourse against BCF.
6. Lesions, Fungus, and Disease. Any animal that exhibits visible signs of dermatitis, lesions, and/or fungus (ringworm), will immediately be removed from BCF grounds.

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7. Care, Fitting & Grooming of Livestock - Junior Livestock must be cared for by the Junior Exhibitors of this show. Junior exhibitors may receive assistance, providing they are in attendance and participating at all times when assistance is given. Exhibitor Statement: "The superintendents ask for your cooperation in minimizing the use of adult assistance in preparing animals for show at the fair. We understand the younger exhibitors will probably need some assistance. Helping an exhibitor in such a way that he/she is learning the techniques of properly preparing an exhibit is an important part of the total project experience. When an adult lends this assistance to the process, then it becomes a contest among adults, and we have lost the teaching and learning aspect of junior exhibits. Since this is a Junior Show, the goal of the superintendents is to direct the fair in such a way that it is a positive learning experience for our young exhibitors." Boulder County requires that only Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA members enrolled in the Boulder County 4-H & FFA programs can help each other. In addition their own immediate Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA leader, parents, step-parents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half-sisters, who are still in the Boulder County 4-H or FFA program, and who are living under the same roof may assist. In addition their own immediate 4-H or FFA advisor, parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half sisters, or legal guardian, may assist the Boulder County 4-H or FFA youth with fitting, caring for and/or handling junior livestock that is deemed necessary by the head superintendent. Also anyone who is the legal guardian of the Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA member may assist youth with fitting, caring for, and/or handling junior livestock that is deemed necessary by the head superintendent. Superintendents have the responsibility to determine that said help and/or assistance is educational/demonstrational and youth is present if and when the adult is assisting with the livestock exhibit. The Head Superintendent has the right to disqualify a Junior exhibitor for infraction and abuse of this rule. Any exception/modification to this rule must be approved by the species superintendent ahead of time.
8. Ownership. All Junior Livestock entries must be the property of, and be shown by, the eligible exhibitor. All animals shown must have been fed and cared for by the 4-H member or FFA student exhibiting in their regularly conducted project. Crops and gardens exhibits must have been taken from a field or garden grown by and the property of the exhibitor. Ownership of animals must be in the 4-H club member or FFA exhibitor's individual name prior to May 1st of the year exhibited, except for market projects which must be owned by tag-in and weigh-in days set for each species.
9. Entry Numbers. Each Junior exhibitor will be assigned a number. Exhibitor numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the Junior attendant when the animal is in the show ring. These numbers should be displayed by the junior attendant when the animal is in the show ring.
10. Animal Disqualified. Should any animal awarded a cash prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prize shall graduate up into the higher positions next in order above them, if, in the opinion of the judge, these animals are worthy of such prizes. If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal(s) are disqualified, no further advancement or replacement of animal(s) will be made. All

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award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) will be forfeit and returned.

11. Warnings. Under Colorado Law, it is a crime to sabotage or tamper with, administer growth stimulation drug(s) to substitute unauthorized animal(s) for exhibition livestock, pursuant to Section 18-9-207, Colorado Revised Statutes. Penalties include up to eighteen (18) months in prison or a fine up to one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and the name and photograph of any convicted person(s) to be made available for publication in newspapers and trade journals. Under Colorado Law, a llama professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in llama activities resulting from the inherent risks of llama activities, pursuant to Section 13-21-119, Colorado Horse Statutes.
12. Grievances, Protests and Appeals.
 - a. An “appeal” may be filed by 4-H / FFA and open class exhibitors to get clarifications regarding rules, policies, and judging procedures. The Division Superintendent or the entity (example the Junior Livestock Sale Committee) would be responsible, as appropriate to handle all appeals;
 - b. If a protest is filed by 4-H / FFA members, open class exhibitor(s), or other individual(s); the following procedure will be followed. A “Protest Form” must be completed in writing and can be obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Manager’s Office. A fee of \$150.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the protest form. The protest shall plainly state the cause of the protest and shall be delivered to the Fair Manager’s office prior to judging or within 1 (one) hour after the conclusion of the class judging. Judging will not be interrupted by a protest and judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Once the championship judging begins, no protest will be accepted. The protest committee made up of the division superintendent and two fair board representatives will meet and act upon the filed protest. A decision will be given to the individual filing the protest within 24 hours of receiving the filed protest unless a thorough investigation by the protest committee takes longer, in which case the individual filing the protest will be notified. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest;
 - c. **In the event an individual is not satisfied with the protest ruling by the protest committee, the exhibitor may appeal the protest resolution to the Protest Appeals Committee. This committee is made up of the Fair Board Executive Committee. A fee of \$200.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the appeal which shall be in writing, on an “Appeal Form” obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management Office. The appeal shall plainly state the matter being appealed and shall be delivered to the Fair Management Office not more than 8 (eight) hours after the protest resolution was announced. The decision of the Protest Appeals Committee is final. Compliance with the protest and appeal process is mandatory prior to seeking review in any other forum. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest appeal;**

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- d. In addition to the fee(s) imposed for the process, an individual protesting that the use of illegal drugs were administered to an animal and ask for testing be administered will stand the cost of the testing if no residuals are identified. Often such tests can cost over \$1,000.00 for each substance chemical checked. If illegal substances are found the cost of the test will be charged against the exhibitor along with the other consequences under general rules number two "Alteration of Conformation and Structure, Prohibited Substances or Unethical Fitting".
13. Participant Warranties for Sale Animals. By offering animal(s) for sale participant warrants:
 - a. That the carcass of animal(s) complies with the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act and is fit for human consumption;
 - b. That the carcass of such animal(s) contains no trace or residue of any illegal drug or any other substance not approved for administration to such animal(s) under applicable laws or BCF rules and regulations;
 - c. That the carcass of such animal reveals no evidence of any unethical fitting practice, as defined in BCF rules and regulations.
 - d. That there exist no unusual circumstances or condition of the carcass of such animal(s) that would materially diminish the value of such carcass. These warranties are absolute guarantees of the quality for the sale animal's carcass without regard to the participant's actual responsibility or fault.
 14. Procedure in the Event of Possible Breach of Warranty. If in the sole judgment of BCF, any participant's warranties concerning the carcass of a sale animal may be breached, BCF shall notify the participant in writing. The participant shall have ten (10) days after the date of such written notice is sent in which to respond in writing, which response shall be delivered to BCF, 9595 Nelson Road, Affolter House, Longmont, CO 80501 (FAX# 303-776-8163) by facsimile, overnight commercial courier, or hand delivery. Following receipt of any such response, or following expiration of eleven (11) days without receiving a response, BCF may determine in its sole discretion whether there was a breach of any of the participant's warranties concerning the carcass of a sale animal, and if so, what sanctions shall be imposed or other actions taken. Such sanctions or actions may include, without limitation:
 - a. Disqualification;
 - b. Permanently bar such animal(s) and/or carcass from competition at the BCF;
 - c. May bar the participant from entering such animal(s) and/or, the participants family, representative or agents or any or all of them from any further participation in the BCF;
 - d. Submit name and address of participant and action taken against participant to other cooperating Livestock Exhibitions, Shows and Sales affecting eligibility;
 - e. Release to the media such actions;
 - f. In the event any award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), trophy(s) and/or sale proceeds shall have been awarded (by BCF Sponsor(s) to animal(s) exhibited in violation of these rules, the participant of such animal(s) will, upon

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demand of BCF, immediately return to BCF all award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), trophy(s) and/or sale proceeds awarded to such disqualified animal(s);

- g. Participant will be liable to BCF and shall indemnify and hold BCF harmless from all damages, including but not limited to all expenses and costs for labor and expenses(s), consultant legal and court costs incurred as a result of violations of BCF rules and regulations. By submitting an animal for sale through the BCF, each participant consents to this procedure for determining breach of warranty; agrees that the determination of the BCF shall be final and without recourse; and releases BCF from any and all liability arising from disputes concerning possible breaches of warranty.

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I.A.F.E. (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

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

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

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All Exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts resulting thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animals' performance or appearance at the event.

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If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove other wise.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code Of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be

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published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

BOULDER COUNTY 4-H AND ST. VRAIN VALLEY FFA GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only members regularly enrolled in Boulder County 4-H Clubs and St. Vrain Valley FFA Vocational Agriculture in Boulder County, and who have carried out and completed all required project work to date are eligible to exhibit in the Junior Fair classes. Final decision for eligibility will be determined by the Boulder County 4-H Extension Agent and the St. Vrain Valley FFA Advisor. To compete as 4-H members, Exhibitors minimum age must be 8 years – they must have turned 8 before January 1st of the current year. Youth Exhibitors maximum age to be eligible to compete is 19, but they cannot have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. **St. Vrain FFA members must follow FFA age requirement guidelines and follow all FFA requirements. Primary-aged members or Cloverbud Boulder County 4-H members (ages 5–7), may exhibit in areas specifically created for them at the fair. They may be recognized for their participation, but not awarded placement ribbons or premiums. They cannot participate in competitive events.** All proposed exhibits for primary-aged Boulder County 4-H members **must be** approved by the Extension Office before they can be labeled for primary-aged Boulder County 4-H members. Cloverbud members may not sell in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.
2. **EXHIBITOR’S AGREEMENT BY ENTRY TO THE BOULDER COUNTY FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWS:**
 - a. **HEALTH EXAMINATION:** All exhibitors who have entered any of the Jr. Livestock shows agree to submit their animal for exam and/or testing that is deemed appropriate by the Boulder County Fair officials, Extension Agents, or State Animal Health Officials. Random exams, testing, and sampling may be done at any time, providing it does not interfere with a livestock show for that particular animal in which the exhibitor has made entry. Owners will be informed prior to any exams, tests, or sampling that is done.
 - b. **IAFE RULES:** All exhibitors, by making entry to the Jr. Livestock shows, further agree to abide by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethics found in the General Rules and Regulations of the Boulder County Fair.
 - c. **4-H/FFA, BOULDER COUNTY RULES:** All exhibitors, by making entry to the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock shows, agree to abide by the General Rules and Regulations of the Boulder County Fair, the 4-H/FFA General Rules, and the code of conduct of 4-H and FFA.
 - d. **COLORADO REVISED STATUTES:** All exhibitors further agree to abide by all the rules of the Colorado Revised Statutes in regard to livestock shows, exhibitions, and sales. In particular, Section 18-9-207 as it refers to the tampering, drugging, and misrepresentation of animals.
 - e. **PREMISES IDENTIFICATION:** All entrants for livestock exhibited in 4-H/FFA breed or market competitions, including horses, shall provide a premises registration number. Rabbit and dog entrants are excluded.

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- f. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** Without any of the above-mentioned information and necessary forms, your entry will be considered incomplete and returned as unacceptable. Receipt of entries made by exhibitors in the Boulder County Fair will be deemed as exhibitor acceptance of all Competition Requirements.
- 3. FITTING RULES:**
- Only Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA members enrolled in the Boulder County 4-H & FFA programs can help each other “fit” their animals. In addition, his or her own immediate Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA leader, parents, legal guardian, step-parents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half-sisters, who are still in the Boulder County 4-H or FFA program, and who are living under the same roof, may assist.
 - The exhibitor’s own immediate 4-H leader/FFA advisor, parents, step-parents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half-sisters, or legal guardian may assist the youth with the fitting, caring for, and/or handling junior livestock entries when it is deemed necessary by that particular Jr. livestock team and/or 4-H Extension Agent. The Jr. Livestock team leader along with the Boulder County 4-H Livestock Agent has the right to disqualify a youth exhibitor for infraction and abuse of this rule.
- 4. RESPONSIBILITY:** The Boulder County Fair Management will use all possible care to ensure the safety of animals, exhibits, exhibitors and people attending the Fair, but under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair or any individual assisting with the Fair, be responsible in any way for any loss, injury or danger to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article or exhibit, or for any accident or injury to any person exhibiting, assisting with or attending the Fair or damage to any exhibitor’s personal equipment or supplies.
- 5. RECORD BOOKS:** All Boulder County 4-H record books for beef, dairy, goats, hogs, sheep, rabbits, and poultry projects are to be reviewed by their Boulder County 4-H Leader by the first week of July. These books should be as complete as possible and up to date. Each club leader will check all of their club's books and return them to the members. Leaders will notify the Extension Office of any members who do not have up to date record books. Members whose records are not up to date will not be allowed to show in the current year’s Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo. St. Vrain Valley FFA members, see instructor for FFA rules. **Completed 4-H and FFA record books are to be turned into the Extension Office by the 2nd Friday in September. All record books will be evaluated. Members who fail to turn in record books will not be eligible to show or sell animals in the next year’s fair.**
- 6. BUYER THANK YOU:** All exhibitors who participate in the Junior Market Livestock Sale must hand-deliver an original thank-you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office for each buyer (if there were multiple buyers) no later than September 15th with postage and return address on envelope, as required by the Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee. Failure to do so will result in the

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reduction of \$100.00 from the sale of their animals in the Jr. Market Livestock Sale.

- 7. SHOWING & CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK:** All exhibitors will be given three (3) calls prior to the start of each class. The class will commence when the ring steward signals the judge, and no additional exhibitors will be admitted. All exhibitors must control and show their own animal. In the event an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA Exhibitor may show it for them. If a younger Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA member feels uncomfortable showing their animal they may have an older Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA member assist them. In the event of an unruly animal, at the discretion of the Superintendents, the exhibitor may be excused from the show ring.
- 8. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SELECTION:** All animals that are breed, weight, age or class champions or reserve champions must return to show ring and be judged in the picking of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Failure to do so results in all premium money and prizes being forfeited along with the right to sell any animal in the Junior Market Livestock Sale. Prior to May 1st of the current year, all Boulder County 4-H & St. Vrain Valley FFA members must fulfill all requirements of current active membership and be enrolled in a market project as well as fulfill all requirements of the U.S.D.A. Wholesome Meat Assurance Act and Meat Quality Assurance Program as established by the Boulder County Extension Office and the Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee. Only if the above requirements have been met, may the Boulder County 4-H/ St Vrain Valley FFA member compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion selection.
- 9. AWARDS & PREMIUMS:** Ribbons and premiums will be given to winners in each class as awarded. No awards will be made to an unworthy animal or other exhibit. If classes are not filled, placing will be made according to the merits of the entries. Trophies may be awarded based on availability. The decisions of the judges shall be final. Premiums will be paid by the Fair Office.
- 10. OWNERSHIP & TAGGING/WEIGHING:** All entries must be the property of, and be shown by the eligible exhibitor. At all tag-ins, the ownership of the animals must be established before animal is tagged. All animals will be listed and registered to a specific exhibitor. In other words, siblings must specify ownership of specific animals. For example, steer 101 cannot be listed as John's steer and later transferred to his sister, Mary. No changes will be allowed in ownership after the tag-in. Please take care to know who owns which animal prior to tag-in.

All animals shown must have been fed and cared for by the Boulder County 4-H member or St. Vrain Valley FFA student. Ownership of animals must be in the club member or St. Vrain Valley FFA exhibitor's individual name prior to May 1st of the year exhibited, except for market projects that must be owned by tag-in and weigh-in day for each species. The animal must be presented at tag-

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in/weigh-in. **All market beef, sheep, swine, and goat exhibitors must tag-in to show.**

10. TAG-IN / ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

It is your responsibility to bring your animal to the tag-in site on the appropriate day during the prescribed times. You should know your project's breed, sex, and birth date. If needed, contact your leader for help. There is a cost for each animal to cover the cost of tagging animals – check with the Boulder County Extension Office for the exact cost and date. There are no make-up dates. Please plan accordingly.

Market Beef: All animals must be tagged at the official tag-in date; check with the Extension Office for official Tag-in date. Members nominating market beef to the Colorado State Fair must fill out a Colorado State Fair Nomination Card. It can be picked up at the Extension Office or filled out at the day of the Tag-in. Animals will be weighed, tagged, and a retinal scanning will be done.

Market Swine: All animals must be tagged at the official tag-in date; check with the Extension Office for official Tag-in date. Pigs must be born after January 1st of current year. Members nominating market swine to the Colorado State Fair must fill out a Colorado State Fair Nomination Card. It can be picked up at the Extension Office or filled out at the day of the Tag-in. Ear notches must be recorded on the nominating cards.

Market Sheep: All animals must be tagged at the official tag-in date; check with the Extension Office for official Tag-in date. Members nominating market lambs to the Colorado State Fair must fill out a Colorado State Fair Nomination Card. It can be picked up at the Extension Office or filled out at the day of the Tag-in. All lambs will be weighed, tagged, and a retinal scanning will be done.

Market Goats: All animals must be tagged at the official tag-in date; check with the Extension Office for official Tag-in date. Members nominating market goats to the Colorado State Fair must fill out a Colorado State Fair Nomination Card. It can be picked up at the Extension Office or filled out at the day of the Tag-in. All market goats will be weighed, tagged, and a retinal scanning will be done.

Market Rabbits/Meat Pens: All market rabbits must be tattooed to be eligible to sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale. Check with the Extension Office for the official date or in case of inclement weather, an alternate date will be set. See Rabbit Premium Book for more details. All meat rabbits must be less than 69 days old and weigh less than 5 lbs.

The brand inspector will be present at Tag-in to inspect all brands and to verify ownership of animals. Proof of ownership is shown by a bill of sale from a sale barn or a Colorado Brand Certificate. If the animal came from another state that requires brand inspections, members will need to show proof of the brand inspection of that state. All brand questions should be directed to the Colorado Brand Inspector, Leonard Conter (720) 296-4044.

Out-of-County Fair, Show or Exhibition Entries:

Members planning on exhibiting animals at any national or regional shows such as the Colorado State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, American Royal, National Western

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Stock Show, or any others, must know and adhere to the entry deadlines for those individual shows, fairs or exhibitions. Each fair, show or exhibition has specific nomination, entry forms deadlines, and specific requirements for that event. It is your responsibility to find out these specific dates and requirements. For example, market beef animals must be nominated by April 1st annually for the Colorado State Fair. Market lambs, market swine, and market goat animals must be nominated by June 1st annually for the Colorado State Fair.

The Jr. Livestock Show at the Boulder County Fair Boulder County Fair, under the direction of the 4-H Extension Agents and the St. Vrain Valley FFA Advisor, will only accept animals into the Boulder County Fair Jr. Livestock Shows that have been identified and tagged at the above stated Tag-in dates. Additional animals may not be tagged or nominated for the Boulder County Fair after the Boulder County Tag-in dates stated above.

Specifically, this means if the out-of-county fair, show or exhibition, (i.e. Colorado State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben) require a Boulder County Fair livestock ear tag, you must complete the Boulder County Fair tag-in process for that species of animal on the day specified. Club leaders or FFA Advisors will need to collect the DNA samples prior to the nomination date of the out-of-county fair and submit the DNA samples back to the Extension Office by March 15th for Beef animals. For Market Lamb and Market Hogs, the samples must be turned into the Extension office by May 15th. DNA validation envelopes may be picked up by the Club Leader or FFA Advisor from the Extension Office along with a tool to pluck appropriate hair shafts. No additional animals will be tagged or nominated later for any fair, show or exhibition. Know which animals are potentially going to out-of-county fairs, shows or exhibitions by the posted Boulder County Fair tag-in dates.

For any other fair, show or exhibition not requiring a specific Boulder County Fair ear tag (i.e. the National Western Stock Show or the American Royal in Kansas City), the Boulder County Extension Office or FFA Advisor will continue to verify the program membership of the youth, and sign nomination and entry forms as requested.

Any extenuating circumstances and/or disputes involving tag-in should be communicated to the CSU Extension – Boulder County office, 9595 Nelson Rd., Box B, Longmont CO 80501. The Extension Office phone number is 303-678-6238. All extenuating circumstances and/or disputes must be submitted in writing to the County Extension Office within 72 hours of the tag-in for the case to be submitted to the Grievance Committee.

- 11. COLORADO STATE FAIR NOMINATIONS:** Specific nomination forms will be used at the March and May tag-ins for the Boulder County Fair and the Colorado State Fair. The Boulder County Extension Office will mail the CSF nomination cards to Pueblo, Colorado, by the deadlines. Members must fill out the nomination card correctly. **Members cannot mail the cards directly to Pueblo. The Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor must mail the nomination cards to the CSF.**

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All beef, sheep, and goat project animals being nominated for the Colorado State Fair will be tagged and a retinal scanning will be done at the official tag-in date. All market animals must be purchased by the specific tag-in date. Pigs that are not ear notched must be done by the county tag-in. A Colorado State Fair nomination does not constitute an entry. You must still submit a Colorado State Fair entry form before the deadline. Call the Boulder County Extension Office, 9595 Nelson Road, Box B, Longmont, CO, 80501, (303) 678-6238 for full details, or contact the Colorado State Fair Livestock Office at (800) 876-4567, extension 2035.

12. ANIMAL CARE FORMS:

4-H Members are required to fill out and turn in, with the proper signatures, an Animal Care Form for all livestock projects in which they are enrolled. It is due in the Extension Office no later than May 1st. 4-H livestock projects should be housed at the 4-H member's primary residence, zoning permitting. If livestock projects are housed at a site other than the primary residence, that must be noted and described on the form. 4-H member's livestock projects may be visited randomly throughout the project duration. Failure to permit visitation may result in a suspension of the 4-H member from the program. Any violation of the Animal Care policy may result in disqualification of the animal and/or the 4-H member banned from showing at the fair.

13. MEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (MQA):

All exhibitors must meet the Meat Quality Assurance standards. Check with the Extension Office to see where MQA trainings will be held. There will be separate trainings for junior and senior members. Other county 4-H MQA trainings will qualify for meeting the requirements as long as you obtain written verification that you have completed the training. The written certification must be provided to the Extension office by June 15th. Contact the Boulder County Extension office at 303-678-6238 to find out dates and locations where MQA trainings are offered.

All market, breeding and dairy animal exhibitors are required by the Colorado State 4-H program to attend a Meat Quality Assurance class in order to exhibit their animals at a fair. **This includes only new exhibitors of market/breeding beef, sheep, swine, dairy/market goats, rabbit (meat pens only, show rabbits are exempt), poultry, and dairy animals. You do not have to attend this year unless you were 14 on January 1st of this year, or are a new senior member to 4-H.** All seniors must attend a refresher program the year they turn 14. 4-H and FFA members must attend the program once as a junior (8-13 years old) and once as a senior member (14-18 years old). You do not have to attend the program again if you are just changing or adding species.

This program contains information that is critical for parents and leaders to understand as well. Therefore it is strongly recommended that at least one parent from each family of 4-H members attend the Meat Quality Assurance program with their children. **A parent/guardian signature is required on the acceptance form that is completed at the end of the training.**

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14. PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE (PQA) : PQA is a program of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) and the program has recently gone through some revisions. The training program is now called PQA Plus. A PQA Advisor must administer it. Many commercial processing plants require the training before a producer can sell their animals. Many shows and exhibits require their exhibitors to have the training before they fill out their entry forms. It is highly recommended that all youth who are doing swine projects become PQA certified. PQA is not required to show swine at the Boulder County Fair – only the MQA is required for the Boulder County Fair. For out-of-county fairs – PQA is required. Here are the requirements (they differ from MQA):

For youth who are 8-11 -- need PQA*** annually

For youth who are 12-14 -- can take PQA*** class annually or test-out by examination

For youth who are 15-18 -- can take PQA*** class annually or test-out by examination

***Note that the MQA class qualifies for PQA, so if they take the MQA class annually between the ages of 8-11, they will be PQA certified. If they take the MQA class annually or test out once between the ages of 12-14, they will be PQA certified. If they take the MQA class annually or test out once between the ages of 15-18, they are PQA certified. To test out, the youth must contact their 4-H Extension Agent for details.

15. ENTRIES FOR THE FAIR:

In order to be in the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock Market Sale, Boulder County 4-H and St Vrain Valley FFA project animals that were identified at the March or May tag-ins must be officially entered in the county fair. **All livestock entry forms must be in the Fair Office or postmarked by the Boulder County Fair entry deadline.** In addition, all Boulder County 4-H members must be properly enrolled in Boulder County 4-H and in the correct project unit by **May 1st** in order to participate at the Boulder County Fair. All horse entry forms must be in the CSU Extension Office in Longmont, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the BCF entry deadline.

16. HEALTH: All animals to show or exhibit must be present at their appropriate vet check-in times (if required) before being allowed into barns or stalls/pens. Veterinarians may be available at the time of unloading to inspect Junior Livestock entries for visible signs of infectious or contagious diseases. **Health inspection fees for the shows are at no charge.** Consult weigh-in and check-in schedules for Veterinary inspection times prior to unloading. Entries found to be showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be allowed to show and entry fees will be refunded. The Fair Veterinarian's decision will be final.

17. FEED AND CARE: Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, feeding equipment, and bedding and must care for their own animals and exhibits. Stalls must be

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kept clean at all times. Stalls and pens must be cleaned each day and all refuse matter disposed of properly – as directed by one of the Livestock Team members. Failure to observe this rule will result in forfeiting premium money, immediate dismissal from the Fair, and may result in ineligibility to show the following year.

18. VETERINARIAN NEEDS: The exhibitor should contact their own veterinarian should the need arise. Any veterinary fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The superintendent in charge has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian in the treatment of a sick animal if the exhibitor is not available. Only a licensed practicing veterinarian, with one of the Livestock Team members present, may administer antibiotics and or sulfonamides to any animal, including tubing an animal for bloating, while it is on the fairgrounds property.

19. RELEASE: All other livestock exhibits will be released from the fair, with a signed release form, starting at 6:00 a.m. on the Sunday of the last weekend of the Fair. Failure to comply with this requirement may prohibit the exhibitor from future participation and also possible forfeiture of any premiums that may have been awarded to him/her.

20. WHOLESOME MEAT ACT:

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Boulder County Fair as follows:

- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Boulder County Fair, said show and the Boulder County Fair Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee will not be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.

The Boulder County Fair and Boulder County Quality Animal Program endorse and support the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, the Meat Quality Assurance Program and insist exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animals (beef, sheep, swine, dairy 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.

A completed and signed Certificate of Statement of Disclosure will be required at the time of weigh-in at the Fair. The certificate must be signed by a parent, junior exhibitor and the Boulder County 4-H/ St Vrain Valley FFA leader

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and must be turned in to the Superintendent at the time of weigh-in. No junior market animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and signed. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue or carcasses of animals at time of or following slaughter, or if there is any evidence of tampering, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.

If a carcass is condemned for any reason, including illicit drug use and/or non-compliance of drug withdrawal times, the exhibitor will receive no payment.

The Boulder County Fair also endorses and supports the use of sound management practices in the care and feeding of all project animals. All exhibitors of Dairy, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbit project animals must submit a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form at time of weigh in. A complete copy of the "Wholesome Meat Animal Assurance" program is available from the Extension Office.

21. COOL Affidavit Forms: COOL Affidavit forms: All exhibitors must fill out a COOL (country of origin labeling) affidavit for all market animals. . These forms simply state where your animal was born as per USDA regulations. This form will be given to the Market Sale Committee to be kept with their records. Forms will be on hand at tag-ins or at the Extension office.

22. Acceptable Weights and Average Daily Gain:

BEEF:

- a. Heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- b. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,050 lbs.
- c. Heifers and steers at fair cannot exceed a maximum weight of 1,450 lbs.
- d. Members must bring brand inspection papers to the fair for brand inspector's use.
- e. Please note the following: **Market steers must gain a minimum of 1.5 pounds of gain per day from weigh in to the county fair weigh in and not exceed 1,450 pounds at fair time. Market heifers must gain a minimum of 1.25 pounds of gain per day from the weigh in to the county fair weigh in and not exceed 1,450 pounds at fair time. Animals not meeting these quality standards will not be able to show in the market beef classes. Animals that are under the weight limit, over the weight limit or that do not meet the minimum rate of gain will be shown in special classes that are not eligible for the market beef classes.**

SWINE:

- a. Must weigh in between 225 and 285 lbs.

GOATS:

- a. Must weigh at least 60 lbs. when weighed in at the fair.

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- b. **Market goats must gain a minimum of 0.13 lbs from time of weigh-in/tag-in to the Fair weigh-in to be eligible for market goat classes and the Junior Livestock Sale at the Boulder County Fair.**

LAMBS:

- a. Must weigh between 100 and 160 lbs., (80 lbs. or greater for Southdown.)
- b. **Market lambs must gain a minimum of .25 pounds per day from weigh-in/tag-in to the county fair weigh-in to be eligible to show in the market lamb classes.**

23. Scrapies Tags for Sheep and Goats: Scrapies Flock Identification Tags are needed for the following:

These Sheep need scrapies tags:

- All sheep sexually intact regardless of age
- Wethers that are 18 months of age and older
- All breeding sheep regardless of age

These Goats need scrapies tags:

- All goats sexually intact regardless of age
- Wethers 18 months of age and older unless they have a registration and registration tattoo that is legible.

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BOULDER COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR (4-H & FFA) LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Chairman: Dan Lisco
Vice-Chairman: Don Esch
Secretary: Arlene Penner
Treasurer: Dana Gettel

1. **The Junior Livestock Sale** will be held in Indoor Arena, Saturday Aug. 8, 2009 starting at 1:00 p.m. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective **market animal class** at that particular Boulder County Fair's 4-H/FFA livestock show.
2. The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale. Up to 10 meat pens of rabbits and 10 pens of poultry would be allowed. This would be 8 pens plus the Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions.
3. The price for pictures will be deducted from the check (Two 4" x 6" photos). Additional pictures may be ordered privately.
4. There will also be a 5.5% commission deducted for operating expenses on sale prices only - not on "add-on sums."
5. Sale order—Champions and Reserve Champions of all species will sell first in this order: Beef, Chickens, Swine, Turkeys, Goats, Rabbits, and Lambs. Beef, Poultry, Swine, Rabbits, Goats, and Lambs will sell a percentage (25%) of consignments per rotation. Junior exhibitors will randomly draw for their own sale position.
6. **Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by September 15th will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the member's check.**
7. Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
8. All animals will be inspected by a member of the respective Livestock Team for that department and a sale committee member who is not on that Livestock Team. If quality is not adequate, the sale committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
9. Sale Intent Forms are due back to each respective Livestock Team leader no later than Thursday, August 6, (times and details to be determined by each Livestock Team). Failure to return the Sale Intent Form on time will result in the junior exhibitor not selling his/her animal.
10. **The entering, marketing, presentation and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.** Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be held responsible for the marketing of the animals.
11. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency, an additional fee will be assessed to the junior exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be paid directly by the exhibitor or deducted from the Junior Market Livestock Sale check if sufficient funds exist.
12. **Payment will be made to Consignors when:** An original "thank you letter" addressed to each buyer (if there are multiple buyers) is hand-delivered to the

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- Extension Office when checks become available, but no later than September 15th (with postage, and return address on envelope). Checks will not be released until an original thank you note is turned into the Extension Office.
13. NOTE: Buyer names and addresses will be available from Fair Office or Extension Office the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 12th 2009.
 14. Sole Ownership of all animals no later than tagging dates.
 15. Minimum sale requirements:
 - a. All animals must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
 - b. All animals must have been shown in a Boulder County Fair Jr. Market class show by said exhibitor.
 - c. All animals must meet sale-quality requirements.
 - d. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class for details).
 - e. Beef: Members must bring brand inspection papers to the fair for Brand Inspector's use.
 - f. All market ewe lambs and market does must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
 - g. All animals must have a signed COOL (country of origin labeling) affidavit as per USDA regulations. COOL affidavits will be provided at tag-in or at the extension office.
 16. An exhibitor may sell only one animal in the sale, with the exception that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold providing they have passed Meat Quality Assurance. An exception to that would be meat pens of rabbits and poultry.
 17. All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale. If more than one animal owned by one exhibitor meets quality regulations, the exhibitor must select the animal that he/she wishes to sell in the sale.
 18. The junior member must be present in the sale ring at the time his/her animal is being sold.
 19. Male market animals must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund sale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing.
 20. 4-H and FFA members or a family member must remain at fair grounds until all members' animals are loaded to leave the fair grounds. This is to include animals not in the sale leaving for packing plants on alternative transportation not provided by animal owner.
 21. "All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act" and Meat Quality Assurance Program rules and regulations must be adhered to. See rules above under MQA and "USDA Wholesome Meat Act."
 22. All members selling an animal must turn the Sale Intent Form into their Livestock Team leader by the deadline and forwarded to the Junior Livestock Sale Committee or the member will not be allowed to sell a market animal.
 23. All animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have been shown and sold at the 2009 Boulder County Fair. The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire.
 24. No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for the Colorado State Fair.

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25. All buy backs on resale animals by original exhibitor will only be allowed within one hour of the sale ending.
26. No sale animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds without proper check out with the species sale committee designee.
27. Any non-show material(s) on animals not allowed in the show ring are not allowed in the sale ring, e.g. glitter or decorations on all species. Show awards are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

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DEPARTMENT 100 4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW

DIVISION I

Deadline:

FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS (PROVISIONAL AND CONFIRMED) SHALL BE TURNED IN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009, OR THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOULDER COUNTY HORSE LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 7, 2009, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE PICNIC SHELTER. NO LATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

Registration Forms:

FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ON THE CORRECT FORMS, OBTAINED FROM A HORSE LEADER OR FROM THE EXTENSION OFFICE. EACH ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A HORSE LEADER OR EXTENSION OFFICE AGENT.

Record Books:

HORSE LEADERS SHALL CHECK ALL RECORD BOOKS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE TO INSURE THAT ENTRIES ARE UP-TO-DATE. EACH RECORD BOOK MUST HAVE JUDGING AND DEMONSTRATION ITEMS LISTED. INDEPENDENT (LONE SCOUT) MEMBERS MUST TURN IN UP-TO-DATE RECORD BOOKS TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE. FFA MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR RECORD BOOKS TO THEIR FFA ADVISOR ON OR BEFORE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE. ANY 4-H OR FFA MEMBER WHOSE RECORD BOOK IS NOT UP-TO-DATE BY THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AT THE 2009 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR.

Horse ID Sheets:

HORSE ID SHEETS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 1, 2009, FOR ANY HORSES THAT ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2009 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR. HARDSHIP CASES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AFTER THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JULY 7th OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

GENERAL RULES

RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

- BCHSR – Boulder County Horse Safety Rules (10/06/08)
- BCHP&SR – Boulder County Horse Project & Show Rules (10/06/08)
- CO-4-H RB – Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
- BCDR – Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules (10/6/08)

1. **No one may approach a judge without explicit permission from show management; under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader or**

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spectator badger, insult or be argumentative with a judge, show secretary, ring steward or show management. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or affront to the judge or ring steward, by or on behalf of the exhibitor, may result in exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and/or forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person, and/or exhibitor. (Current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book) See BCHP&SR #15 and #18.

- Members participating in the Boulder County Fair shall not have been in professional training with, taken lessons from, attended any clinics given by or purchased a horse from a Boulder County Horse Fair judge within 60 days prior to the Fair.
- See General Rules where applicable. Current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, Boulder County Horse Project and Show Rules, Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules will also apply. In the event of conflict, Boulder County 4-H Horse Rules will take precedence.
- Judging will begin promptly at:

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29th, INDOOR Arena

**8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30th, in both the
INDOOR & INDOOR WARM-UP Arenas;
afternoon classes to be held in
INDOOR & OUTDOOR Arenas**

**8:30 a.m. Friday, July 31st, in both the
INDOOR and INDOOR WARM-UP Arenas;
Afternoon classes to be held in INDOOR Arena**

8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 1st, INDOOR Arena

- Stalls will be available. Stall registration cards and fee shall be submitted with fair horse show registration forms. ONE CHECK PER CLUB—NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. Stalls will be available on **Tuesday afternoon after 3:00 p.m.**
- Horses not showing in any further classes, including Champion of Champions classes, must be removed from the Fairgrounds no later than two (2) hours after the last class that day. Failure to remove a horse within the two-hour time frame will result in an additional \$10.00 non-compliance fee. Stalls must be cleaned, including sweeping, at that time.
- Requests for a Tack Change and/or notification of possible arena conflicts must be made to the gate person at least one class prior to class entered. Three minutes will be allowed to accomplish a tack change.**
- Show Management reserves the right to change the order of classes with the agreement of participating exhibitors.
- Classes may be split or combined by age or random order by the show officials as entries warrant. Champion of Champion classes exempt. Please check final class lists on show day and notify show management if you feel there is a discrepancy.
- Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1st of the current year. Junior members are 8-10 years old; Intermediate members are 11-13 years old; Senior members are 14-18 years old.

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11. Age of horse is determined as of January 1st of the year foaled.
12. **All exhibitors are required to compete at the highest level riding test passed or level of the 4-H card held in that discipline.** Those members not yet holding a card or having passed a riding test compete as Unrated. All showmanship exhibitors are required to compete at the highest level showmanship test passed. Those members not yet holding a card in showmanship or having passed the Level I showmanship test will compete as unrated in showmanship.
 - Members must be riding at Level I or above in the appropriate discipline to enter:
 - Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Ranch Horse
 - English Control, Dressage, Cross-rail Hunter Hack
 - Gymkhana
 - Members must be riding at Level II or above in appropriate discipline to enter:
 - Over-fences classes
 - Show Hack classes
 - Trainer Horse classes
 - Cow Horse Division
13. Any exhibitor who shows Level IV may go to Championships and show in all Level IV classes in which they also showed Level IV in the qualifying Fair classes regardless of placing. (e.g.: If rider showed in Level IV Reining, that rider may show Level IV Reining Championship class.)
14. If a member qualifies for Champion of Champions they must show the same horse in the respective Championship Class.
15. Members may show one horse in each class with the exception of halter classes. In halter classes when scheduling conflicts arise, if necessary, a member may have another 4-H member show a horse, with the other 4-H member using the assigned back number of the horse being shown. Registered horses must show under the specific breed, if offered. **Double-registered horses may show in only one halter class.** Specify the breed of the horse on the entry card. Copies of registration papers may be requested with fair entry.
16. In English Control Championship classes 520, 521, 522, if a member qualifies two or more horses, then they must select only one horse to ride in the Championship Class.
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman in classes 503, 504, and 505 are the Horse Division delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (i.e. Round Robin). See Round Robin Division for date and time. If a delegate is unable to represent the Horse Division in the Round Robin, that delegate must notify the Horse Superintendent by the end of the show on Saturday. Substitutions will be made by the Horse Superintendent according to the rules. Delegates will bring their project horses to the Round Robin contest.
18. No one but a 4-H member may school horses under saddle during any 4-H horse show, including the Boulder County Fair 4-H and FFA Horse Show (except in the Nelson Road practice arena). BCHP&SR #13.
19. Members who carry a Trainer Horse as a project horse will show under saddle (English or Western) in the appropriate Trainer Horse Class only OR in their appropriate level horsemanship class, but not both. Horses ridden in Trainer Horse classes may not be shown under saddle in any other classes. Trainer Horse classes will be judged as horsemanship classes and are intended for horses trained by the 4-H members. See BCHP&SR #16 and #17, and the CO-4-H RB. **Members showing a Trainer Horse must hold a Level II card.**

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20. In dressage classes, a smooth snaffle bit is required, (CO-4-H-RB). A list and pictures of allowable bits are available in the State Rule Book or through club leaders. Copies of the current USDF dressage tests will be made available on-line. Ride times may be assigned.
21. Western Riding & Reining Patterns are as shown in the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book. Level III & IV must perform flying lead changes; simple lead changes must be penalized. Level I & II must perform simple lead changes; flying lead changes must be penalized. BCHP&SR #20.
22. For riders entered in English on-the-flat classes, a hard hat is required. Participants in over-fences classes and while jumping at any time, **MUST** wear a hard hat with a safety harness fastened in place. See CO-4-H RB.
23. **At all times members riding Gymkhana either during practice or in an actual class must wear a safety helmet with a harness fastened.** CO-4-H RB.
24. Therapeutic Horsemanship (English or Western): Any disabled 4-H or FFA members may compete in this horsemanship class, but riders may not cross-enter into any other horsemanship class. An exhibitor in the Therapeutic class may elect to have another 4H member ride in the class (but not be judged) so said exhibitor is not the only rider in the class. If a member wishes to elect this option they must notify their organizational leader to make the arrangements prior to the class.
25. Walk/Trot Horsemanship (English and Western) – This class is for Unrated riders in their first year of the horse project. These riders may not cross-enter any class (English or Western) that canters or lopes.
26. A written test of horse knowledge will be offered as a regular class with awards. **IF COMPETING FOR THE YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARD, THE WRITTEN TEST MUST BE TAKEN.** Test “Level” is based on the highest level a member currently rides, regardless of discipline. A member may request to take a higher written Level Test with the prior written approval of his/her club organizational leader. However, they may not take multiple tests. For more information, contact your leader. Once a higher level test is taken the member may not return to a lower level test. As with all classes, you must register for this class by the Fair Registration Deadline. **No parents will be allowed in the stands during the test.**
27. Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules are available from 4-H Horse Project Leaders.
28. Patterns for all pattern classes will be posted at least one hour prior to the classes.

JUDGES:

Western/English:

Anne Wegener
Les Zadina

Dressage/English:

Andrea Stradley

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL LOTS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

WEDNESDAY – JULY 29, 2009

**CLASS 1 - INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

DRESSAGE CLASSES

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Lot:

- 101. Level III & IV – Dressage – First Level/Test 1 (2007 v.)
- 102. Level II – Dressage – Training Level/Test 3 (2007 v.)
- 103. Level I – Dressage – Training Level/Test 2 (2007 v.)

**CLASS 2 - INDOOR ARENA – following Dressage
Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

JUMPING CLASSES

Lot:

- 105. Level I – Cross Rail Hunter Hack
- 106. Level II – Hunter Hack (2')
- 107. Level III & IV – Hunter Hack (2'3")

**CLASS 3 - INDOOR ARENA
Wednesday, July 29, 2009
Immediately following Lunch – to be announced**

ENGLISH HORSEMANSHIP & DRIVING CLASSES

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 110. Driving Class
- 111. Unrated - Walk/Trot English Horsemanship.
For 1st year riders only. (Fair Rule #25) Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters or lopes.
- 112. Unrated – English Horsemanship – Junior
- 113. Unrated – English Horsemanship – Int & Sr
- 114. Level I – English Horsemanship
- 115. Unrated – English Pleasure
- 116. Level II – English Horsemanship
- 117. Level III – English Horsemanship
- 118. Level IV – English Horsemanship
- 119. Level II – Show Hack
- 120. Level III – Show Hack
- 121. Level IV – Show Hack
- 122. Level I – English Control
- 123. Level II – English Control
- 124. Level III – English Control
- 125. Level IV – English Control

**CLASS 15 – OUTDOOR ARENA – Approx 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

GYMKHANA EVENTS

Classes may be split by age or random order – NOT BY LEVEL. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 130. Barrels - Jr & Intermediate
- 131. Barrels - Senior

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- 132. Poles - Jr & Intermediate
- 133. Poles - Senior
- 134. Keyhole - Jr & Intermediate
- 135. Keyhole - Senior

CLASS 4 - INDOOR ARENA – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2009

WRITTEN TEST

(Test "Level" is based on highest level the member is currently riding unless prior written approval by Organizational Leader) Written Test must be taken to qualify for year end high point award.

Lot:

- 140. Unrated –Written Test – Junior
- 141. Unrated –Written Test – Intermediate & Senior
- 142. Level I –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
- 143. Level I –Written Test – Senior
- 144. Level II –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
- 145. Level II –Written Test – Senior
- 146. Level III –Written Test – All Ages
- 147. Level IV –Written Test – All Ages

THURSDAY – JULY 30, 2009

CLASS 5 – INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA – 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 201. Unrated –Showmanship –Junior
- 202. Unrated –Showmanship –Intermediate
- 203. Level I –Showmanship –Junior
- 204. Level I –Showmanship –Intermediate
- 205. Level II –Showmanship –Junior
- 206. Level II –Showmanship –Intermediate

Halter classes will not begin until ALL Showmanship classes have been completed.

CLASS 6 – INDOOR ARENA - 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – SENIOR, JR & INT

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 207. Unrated –Showmanship – Senior
- 208. Level I –Showmanship – Senior

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- 209. Level II –Showmanship – Senior
- 210. Level III –Showmanship - All Ages
- 211. Level IV –Showmanship - All Ages

Halter classes will not begin until ALL Showmanship classes have been completed.

CLASS 7- INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA Thursday, July 30, 2009 Immediately following Showmanship Classes

HALTER CLASSES – AQHA REGISTERED HORSES

Classes with 3 or fewer exhibitors may be combined with prior gender class as appropriate.
Classes with 16 or more exhibitors may be split.

- 1st and 2nd places from Class 223 and 227 shall show in the Champion of Champion Halter Class in Indoor Arena immediately following conclusion of all Halter Classes

Lot:

- 220. Mares foaled 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004
- 221. Mares foaled 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999
- 222. Mares foaled 1998 and before
- 223. Champion and Reserve Champion AQHA Mare
(1st and 2nd places from Classes 220, 221, and 222)
- 224. Geldings foaled 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004
- 225. Geldings foaled 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999
- 226. Geldings foaled 1998 and before
- 227. Champion and Reserve Champion AQHA Gelding
(1st and 2nd places from Classes 224, 225 and 226)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION HALTER CLASS IN INDOOR ARENA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINAL HALTER CLASSES

CLASS 8 - INDOOR ARENA

**Thursday, July 30, 2009
Immediately following Showmanship Classes**

HALTER CLASSES – REGISTERED NON-AQHA AND UNREGISTERED HORSES

Classes with 3 or fewer exhibitors may be combined with other Registered Non-AQHA gender class as appropriate.
Classes with 16 or more exhibitors may be split.

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-1st and 2nd places from Class 238 and 239 shall show in the Champion of Champion Halter Class in Indoor Arena immediately following conclusion of all Halter Classes

Lot:

- 230. Paint Mares
- 231. Paint Geldings
- 232. Purebred Arabian Mares
- 233. Purebred Arabian Geldings
- 234. Other Registered Non-AQHA Horses - Mares
- 235. Other Registered Non-AQHA Horses - Geldings
- 236. Unregistered Horses - Mares
- 237. Unregistered Horses - Geldings
- 238. Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Non-AQHA and Unregistered Mares (1st and 2nd places from Classes 230, 232, 234 and 236)
- 239. Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Non-AQHA and Unregistered Geldings (1st and 2nd places from Classes 231, 233, 235 and 237)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION HALTER CLASS IN INDOOR ARENA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINAL HALTER CLASS

501. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Halter Horse

(1st and 2nd places from Classes 223, 227, 238 and 239)

Grand Champion Sponsored by: Cloverleaf Riders
4-H Club – Don George Memorial

CLASS 9 - OUTDOOR ARENA

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Immediately following Lunch Break – to be announced

THERAPEUTIC, WALK/JOG, TRAINER HORSE and WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 250. Unrated – Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship
For 1st year riders only. (Fair Rule #25) Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters or lopes.
- 251. Therapeutic Horsemanship–English and Western combined, assisted & non-assisted
- 252. Trainer Horse – 1st year ridden
- 253. Trainer Horse – 2nd year ridden
- 254. Level II – Western Horsemanship
- 255. Level III – Western Horsemanship
- 256. Level IV – Western Horsemanship

Western Riding will not begin until ALL Horsemanship classes have been completed.

CLASS 10 -INDOOR ARENA

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Immediately following Lunch Break – to be announced

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WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP AND PLEASURE CLASSES

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 257. Unrated – Western Horsemanship – Junior
- 258. Unrated – Western Horsemanship – Intermediate & Senior
- 259. Level I – Western Horsemanship
- 260. Unrated – Western Pleasure

Western Riding will not begin until ALL Horsemanship classes have been completed.

CLASS 13 - INDOOR ARENA

Thursday, July 30, 2009

WESTERN RIDING - immediately following Horsemanship

WESTERN RIDING

Lot:

- 275. Level I – Western Riding – Junior & Intermediate
- 276. Level I – Western Riding – Senior
- 277. Level II – Western Riding
- 278. Level III – Western Riding
- 279. Level IV – Western Riding

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CLASS 11 - INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA – 8:30 A.M.

Friday, July 31, 2009

WESTERN RANCH HORSE

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

Lot:

- 301. Level I – Ranch Horse Class
- 302. Level II, III & IV – Ranch Horse Class

525. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ranch Horse – Level II, III &

IV

(1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th places from Classes 302 and all Level IV's from class 302)

NO LUNCH BREAK

CLASS 12 - INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 A.M.

Friday, July 31, 2009

TRAIL CLASSES

(Champion of Champion Trail Classes following conclusion of Trail Classes.)

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Lot:

- 330. Level IV–Trail
- 331. Level III –Trail
- 332. Level II –Trail
- 333. Level I– Trail – Senior
- 334. Level I– Trail – Junior & Intermediate

- 526. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Trail – Level III & IV**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th from class 331 & all from Class 330)
- 527. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Trail – Level II**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th from classes 332)
- 528. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Trail – Level I**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th from classes 333 and 334)

REINING - immediately following All Trail Classes

CLASS 13 - INDOOR ARENA

Friday, July 31, 2009

REINING CLASSES

Lot:

- 320. Level IV – Reining
- 321. Level III – Reining
- 322. Level II – Reining
- 323. Level I– Reining - Senior
- 324. Level I– Reining – Junior & Intermediate

Thanks to all the volunteers and their endless hours of work that they donated in order to make this Horse Show possible!

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPION CLASSES **Saturday, August 1, 2009, 8:30 am - Indoor Arena**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHAMPION OF CHAMPION HALTER CLASS 501

502. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship – Unrated and Level I**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 207 and 208). *This class DOES NOT qualify for the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (i.e. Round Robin). See Rule #15.*
503. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship – Level II & Above**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 209, and any 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place Seniors from class 210 and all Level IV Seniors from Class 211) *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman in this class are the Horse Division Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (i.e. Round Robin). See Rule #15.*
504. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship – All Levels**

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(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 202, 204, 206, and any 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place Intermediates from class 210 and all Level IV Intermediates from Class 211) *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman in this class are the Horse Division Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (i.e. Round Robin). See Rule #15.*

505. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Junior Showmanship – All Levels

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 201, 203, 205, and any 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place Juniors from Class 210, and all Level IV Juniors from Class 211) *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman in this class are the Horse Division Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (i.e. Round Robin). See Rule #15.*

**HIGH POINT AWARDS PRESENTATION and
ANNOUNCEMENT OF
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION TRAIL CLASSES 526, 527 & 528
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION RANCH HORSE 525**

506. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Horsemanship – Level III & IV

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 255 and all from Class 256)

507. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Horsemanship – Level II

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 254)

508. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Horsemanship – Level I

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 259)

509. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Horsemanship – Unrated

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 257 and 258)

GRAND ENTRY & SENIOR RECOGNITION

510. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Riding – Level I

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 275 and 276)

511. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Riding – Level II

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 277)

512. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Western Riding – Level III & IV

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 278 and all from Class 279)

513. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Reining – Level I

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 323 and 324)

514. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Reining – Level II

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 322)

515. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Reining – Level III & IV

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 321 and all from Class 320)

FAIR AND RODEO QUEEN'S DEMONSTRATION

516. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

English Horsemanship – Unrated

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- (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 112 and 113)
517. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
English Horsemanship – Level I**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 114)
518. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
English Horsemanship – Level II**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 116)
519. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
English Horsemanship – Levels III & IV**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 117 and all from Class 118)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLACINGS OF WRITTEN TESTS

520. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
English Control – Level I**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 103 and 122)
521. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
English Control – Level II**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 102, 119 and 123)
522. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
English Control – Level III & IV**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 101, 120, 124 and all Level IV's from
Classes 101, 121 and 125)

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DEPARTMENT 300 JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Bovine Team: Melissa Chambers, Clarence Kneebone, Don Esch,
Tonya Johnson & Richard Biella

Show Information

Check-In Time: Monday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Judging/Show: Thursday, August 6, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Cattle & Equipment)

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all General Livestock Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. **Vet-check is required before being allowed in barns or pens/stalls. Vet-check time is Monday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., & Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at NO CHARGE.**
4. **Health certificate no older than 30 days may be substituted for vet-check.**
5. Read rules on Exhibits and Health Requirements.
6. Registered heifers must be registered in the name of the club exhibitor. In case of grades, they must submit proof of ownership (Colorado Brand Certificate).
7. Females may be purebred or high grade.
8. All bulls must be registered.
9. Cow/calf class, cow of any age and calf must be nursing and under 9 months of age.
10. All English & Exotic breeds regardless of class size will be shown within their respective breeds. Breed association show rules will apply concerning eligibility.
11. If less than 4 head per class, classes may be combined within breed.
12. Breed Association Show Rules for eligibility of the breed shown will apply.
13. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor had a Shorthorn, 2 Year Old Bull for Breeding that they wanted to show, they would enter Department 300, Class 3, Lot 14.
14. Animals will be classified according to the following ages:
Late Junior Heifer/Bull Calves: Born on or after Mar 1, 2009
Early Junior Heifer/Bull Calves: Born between Jan 1, 2009 and Feb 28, 2009
Senior Heifer/Bull Calves: Born between Sept 1, 2008 and Dec 31, 2008

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Summer Yearling Heifer/Bull: Born between May 1, 2008 and Aug 31, 2008
 Junior Yearling Heifer/Bull: Born between Jan 1, 2008 and April 30, 2008
 Senior Yearling Heifer: Born between Sept 1, 2007 and Dec 31, 2007
 Junior Cow/Calf Pair: Female Born on or after Sept 1, 2006 with 2008 calf at side
 Senior Cow / Calf Pair: Female Born prior to Sept 1, 2007 with 2009 calf at side
 Two Year Old Bull: Born in 2007

CLASS #:

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| 1. Angus | 8. Maine-Anjou |
| 2. Hereford and Polled Hereford | 9. American Lowline |
| 3. Shorthorn | 10. Santa Gertrudes |
| 4. Tarentaise | 11. Chianina |
| 5. Simmental | 12. Charolais |
| 6. Limousin | 13. Simbrah |
| 7. Gelbvieh | 14. Crossbreed |

LOT #:

FEMALES

1. Late Junior Heifer
2. Early Junior Heifer
3. Senior Heifer
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Junior Yearling Heifer
6. Senior Yearling Heifer
7. Junior Cow/Calf Pair
8. Senior Cow/Calf Pair

BULLS

9. Late Junior Bull Calves
10. Early Junior Bull Calves
11. Senior Bull Calves
12. Summer Yearling Bulls
13. Junior Yearling Bulls
14. Two-Year-Old Bulls

Premium money in all Breeding Cattle Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Special Angus Award

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, offers a desk pen set and champion ribbon to the exhibitor of the Champion Angus

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Heifer. Heifers must not be older than the Senior Yearling Age. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal not having a legible and correct tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing. Entries must be registered in the sole name of the exhibitor with the American Angus Association. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the confirmation of any animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium moneys contributed by the American Angus Association, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, section IX of the Association's rules entitled, "Eligibility, Confirmation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition." The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.

Special Simmental Award

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DEPARTMENT 325 4-H & FFA BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Show Information

Judging Time: Friday, August 7th, 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Barn C

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009

Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only

How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

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1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the barn prior to the fitting contest.

Each 4-H team of 2 will clip and fit an animal in an allotted time period. Teams will then show animals following this allotted period of time.

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Teams will then show animals following this allotted period of time.

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DEPARTMENT 350 JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Bovine Team: Melissa Chambers, Clarence Kneebone, Don Esch,
Tonya Johnson & Richard Biella

Show Information

Check-In Time: Monday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Weigh-In Time: Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Judging/Show: Wednesday, August 5, 8:00 a.m.
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Cattle & Equipment)

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
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Weight Requirements: Minimum Weights: Heifer – 1000 lbs., Steers – 1050 lbs.
Maximum Weights: Heifers & Steers – 1450 lbs.

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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
4. Vet-check is required for all animals before being allowed in the barns or stalls/pens. Vet-check times are Monday, August 3rd 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 4th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is NO CHARGE. Health certificates no more than 30 days old can be substituted for vet-check.
5. A weighing scale will be on the grounds. Market steers and heifers that don't make weight will fall into the feeder class. Minimum weights: heifers, 1,000 pounds; steers, 1,050 pounds. Maximum weights: heifers and steers 1,450 pounds. Any animal over the 1,450 limit is eligible to show, but not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Sale.
6. **Minimum rate of gain: Heifers = 1.25 pounds per day, Steers = 1.5 pounds per day. If a Market Beef project does not meet minimum rate of gain, they will not be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.**
7. All breed classes were determined at spring tag in and that classification will not change. Steers will be measured for hip height and weighed.

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8. Market Beef classes consist of Market Heifers and Market Steers. A Market Heifer cannot be shown as a market heifer and an Open and/or Junior Breeding Heifer. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
9. Junior Market Livestock Sale Rule: All market beef that were NOT tagged on the designated tagging date of March 1, 2009 will NOT be able to show or sell in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.
10. USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT—In order for Boulder County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, ALL Junior Market Beef animals will be required to have a “Certification and Statement of Disclosure” form signed by the Junior Exhibitor, Parent or Guardian, and 4-H Leader, turned in to the Extension Agent or Extension Office at the time of weigh-in. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
11. All breed classifications at spring weigh-in are final & may not be changed.
12. All breeds entered will show in their respective breed classes regardless of class size.
13. Club Herdsman Award (Market and Breeding Beef) To encourage neatness, attention to show requirements, sportsmanship, and all-around efficiency on the part of the junior exhibitors, a trophy will be awarded to an exhibiting 4-H Club/FFA group for best demonstrating 4-H/FFA principles. The selection of the winning club will be made by a committee using the criteria listed below.
 - a. Sportsmanship
 - b. Cleanliness of stalls
 - c. Cleanliness of animals
 - d. Neatness of alleyway
 - e. Promptness in entering show ring
 - f. Courtesy to judge and other people
 - g. Regularity of feeding and watering
 - h. Respect and care of fair facilities
14. All Exhibitors will wear a number to identify themselves in the show ring.
15. The Fair reserves the right to test any market animal for breed verification, prohibited substances and unethical fitting. See General Rules and Regulations. Random sampling and exam may be done at any time and may include Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions. It is a discretionary decision made by one or all of the following – Fair Officials, Extension Agents, and Animal Health officials.
16. Order of show will be: Beef Showmanship, Feeder Calves, Market Heifers, Market Steers, followed by the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal.
17. The judge may disqualify an animal at his/her discretion, even if the animal made weight.
18. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor had a Shorthorn to enter in Market Beef, they would enter Department 350, Class 1, Lot 3.

CLASS #1: MARKET BEEF

LOT#:

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1. Angus (red & black shown together)
2. Hereford
3. Shorthorn
4. Limousin
5. Simmental
6. Crossbred
7. Charolais/Charolais Cross
8. Maine Anjou
9. Chianina
10. Market Heifer
11. Feeder Calf

CLASS #2: CLUB PEN OF THREE

LOT# 1:

Open to all market steers and/or market heifers shown in the junior show. The class will be judged on quality, conformation, and uniformity.

RULES:

1. Multiple pens by any one club are permitted.
2. All entries in the pen must be from one club.
3. Entries from at least two exhibitors in the same club must be used in each pen of three.
4. Club pen to consist of the following:
 - a. 3 Market steers or heifers
 - b. 3 Exhibitors
 - c. 1 Herdsman

CLASS #3: INDIVIDUAL PEN OF TWO

LOT# 1:

Open to all market steers and/or market heifers shown in the junior show. The class will be judged on quality, confirmation, and uniformity.

RULES:

1. Both entries in the pen must be owned by one exhibitor.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only one Pen of 2.
3. Individual Pen of 2 to consist of:
 - a. 2 Market steers or heifers
 - b. 2 Exhibitors
 - c. 1 Herdsman

CLASS #4: CLUB OR CHAPTER BEEF BOOTH

LOT# 1:

Each Club or Chapter with beef projects has the opportunity to enter this division. You will receive a 10' x 10' space to display information and other materials about the beef industry. Members of the industry will be selected to judge the booths and awards will be presented.

Premium money in all market beef classes will be:

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1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

“Charolais/Charolais Cross” Award

Sponsored by the Elliott Family of Colorado’s Best Beef Company

To be eligible, the steers must exhibit Charolais characteristics and evidence of Charolais breeding in color of hair coat. A two person screening committee will inspect the animals prior to the steer show. This committee will settle any disputes.

The steers for this class shall follow the same rules as stated in the General Rules for steer competition at the Boulder County Fair. At Weigh-In/Tag-In, the exhibitor must state that their steer is eligible for this class. And the exhibitor must state that they wish to show their steer in this class. Purebred Charolais steers and Crossbred Charolais steers will be shown together in this class.

Colorado Simmental Association

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DEPARTMENT 375 JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Bovine Team: Melissa Chambers, Clarence Kneebone, Don Esch,
Tonya Johnson & Richard Biella

Show Information

Check-In Time: Monday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Judging/Show: Tuesday, August 4, 1 pm – 3 pm.

Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Cattle and Equipment)

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009

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How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:

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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. This division is open to animals owned by members enrolled in Junior Dairy Cattle Projects.
4. Registered heifers and bulls must be registered in the name of the club exhibitor. In case of grade heifers, exhibitor must submit proof of ownership (Colorado Brand Certificate/Permit).
5. Females may be purebred or high grade.
6. All bulls must be registered
7. Vet-check is required for all animals before being allowed in the barns or stalls/pens. Vet-check time is Monday, Aug. 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is NO CHARGE for Vet-check.
8. Order of show will be: Dairy Showmanship, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Holstein-Friesian
9. No early releases. Animals removed before the release time will result in the exhibitor forfeiting all premiums and prizes. The exhibitor will not be allowed to show in the Jr. Dairy Cattle project the following year.
10. Record Books – Jr. Dairy Cattle exhibitor record books must be completed to date and be available for inspection at check-in. An incomplete record book will result in denial of check-in. A complete dairy animal record, breeding record and milk production record is mandatory on each animal shown.
11. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent.
12. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor had a Guernsey, 2 Year Old Cow that they wanted to show, they would enter Department 375, Class 3, Lot 6.

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13. Dairy animals will be classified according to the following ages:

- Junior Heifer Calf: Born after Mar. 1, 2009 and before Apr. 30, 2009
- Intermediate Heifer: Born after Dec. 1, 2008 and before Feb. 28, 2009
- Senior Heifer Calf: Born after Sept. 1, 2008 and before Nov. 30, 2008
- Junior Yearling: Born between Mar. 1, 2008 and Aug. 31, 2008
- Senior Yearling: Born between Sept. 1, 2007 and Feb. 28, 2008
- Two Year Old: Born between Sept. 1, 2006 and Aug. 31, 2007
- Three Year Old: Born before Aug. 31, 2006

CLASS #:

1. Jersey
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
4. Ayrshire
5. Holstein-Friesian

LOT#:

1. Junior Heifer Calf
2. Intermediate Heifer
3. Senior Heifer Calf
4. Junior Yearling Heifer
5. Senior Yearling Heifer
6. 2 Year Old Cow
7. Cow 3 Yrs & Over
8. Bull

Premium money in All Dairy Cattle Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

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DEPARTMENT 400 JUNIOR DOG OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Team member: Deanna Bunn

Show Information

Check-In Time: Monday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.

Judging Time: Monday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

Release Time: After judging

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009

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responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Junior Exhibitors: members who are 8–10 years as of January 1, of current year.
3. Intermediate Exhibitors: members who are 11–13 years as of January 1, current year.
4. Senior Exhibitors: members who are 14 and over as of January 1, of current year.
5. Member must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project. Dogs entered must have been a part of the project since May 1st, 2009 or earlier.
6. The member must own their project dog individually or in partnership with parent or guardian during the complete duration of the project.
7. Each exhibitor may exhibit 1 dog per class, if they meet county qualifications.
8. Rabies tag number must be on entry form under Registration Tag category. **Proof of Current rabies vaccination must be presented upon check-in.**

GENERAL RULES

1. All dogs must be checked by a fair veterinarian before being allowed to show at the fair. A health certificate, no older than 30 days, may be substituted for the vet-check.
2. The **only training equipment allowed** in the obedience ring(s) are choke collars or flat buckle collars without tags and 6 foot nylon or leather leashes. In the Showmanship ring choke collars, or buckle collars with leashes or martingales must be used.

DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. After once earning a blue ribbon in competition as a 4-H project dog, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same or any lower class at any following fair, except in graduate novice, open, and utility classes.

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2. A dog with an A.K.C. degree or a degree from another national dog association is disqualified from entering the class for which degree was awarded or any lower class, except if the obedience (not Rally) degree was won less than four months before the fair, and then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule 1, above, takes precedence over this rule.
3. **The progress the dog has made and the number of years the member has been in the project determines the correct class to enter. Sub-novice A is open to first-year dog project members only, and Sub-novice B is only open to second year dog project members with the same dog & youth team that showed the previous year.** Youth that are experienced handlers, but are working with a new or different dog (than previous years) enter the Sub-Novice C class. In Novice and Grad-Novice Obedience classes and in Rally Obedience, the A classes are open to first year contestants only. Second year contestants and youth competing with a different dog, need to be entered in the B level classes.
4. Entrants in B (or C) classes will be judged at a higher skill level (less handler errors are expected) than handlers entered into A level classes.
5. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class. A Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
6. All entrants are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
7. Dog show officials can & will dismiss any entrant or their families from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in the show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes mistreatment, 4-H Staff and/or officials will meet to discuss appropriate action in each case. Dismissal from the show will result in the forfeiture of any awards.
8. **General Rules for junior shows require that participants have an up-to-date record book with them at the show.** Completed record books will be turned in with all other livestock books.

EXHIBIT CLASSES

1. There will be a minimum of three (3) judging rings with at least one built to A.K.C. standards.
2. All exercises will be judged according to latest A.K.C. obedience regulations **EXCEPT** that registry of dog with A.K.C. is not required, nor will A.K.C. regulations apply in classes not offered by A.K.C. In Rally Obedience, the rules for Rally Advanced classes differ from AKS rules, please see the section for Rally Advanced.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND POINTS

CLASS #1: OBEDIENCE

LOT# 1: Sub-Novice A

This class is open only to handlers & their dog in their first year of dog project work.

All exercises in this class performed on leash; 6' lead required.

Heel on leash	45
Figure 8 on leash	35
Stand for examination on leash	30

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Recall on leash	30
Sit and Stay (one minute; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 2: Sub-Novice B

This class is open only to second year project members with the same dog and must be the youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Sub Novice A.

All exercises in this class performed on leash: 6-foot lead required.

Heel on leash	45
Figure 8 on leash	35
Stand for examination on leash	30
Recall on leash	30
Sit and Stay (one minute; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 3: Sub-Novice C

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year or above with another first year dog.

All exercises in this class performed on leash; 6-foot lead required.

Heel on leash	45
Figure 8 on leash	35
Stand for examination on leash	30
Recall on leash	30
Sit and Stay (one minute; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #2: NOVICE

LOT# 1: Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior EXPERIENCE in Novice dog training.

All exercises in this class according to A.K.C. specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Heel on leash, then figure 8	40
Stand for exam (off leash)	30
Heel free (figure 8 not included)	40
Recall (handler about 35 feet from dog)	30
Sit and Stay (1 minute; handler on opposite side of ring)	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler on opposite side of ring)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 2: Novice B

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year or above with a new dog OR who have never received a blue ribbon in this class.

Heel on leash, then figure 8	40
Stand for exam (off leash)	30

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Heel free (figure 8 not included)	40
Recall (handler about 35 feet from dog)	30
Sit and Stay (1 minute; handler on opposite side of ring)	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler on opposite side of ring)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 3: Graduate Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior EXPERIENCE in Grad Novice dog training.

Heel on leash	40
Moving stand for exam (off leash)	30
Heel free and figure 8 (off leash)	40
Moving drop on recall	30
Recall over broad jump	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 4: Graduate Novice B

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year or above with a new dog. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class even after receiving a blue ribbon.

Heel on leash	40
Moving stand for exam (off leash)	30
Heel free and figure 8 (off leash)	40
Moving drop on recall	30
Recall over broad jump	30
Down and Stay (3 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #3: OPEN

LOT# 1: Open A

This class is only open to members with no prior experience in Open dog training.

Heel free figure 8	40
Drop on recall	30
Retrieve on flat	20
Retrieve over high jump	30
Broad Jump	20
Sit and Stay (3 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Long Stay (5 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Total Points	200

LOT# 2: Open B

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year and above. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class even after receiving a blue ribbon.

Heel free figure 8	40
Drop on recall	30

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Retrieve on flat	20
Retrieve over high jump	30
Broad Jump	20
Sit and Stay (3 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Long Stay (5 minutes; handler out of sight of dog)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #4: UTILITY

LOT# 1: Utility A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Utility dog training.

Signal exercise	40
Scent discrimination (leather)	30
Scent discrimination (metal)	30
Directed retrieve of glove	30
Moving stand and exam	30
Directed jumping	40
Total Points	200

LOT# 2: Utility B

This class is open to experienced dog handlers in their second year and above. The youth & dog team may continue to compete even after receiving a blue ribbon.

Signal exercise	40
Scent discrimination (leather)	30
Scent discrimination (metal)	30
Directed retrieve of glove	30
Moving stand and exam	30
Directed jumping	40
Total Points	200

CLASS #5: SHOWMANSHIP

LOT# 1: Junior Novice - This class is open to first year members 8–10 years of age as of Jan.1, with no prior experience in showmanship.

LOT# 2: Junior Open - This class is open to second year and above members 8–10 years of age as of Jan. 1, with prior experience in showmanship.

LOT# 3: Intermediate Novice - This class is open to first year members 11–13 years of age as of Jan.1, with no prior experience in showmanship.

LOT# 4: Intermediate Open - This class is open to second year and above members 11–13 years as of Jan.1, with prior experience in showmanship.

LOT# 5: Senior Novice - This class is open to first year members 14 years or older as of Jan.1, with no prior experience in showmanship.

LOT# 6: Senior Open - This class is open to second year and above members 14 years or older as of Jan.1, with prior experience in showmanship.

Showmanship Scoring

1. Appearance of handler: Appropriateness and cleanliness of clothing and handler 15
2. Grooming of dog: Brushing (no mats of dead hair; teeth, nails and fur clean) 15

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3. Handling of dog: Ability to position dog for judging according to breed standard (or most apparent breed). Ability to control dog while in pose:	
Front set-up	10
Rear set-up	10
4. Gaiting of dog: Ability to move & reset dog in pose according to judge's instructions	20
5. Examination of dog: Stands properly posed (not snappish or shy).	
Happy and always working	10
6. Desirable & sportsmanlike behavior	5
Sub-Total	85
7. Group exercise	15
Total	100

CLASS # 6: RALLY OBEDIENCE

Overall Rally Obedience Rules

These rules are in addition to the General Dog Obedience rules; they do not replace any of the previous rules.

1. The judge tells the handler when to begin the Rally course. Then the dog & handler will proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations.
2. Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is encouraged. Multiple commands &/or signals using 1 or both arms are allowed. Arms & hands do not need to be maintained in any particular position at any time. **The handler may not touch the dog or make any physical corrections any time. Loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.**
3. There should be a sense of teamwork between the handler and the dog.
4. Prior to the start of each class, a 10 to 15 minute walk through is allowed for the handlers without their dogs.
5. Times will be recorded, but not posted. Times will only be used to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.
6. Deductions:
 - a. 1 Point Deduction: tight leash, poor sits, interference with handler, slow to respond, lack of teamwork, touching jump, out of position
 - b. 3 Point Deduction: repeat of station, pylon knocked over, lack of control, loud commanding or intimidating signal, excessive barking, handler error
 - c. 10 Point Deduction: incorrectly performed station, hitting the jump, handler error
 - d. 1-10 Point Deduction: lack of teamwork
 - e. Non-Qualifying: minimum requirements not met, dog unmanageable, station not attempted, consistently tight lead, substantially out of position, eliminates in the ring, knocks bar off uprights, handler error

CLASS # 6: RALLY OBEDIENCE

Lot # 1 Rally Novice A

- This class will have 10-15 stations with no more than 5 stationary exercises. All exercises are performed on leash.
- This class is open ONLY to handlers & their dogs in their first year of Rally Obedience.

Lot # 2 Rally Novice B

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- This class will have 10-15 stations with no more than 5 stationary exercises. All exercises are performed on leash.
- This class is open to any member & their dogs that are in their second year or above of Rally obedience with the same dog they used in Novice A or who is starting a dog which has never competed in Rally.

Lot # 3 Rally Advanced A

- The Colorado State 4-H rules for advanced rally differ from AKC rules. Please read carefully.
- All exercises are on leash.
- Rally Advanced courses have 12-17 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- Handlers may enter more than one dog in this class.
- This class includes 1 broad jump.
- This class is open to members and dogs in their first year of Rally Advanced. The handlers and dogs may only compete in this class for one year.

Lot # 4 Rally Advanced B

- The Colorado State 4-H rules for advanced rally differ from AKC rules. Please read carefully.
- All exercises are on leash.
- Rally Advanced courses have 12-17 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- Handlers may enter more than one dog in this class.
- This class includes 1 broad jump.
- This class is open to any member in their second year or above of Rally Advanced.

Lot # 5 Rally Excellent A

- All exercises in these classes are performed off leash.
- Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- The course will have 15 – 20 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- Handlers cannot pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, &/or inaudible signals using 1 or both arms and hands are allowed. No physical corrections are allowed.
- This class will include 1 high jump and 1 broad jump. An honor exercise is also included. The judge will designate the type of exercise and location in the ring.
- A person may enter more than 1 dog in this class.
- This class is open to members and dogs in their first year of Rally Excellent. The handlers & dogs may only compete in this class for 1 year.

Lot # 6 Rally Excellent B

- All exercises in these classes are performed off leash.
- Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash.
- The course will have 15 – 20 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- Handlers cannot pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, &/or inaudible signals using 1 or both arms and hands are allowed. No physical corrections are allowed.
- This class will include 1 high jump and 1 broad jump. An honor exercise is also included. The judge will designate the type of exercise and location in the ring.

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- A person may enter more than 1 dog in this class.
- This class is open to any member in their second year or above of Rally Excellent. Members are allowed to compete in this class for their remaining years, with the same dog.

Premiums money in all Dog Obedience Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Top 3 scorers in each lot are eligible to go to state fair.

1. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Obedience classes as follows:
 - a. Blue: 170 or more points earned, while earning at least 50% of the maximum point value of each class exercise. Top six scores will receive placing ribbons.
 - b. Red: 140 to 169 points or those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon. No ranking of red ribbon winners will be made.
 - c. White: 139 or fewer points earned. No rankings will be made.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Dog Showmanship classes as follows:
 - a. Blue: 90 or more points earned. Top six scores will receive placing ribbons.
 - b. Red: 80 to 89 points earned. No rankings will be made.
 - c. White: 79 or fewer points earned. No rankings will be made.
3. Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded based upon the overall combined total scores for obedience and showmanship.

FUN SHOW

This contest will be held after completion of the regular classes. Open to all exhibitors – dogs must have been entered to compete. No pre-entry is required. Sign up during check-in.

COSTUME CONTEST

This contest will consist of dogs in costume. Costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc.

TRICK CONTEST

This contest will consist of the exhibitor showing their dog(s) best trick or task. Contest will be judged based on originality & degree of difficulty.

OWNER & DOG LOOK ALIKE CONTEST

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BEST SMILE CONTEST
DOG & KID SINGING CONTEST

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DEPARTMENT 500 JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Team members: Pam Bartholf, Tina Pohlmann,
Greg Farmer, Sheri Farmer

Show Information

Check-In Time:	Friday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Milk Out:	Sunday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.
Showmanship Review:	Friday, July 31, 8:00 p.m.
Showmanship Judging:	Monday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. Order: Jr., Int., Sr., & Pee-Wee
Judging:	Monday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.
Novice Class:	Monday, August 3, 11:00 a.m.
Milk Contest:	Monday, August 3, 12:00 noon
Utility Show:	Monday, August 3, 1:00 p.m.
Release Time:	Monday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline:	Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry:	June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter:	Entries must be made to Fair Office: Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all General Livestock Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. 4-H/FFA dairy goats must be in place by 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 31 in Barn A. Vet check will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m., goats arriving earlier will be checked by dairy goat team member and any suspicious looking animals will remain in trailer until veterinarian arrives.
4. There will be pre-show milk out at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2.
5. This is not an official ADGA show, but ADGA rules are applicable for Dairy Goat divisions.
6. Does or wethers are eligible for utility & showmanship classes.
7. All animals must be dis-budded or de-horned unless called for by breed standards, or in the case of utility animals, horns must wear protective covering.
8. No animals with abscesses will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
9. All animals must have an identification tattoo.
10. Scrapies tag required on all unregistered goats.
11. Exhibitors are required to dress in white in the show ring.
12. Pens will be assigned by the superintendent.

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13. Herdsmanship Award: To encourage neat and attractive exhibits an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.

The following criteria may be used:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of pens
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pens
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courteous at all times
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities
- Presentation of information to the public

14. Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair. Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

15. Record books—Exhibitors record books must be completed to date and available for display. A record page is required on each animal shown.

16. Open to purebred, American, or grade females only.

17. Goats must be in the individual name of the exhibitor and owned before May 1st of the current year, except kids that are born after this date; their dam must be in the exhibitors name by May 1 of the current year. Also see General Rules applying to entries in Junior Fair.

18. The senior doe winning “Best In Show” can no longer compete in future breed classes. The BIS winning doe can still compete in future milk contest, group classes, and showmanship.

19. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a Swiss Type, 2 Year Old Milker, they would enter Department 500, Class 1, Lot 2.

20. **Animals will be classified according to the following ages:**

Junior Kid under 4 mo	April thru August 2009
Senior Kid 4–8 mo	December 2008 to April 2009
Dry Yearling 9–24 mo	August 2007 to December 2008
Milking Yearling	August 2007 to August 2008
Milker, 2 & under 4	August 2005 thru August 2007
Milker, 4 & over	Prior to August 2005

GOAT CLASSES

CLASS #:

1. Swiss Type (Alpine, Oberhalsi, Saanen, Sable, & Toggenburg)
2. Nubian Type (Nubian & LaMancha)
3. Nigerian Dwarf Type

LOT #: (applies to Classes 1-3)

1. Milking Yearling
2. Milker, 2 & Under 4 years
3. Milker, 4 years & Over
4. Junior Kid Under 4 months

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5. Senior Kid 4-8 months
6. Dry Yearling

- ** Best Junior Doe in Show
- ** Best Senior Doe in Show
- ** Best Uddered Doe in Show

CLASS #4: GROUP CLASSES – all breeds complete together

LOT #

1. Two Best Females - Senior &/or Junior does owned by one exhibitor
2. Dam & Daughter - dam and her Senior or Junior daughter
3. Dairy Herd - Three females, either Junior or Senior Does, bred & owned by one exhibitor

CLASS #5: MILKING COMPETITION.

LOT #1: Open to any age milking doe. The preliminary milk out will be Sunday August 2, 7:00 p.m., does will be checked for empty udders. Weighed milk will be taken on Monday, August 3, 12:00 noon in a group setting. In addition to the weighed milk, a sample of milk will be taken at both the preliminary milking and weighed milking. This sample will be sent to a lab to determine the butterfat, protein, and somatic cell count on does' milk. A card with all this information will be mailed to exhibitors. The Meadowlark Testing Association is providing this service. Awards will be given to Champion & Reserve Champion of highest producing milker in show.

CLASS #6: UTILITY GOAT CLASS--Open to all current 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Project members. Animals must be trained and handled unassisted by 4H/FFA member

LOT #

1. Goats under 1 year of age. Packs optional, decision left up to exhibitor.
2. Goats over 1 year of age. Packs required for this class.

UTILITY GOAT SCORECARD

Note: Members may use females or wethers (neutered males).

1. CONFORMATION: 30 points (35 points under 1 year of age)

Pack goats should be animals showing soundness throughout their conformation. Size should be appropriate to the age and breed of the animal while some consideration should be paid to selection of larger animals. Attention should be paid to healthy joints and feet. The animals should be in good physical condition.

2. GROOMING: 10 points

Clipping is not required because pack goats are used in alpine areas where cold days and nights may be encountered. However, fringes should be trimmed, hooves properly trimmed and hair around their hooves should be trimmed off and the goats should be clean over all. Special attention should be paid to cleaning ears, noses, feet and rump areas.

3. TACK FITTING: 20 points

(Goats under 1 year may carry packs at owner's option, no points)

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The 4-H/FFA members shall put on packsaddles and panniers in the ring without help or coaching. Neutral assistants may be used to hold the goats. The equipment shall be properly sized and adjusted to the animals and shall be appropriate for goat packing. The 4-H member should know the proper names of the parts of the equipment their using. The use of “fanny packs” as goat packs should be discouraged; they are not suitable for actual on-trail packing.

4. TRAIL COURSE: 40 points (55 points under 1 year)

Training, conditioning and manners: The pack goat should be physically fit and should lead well with a lead and collar or halter. It should lead well through a variety of obstacles presented in a trail course.

ORDER OF JUDGING:

The 4-H/FFA members will lead their goat into the ring for judging of conformation and grooming. The animal will not be wearing their packs. The 4-H/FAA members may use lead lines and collars or halters to lead their goat. Upon completions of judging for conformation and grooming, the member will tack fit their goat making adjustments for proper fit. Neutral people can hold lead lines while member put on pack frames and panniers. No coaching or assistance is allowed. Judge may ask questions about equipment.

Finally, the member will lead their goat (one at a time) through a trail course. They will have to negotiate a variety of obstacles and may have to pick up items to put in their packs, for example, cooking equipment or aluminum cans.

Premium money in all Junior Dairy Goats Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Members taking part in this contest will be judged on their skills as showmen and the appearance of the animals before the Judge. Credit is given for grooming and not for the breed or individual excellence of the animals. Exhibitors must fit and show their own animals. Judging will be according to the following ADGA scorecard. Class break down in age groups as follows: age of youth as of January 1st--Junior. 8-10 years, Intermediate 11-13 years & Senior 14-18 years

APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL (40 pts.)

1. Condition (10 pts)
2. Grooming (10 pts)
3. Clipping (10 pts)
4. Cleanliness (10 pts)

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APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR (10 pts.)

1. White clothes required (10 pts)

SHOWING ANIMAL IN RING (50 pts.)

1. Leading (10 pts)
2. Posing (15 pts)
3. Show animal to best advantage (15 pts)
4. Poise, alertness, attitude (10 pts)

PEE-WEE DAIRY GOAT SHOW:

This is a non-competitive exhibit. Exhibitor must be a Cloverbud member. Docile Dairy Goats will be provided for event. The event will follow showmanship classes. Participant ribbons will be awarded.

NOVICE DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:

Open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in a 4H/FFA Dairy Goat Project, adults who do not show dairy goats and Special Needs individuals. Goats will be provided and 4H/FFA members will assist. Ribbons will be given to everyone.

4-H & FFA Livestock

Department 525 Junior (4-H & FFA) Breeding/Fiber/Utility Goats

Team members: Pam Bartholf, Tina Pohlmann,
Greg Farmer, Sheri Farmer

Show Information

Check-In Time: Tuesday, August 5, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Showmanship Time: Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.
Judging/Show Time: Wednesday, August 5, immediately following the
Market Goat Show
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding/Fiber/Utility Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the Breeding/Utility Goat Project. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their current record book at the time of check in. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair.
4. All Jr. & Sr. goats must be owned by exhibitor as of Jan 1st of the current year. All goats younger than Jan 1st of the current year must be bred and/or born and raised by the exhibitor, with the dam and birth listed in the record book.
5. Stalls will be assigned and available on Monday, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, **with your record book in hand**, on Tuesday.
6. Showmanship classes will consist of participants from Departments 525 & 550. Showmanship will start the goat show, starting with Cloverbuds; Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division (except Cloverbuds) will compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. Any goat shown in Showmanship must also be shown in a conformation class.
7. Registered animals are not required. All goats must have a permanent identification tattoo, and all does must have scrapie tags. All wethers 18 months and older must also have a scrapie tag.
8. All classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.

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9. Market does from Department 550 may show here but must comply with rules #3 and #4.
10. A Utility / Trail course is offered at the end of the show. Open to all current 4-H/FFA Breeding/Utility Goat project members. Any goat entered in Department 525 is eligible to show and any other pack goat, if a conformation class was not offered (i.e. an older wether). No bucks or dairy goats that have shown at the 2009 Boulder County Fair will be allowed to show in this class.
11. All goats will be shown with nylon or chain collar, or a collar with less than 24" lead. Halters will only be allowed in the Fiber Class 3, Lots 2-6 and the Utility Class 5.
12. The Pygmy classes will be judged according to N.P.G.A. breed standards.
13. The Meat Type classes will be judged as market-type breeding doe, and on their ability to produce and raise a market goat. The qualities to be judged will be structural correctness, and confirmation.
14. Fiber classes will be judged on the qualities of structural correctness, confirmation, and fiber. Goats that have been shorn or combed must supply a fiber sample for the judge.
15. Bracing is not allowed. When posing the goat, all four feet must remain on the ground.
16. All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards. For showmanship it is highly encouraged to present a clean, well groomed animal that is in the best condition to its breed standards, and/or Department 550 Rules. Any goat shown in Showmanship must also be shown in a conformation class.
17. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show in Breeding/Fiber/Utility Goats and had a Pygmy 2 year old Sr. Doe, they would enter Department 525, Class 1, Lot 3.

GOAT CLASSES

CLASS #:

1. Pygmy
2. Meat Type: Boer, Savannah, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic (Fainting)

LOT #:

1. Jr. Does under 6 months
2. Jr. Does 6 months to under 12 months, never kidded
3. Sr. Does 1-2 years
4. Sr. Does over 2 years

CLASS #:

3. Fiber Goats: Cashmere, Angora

LOT #:

1. Jr. Does under 6 months
2. Jr. Does 6 months to under 12 months, never kidded
3. Jr. Wethers under 12 months
4. Sr. Wethers 1 year and over
5. Sr. Does 1-2 years

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6. Sr. Does over 2 years

Jr. Champion and Reserve (under 12 months)

Sr. Champion and Reserve (1 year and over)

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding/Fiber Goat (All breeds, Champions and Reserves from classes 1, 2, & 3)

CLASS #4: GROUP CLASSES - All breeds will compete together and will be judged as per breed character and correctness.

LOT #:

1. Daughter & Dam
2. Produce of Dam (Dam with 2 offspring of any age may be any sex but NO bucks)
3. Jr. Get of Sire (3 kids from one sire; preferably does, but may be any sex. NO bucks)
4. Best 3 Does Bred and Owned by one exhibitor (any age, may be of different breeds)

CLASS #5: UTILITY GOAT CLASS - Animals must be trained and handled unassisted by the 4-H/FFA member. Members may show does or wethers. No coaching or assistance is allowed. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, etc.

LOT #

1. Goats of any age and breed. Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class.

Utility Score Card

1. Conformation: 30 points

Pack goats should show soundness throughout their confirmation.

Attention to healthy joints and feet. Animals should be in good physical condition.

2. Grooming: 10 points

Clipping is not required, but trimming along hoof line is. Hooves properly trimmed and goat is clean overall with special attention to ears, noses, feet and rump areas.

3. Tack Fitting: 10 points

Goats will enter ring without packs. Upon conformation and grooming inspection from judge, members will fit packs on the goat. (A neutral assistant will be available to hold goat while packs are fitted by the 4-H/FFA member) The equipment should be properly sized and adjusted to fit the animal. Packs appropriate for packing are highly encouraged.

4. Trail Coarse: 50 points

Training, conditioning, and manners are important; the pack goat should be physically fit and lead well with a lead and collar or halter. It should lead willingly over, through and around a variety of obstacles presented in a trail coarse.

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Premium money in all market goat classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Awards for Jr. and Sr. Does

Herdsmanship: This award will be given to the top three outstanding herdsmen exhibiting in Depts 525 & 550. To encourage neat and attractive exhibits an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.

The following criteria may be used:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of pens
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pens
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courteous at all times
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities
- Presentation of information to the public

Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair. Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

4-H & FFA Livestock

DEPARTMENT 550 JUNIOR (4-H & FFA) MARKET GOATS

Market Goat Team: Tina Pohlmann, Pam Bartholf,
Greg Farmer, Sheri Farmer

Show Information

Check-In Time: Tuesday, August 4, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Weigh-In Time: Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ultrasound Time: Tuesday, August 4, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Showmanship Time: Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.
Judging/Show Time: Wednesday, August 5, immediately following
showmanship
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
4. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market Goat Project and all Market Goats must be tagged and/or identified at the May 11, 2009 tag-in. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up to date record book at the time of check in. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair.
5. All eligible market goats may sell. Three things must happen to be eligible for the Junior Market Sale:
 - a. All goats must have an average daily gain of .13 lbs from the May tag in to the August weigh in.
 - b. All goats must weigh a minimum of 60 but not more than 115 pounds (under 60 # or over 115 # will not be allowed to sell)
 - c. Sale intent form is turned in by Wednesday 7PM.
6. Wethers or does may be shown and milk teeth must be in place (under 1 yr. of age).

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7. All does in the market show must have scrapie tags in place by the May tag-in.
8. Market goats must be dehorned or have horns "tipped."
9. Animals will be shown for structural correctness and quality conformation as well as meatiness throughout with no excess fat.
10. Market goats must be slick shorn. Everything above the knees and hocks must be 3/8" of hair or less, except tail tip.
11. All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch collars or muzzles of any kind are allowed on goats at any time on the fairgrounds.
12. Stalls will be assigned and available on Monday, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in **with your record book in hand** on Tuesday.
13. Showmanship classes will consist of participants from Departments 550 & 525. Showmanship will start the goat show, starting with Cloverbuds; Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division (except Cloverbuds) will compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. Any goat shown in Showmanship must also be shown in a conformation class.
14. Classes will be broken by weight, in Lots with approximately 10 head per lot.
15. Any goat weighing less than 60 pounds will be allowed to show in a Feeder class only. Goats over 115 pounds or not making the average daily gain of .13 will be allowed to show in the NMR (Not Meeting Requirements) class only. These classes will not compete for any Champion classes and will not be eligible for the Jr. Market Sale or Carcass Contest.
16. There will be 3 weight divisions; Light, Medium and Heavy weights. A Champion and Reserve will come from each weight division. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be chosen from these Champions.
17. Bracing is not allowed. When posing the goat all four feet must remain on the ground. (When touched / inspected by the judge, natural weight with all four feet must remain on the ground.)
18. Ultra sounding is available for the Carcass Contest (see Dept 997 for details and award listings) on Tuesday, Aug. 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is voluntary and you may enter after weigh in. (ADG of .13 & weigh between 60 -115 is required for awards) A \$6.00 fee per goat will need to be paid at the ultrasounding to enter.
19. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to enter in Market Goats, they would enter Department 550, Class 1, Lot 1.

CLASS #1: MARKET GOATS

LOT # 1: Market Goats

Premium money in all Market Goat Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

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SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

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Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Awards

Herdsmen: This award will be given to the top three outstanding herdsmen exhibiting in Depts 525 & 550. To encourage neat and attractive exhibits an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor **ONLY**. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.

The following criteria may be used:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of pens
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pens
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courteous at all times
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities
- Presentation of information to the public

Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair.

Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

Carcass Contest: see Dept 997 for details.

4-H & FFA Livestock

DEPARTMENT 600 JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

Sheep Team members: Dave Bruce, Lewis Cox & Laura Boldt

Show Information

Check In Time: Tuesday, August 4th 6:00 a.m. - Noon
Judging/Show: Thursday, August 6th Noon - finished
Release Time: Sunday, August 9th 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. Only enrolled Boulder County 4-H / St. Vrain Valley FFA members may show an animal in a class. No out-of-county exhibitors are eligible. This also applies to fitting and grooming of the lamb. See "Fitting" rules in the 4-H/FFA General Livestock Rules in this premium book. There are no exceptions.
4. No health certificates will be required prior to the Fair. Sheep will be inspected on the premises. No specific vet check time is required. All junior sheep will be inspected by a Sheep Team member and by the Fair Veterinarian. Entries found to be exhibiting signs of an infectious or contagious disease, such as ring worm, sore mouth, or infectious disease will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. The decision to disqualify an animal due to signs of infectious disease will be made by the Fair Veterinarian, the Sheep Team and the 4-H Extension Agent.
5. All pens must have some type of bedding which includes Straw, Shavings, Carpet, Rubber Mats, OR Boards. No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from show. If carpet is used, there must be a layer of shavings underneath.
6. Blocking stands and equipment are not to be in stored in alleyways unless in use.
7. No muzzling of sheep will be allowed. No icing, wet towels only. Junior Breeding Sheep may be shown fitted or slick shorn, per Association Rules.
8. Number of classes in each division will be determined by the number of sheep entered in each breed classification. Ewes & Rams may only show in one breed or division.
9. Animal may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn. Any sheep taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified.

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10. ALL BREEDING SHEEP MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG.

11. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show in Breeding Sheep and had a Southdown, 1 Year Old Ram, they would enter Department 600, Class 3, Lot 1.

CLASS #:

1. Suffolk: large breed with a distinctive all-black head and legs that are free of wool. Suffolk lambs grow faster than any other breed and yield heavy, high cutability carcasses of the type demanded by today's health conscience consumers.
2. Hampshires: are a large breed, with black faces and legs and wool on the legs and head. Their fast growth rate and superior carcass merit make them a popular choice to sire crossbred market lambs.
3. Southdown: compact white face and leg sheep that adapt well to intensive management, pass their superb conformation onto their offspring, and can thrive and maintain flesh where many other breeds would virtually starve.
4. Dorset: white face and legs, prolific, heavy milkers that produce lambs with moderate growth and maturity that yield heavy muscled carcasses.
5. All other purebred sheep

LOT #:

1. Ram, 1 year or over
2. Ram Lamb, under 1 year
3. Ewe, 1 year or over
4. Ewe Lamb, under 1 year

** Breed Champion

** Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

CLASS #6: COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB

LOT #:

1. Ewe, 1 year or over.
2. Ewe lamb that has been shown in the market lamb class, under 1 year.

**Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Premium money in all Breeding Sheep Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SHEEP SCHEDULE: ALL IN BARN A

Tuesday, August 4

6:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Market Lamb Check-in & Retinal Scanning

All market lambs and junior breeding sheep must be in place

Noon - 4:00 p.m. Market Lamb Weigh-in & Ultra-sounding

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Thursday, August 6

Noon Jr. Sheep Showmanship, Breeding, & Market Shows

Friday, August 7

2:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Award Ceremony in the Indoor Arena

Saturday, August 8

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Buyers BBQ followed by Jr Livestock Sale

Sunday, August 9

6 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Check-out All sheep checked out by 10:00 a.m.

4-H & FFA Livestock

DEPARTMENT 650 JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Sheep Team: Dave Bruce, Lewis Cox & Laura Boldt

Show Information

Check In Time: Tuesday, August 4th 6:00 a.m. - Noon
Judging/Show: Thursday, August 6th Noon - finished
Release Time: Sunday, August 9th 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

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Rules:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
4. Only enrolled Boulder County 4-H / St. Vrain Valley FFA members may show an extra animal in a class. No out-of-county exhibitors are eligible. This also applies to fitting and grooming of the lamb. See "Fitting" rules in the 4-H/FFA General Livestock Rules in this premium book. There are no exceptions.
5. No health certificates required prior to the Fair. Sheep will be inspected on the premises. No specific vet check time is required. All junior sheep will be inspected by a Sheep Team member and by the Fair Veterinarian. Entries found to be exhibiting signs of an infectious or contagious disease, such as ring worm, sore mouth, or infectious disease will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. The decision to disqualify an animal due to signs of infectious disease will be made by the Fair Veterinarian, the Sheep Team and the 4-H Extension Agent.
6. Junior Exhibitors MUST be present when their lambs are weighed in. Any exceptions must have the approval of the Sheep Team members. All market lambs will be weighed-in without blankets or halters. They must be dry and have less than 1/4" of wool.
7. Only one weigh-in will be allowed. All market lambs must be shown slick shorn, including all areas above the neck/knee and from the ears back. No butt pads.
8. All Junior Market Lambs must be checked in by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, August 4. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Boulder County Market Lamb

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tag. All lambs must have been tagged on the official tagging date in May and the numbers recorded for the current year's show. **ALL EWE LAMBS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG.**

9. All pens must have some type of bedding this includes Straw, Shavings, Carpet, Rubber Mats, OR Boards. No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from show. If carpet is used, there must be a layer of shavings underneath.
10. Blocking stands and equipment are not to be in stored in alleyways unless in use.
11. No muzzling of sheep will be allowed. No icing, wet towels only. Junior Breeding Sheep may be shown fitted or slick shorn, per Association Rules.
12. Purebred, grade or crossbred market lambs either ewes or wethers may compete in the market classes, and must have baby teeth in place.
13. Lambs shown in the individual Market Lamb classes may also be exhibited in Pen of 2 Market Lambs, and in Commercial Pen of 3 Market Lambs, one owner.
14. Animal may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn. Any sheep taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified.
15. Market lambs must weigh between 100 and 160 lbs., except Southdowns where the minimum weight is 80 lbs.
16. Lambs must show an Average Daily Gain of 1/4 of a pound per day from May 11th, 2009 until Fair weigh-in on Tuesday, August 5th, 2009 in order for that animal to qualify for the Jr. Livestock Sale at the Boulder County Fair. Lamb will be disqualified from the market show if this requirement is not met. The animal will still be able to show in the showmanship classes and breeding show.
17. Lambs over 160 lbs. or under 100 lbs. (under 80 lbs. for Southdowns) will be released after weigh-in. If the exhibitor has no other lambs that make weight, the under/over weight lamb may be used for showmanship. The lamb is not eligible for the Jr. Market sale.
18. All exhibitors wanting to sell a market lamb in the Jr. Livestock Sale are to notify the Sheep Team before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 6th. Eligibility will be determined at that time. The exhibitor is to designate the ear tag number of the lamb to be sold on the sale intent form.
19. All exhibitors whose lambs are selected for the Jr. Livestock Sale are to be at their pens and ready to line up one-half hour before lambs sell. When brought back from the sale the lamb will be placed in a pen assigned by the Sheep Team. The lamb is still to be cared for by the exhibitor until loaded including feeding. Water provided by livestock team.
20. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to enter in Market Lambs and had a Black Face Wether, they would enter Department 650, Class 1, Lot 1.

Premium money in all Breeding Sheep Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

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CLASSIFICATION AND ORDER OF SHOW:

Note: Ewes and weathers will no longer be in separate classes and will only be sorted as “black face” or “white face” – then by weight. There will be at least four weight divisions for the “black face” class.

CLASS #1: BLACK FACE

LOT#:

1. Wether or Ewe

CLASS #2: WHITE FACE, SPECKELED FACE, AND SOUTHDOWN CROSS

LOT#:

1. Wether or Ewe

** Grand Champion Market Lamb

** Reserve Grand Champion Market

CLASS #3: PENS

LOT #:

1. Pen of 2 Market Lambs - one owner
2. Pen of 3 Commercial Market Lambs (any breed) - one owner
3. Club Pen of 5 Market Lambs - No more than 2 lambs from one exhibitor; all 5 lambs must be owned by members of the same club/chapter.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Junior Sheep Herdsman Award:

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, awards will be given to the outstanding sheep herdsman in three divisions.

Junior - Ages 8 to 10

Intermediate - Ages 11 to 13

Senior - Ages 14 to 19

Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.

The following criteria will be used.

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of stalls
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pen
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators)
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities

Inspections will be made periodically while the junior sheep are at the fair. Someone other than the Sheep Team members will do the judging. Awards will be presented at the Jr. Livestock Awards Ceremony.

Jr. Sheep Club Herdsman Award:

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This award goes to the Club that best meets the criteria listed above. The winning club gets their choice of pens for the 2010 Boulder County Fair. Winner will be announced at the Jr. Livestock Awards Ceremony on Friday, August 7th at 2 p.m.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry not required.

See Round Robin Rules for general showmanship information

Judging: 1 p.m., Thursday, August 6th

Breeding animals will be allowed in this class

1. Senior Showmanship (Ages 14 to 19)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 11 through 13)
3. Junior Showmanship (Ages 8 through 10)

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DEPARTMENT 700 JUNIOR SWINE BREEDING FEMALES

Swine Team: Eric and Heidi Pierce,
Joni Adams, Roy Rush

Show Information

Check-In Time: Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Weigh & Vet Ck: Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Showmanship: Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Judging / Show: Thursday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
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RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.
3. The date for computing ages of all entries in the Swine Department shall be as follows:
January pig—farrowed January 2009
February pig—farrowed between February 1 & February 19, 2009
Feb. /Mar. pig—farrowed between February 20 & March 10, 2009
Mar. /Apr. pig—farrowed between March 11 & April 10, 2009
4. Gilts that have been shown in market classes may be shown in breeding classes if a 4-H breeding record book has been completed by the exhibitor AND the exhibitor was entered in a breeding project prior to May 1, 2009.
5. Gilts that have won Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will not be eligible for the Breeding show.
6. Release time is between 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, after verification from a Swine Team member that your pens and sale pens are clean.
7. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to enter in Breeding Swine and had a Hampshire February Breeding Gilt, they would enter Department 700, Class 2, Lot 2.

Breed Marking Requirements for Breeding Gilts

Duroc

1. Color marking shall be red.

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2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
4. No more than three black spots, none over two inches in diameter on the body.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Must not have any black hair.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with white belt encircling the body including both legs and feet.
2. White on the head is only allowed on front of the snout surrounding the nostrils. The white is not allowed to break the rim of the nose.
3. White on the hind legs cannot extend above the hock.
4. Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must not have any red hair.
6. Ears must be erect and not rounded.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and ears must be erect.
2. Must not have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must not have any masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.
4. Must not have any skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

Chester White

1. Must be solid white in color and no other color on the skin larger than a silver dollar.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Berkshire

1. Must be black and white with erect ears.
2. Must have white on all four legs, face and tail.
3. Must not have solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. Must not have a solid black nose.
5. White is allowed on the ears but no solid white may appear on the ears.

Spotted Swine

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
3. Red or sandy brown spots are not allowed.
4. No solid black head from the ears forward.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.

Landrace

1. Must be white in color with no other color on the body.
2. Ears must be down.
3. Must not have any more than three spots of skin pigmentation any of them larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

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HEALTH RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Mandatory vet-check will be performed on Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at no charge during the hog weigh-in.
2. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudorabies.

CLASS #:

1. Duroc
2. Hampshire
3. Yorkshire
4. Any Other Purebred
5. Crossbred

LOT#:

1. January Breeding Gilt
2. February Breeding Gilt
3. Feb-Mar Breeding Gilt
4. Mar-Apr Breeding Gilt

CLASS #6: BRED AND OWNED GILT / BARROW SHOW

LOT #:

1. Junior (8–10)
2. Intermediate (11–13)
3. Senior (14–18)

Pre-entry is required. 4-H/FFA Exhibitor must have owned and farrowed their own sow and be showing the pigs from that litter as this year's project. Each exhibitor will only be allowed one entry, either a barrow or gilt. Entry must have a minimum weight of 200 lbs. Entries will be judged on market qualities. Exhibitor will be judged 75% on question and answer interview, 25% on conformation of animal.

Premium money in all Breeding Swine Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SWINE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 4

6:00 a.m.	Pen Assignments Posted
6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Hog admittance to the scale, weighed & vet check, Ultrasounding for Carcass Contest
12:00 p.m.	All 4-H market & breeding hogs to be on the grounds.
1:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Clinic – given by Jr. Fairboard
5:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Contest (Jr., Int., Sr.)

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Wednesday, August 5

5:00 p.m.

Market Swine Show (in following order)

1. Feeder Pig Classes
2. Over Market Weight Hog Class
3. Market Hog Classes
4. Placing of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions

Thursday, August 6

8:00 a.m.

Sale pictures taken of Market Hogs

9:00 a.m.

Breeding Females Show, Swine Bred and Owned

1. Bred & Owned Class
2. Purebred Classes
3. Crossbred Classes
4. Placing of Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Youth Judging and Showing Clinics – taught by NJC Livestock Judging Team

Friday, August 7

8:00 a.m.

Round Robin Showmanship, Indoor Arena

4:30 p.m.

General Awards Ceremony, Indoor Arena

Awards Ceremony for Hog Barn Exhibitors, Hog Barn Show Arena

5:00 p.m.

Hog Barn Exhibitor & family Bar-B-Q

Saturday, August 8

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Move Sale Hogs to Sale Pens

9:00 a.m.

Sale Hogs must be in Sale pen

1:00 p.m.

Junior Market Livestock Sale

Sunday, August 9

6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Hog Release. All hogs will be released after verification of clean pens (including sale pen) by a Swine Team member.

4-H & FFA Livestock

DEPARTMENT 750 JR. MARKET SWINE

Swine Team: Eric and Heidi Pierce,
Joni Adams, Roy Rush

All 4-H/FFA Market Swine are to be on the grounds at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 4
Market Weights: Minimum 225, Maximum 285

Show Information

Check-In Time: Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Weigh & Vet Ck: Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Showmanship: Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Judging / Show: Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m.
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
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RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

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2. Premise ID required.
3. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
4. All market swine to be farrowed after January 1, 2009 and will be judged for form and finish.
5. Market swine will be judged by weight class.
6. In the Swine Department, no exhibitor may have more than two entries in any one weight class.
7. Pigs weighing 200–224 pounds will be judged as feeder pigs, and will not be eligible for sale.
8. Hogs weighing 286 pounds and over will be judged as over market weight hogs, and will not be eligible for the market sale.
9. All market hogs weighing 199 pounds and under and are not registered in the breeding program will be released to go home immediately after weigh-in Tuesday morning.

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10. Hogs will be required to be clean and free of foreign materials during the weigh-in on Tuesday a.m. No re-weighs will be allowed after the hog leaves the scale area.
11. All barrows must be completely healed from castration.
12. Any hog and exhibitor not in the holding pen when the show ring gate is opened for that class during the market show will be disqualified.
13. ONLY 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their animals are allowed in the holding pens.
14. The ultrasound for the carcass contest is voluntary. Each exhibitor may choose market hogs weighing between 225 and 285 lbs. to have an ultrasound for entry into the contest. A \$6.00 fee per hog will be charged and collected at the time of the ultrasound. See Carcass Contest rules for further information.
15. Animals will only be released after a Swine Team member has verified that market and sale pens have been thoroughly cleaned after 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 9.
16. Hogs eligible and entered in the market stock sale must have been shown in a market class by the owner-exhibitor.
17. Mandatory vet check will be performed Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. during the hog weigh-in at no charge.
18. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudorabies.
19. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to enter Market Swine and had a Market Gilt, they would enter Department 750, Class 1, Lot 1.

Premium money in all Market Swine Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

CLASS #1:

LOT#:

1. Market Gilts
2. Market Barrows

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

JUNIOR SWINE HERDSMAN

To encourage sportsmanship, neat and attractive exhibits, courtesy and a spirit of helpfulness in the barn, awards will be given to the outstanding swine herdsman in three divisions:

- Junior (ages 8 to 10)
- Intermediate (ages 11 to 13)
- Senior (ages 14 to 19)

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Herdsmanship is the total responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their own animals and it is the exhibitors' responsibility to keep their pen area orderly, neat and clean.

The following criteria will be used in judging for the Swine Herdsman Award:

- Sportsmanship.
- Cleanliness of pens.
- Cleanliness of animals.
- Neatness of aisle in front of pen.
- Promptness in entering the show ring.
- Courtesy to the judge and others (including spectators).
- Regularity of feeding and watering.
- Respect and care of facilities.

Inspections will be made periodically while the junior swine are at the fair. Awards will be announced and presented at the Swine Awards Ceremony.

SWINE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 4

6:00 a.m.	Pen Assignments Posted
6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Hog admittance to the scale, weighed & vet check, Ultrasounding for Carcass Contest
12:00 p.m.	All 4-H market & breeding hogs to be on the grounds.
1:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Clinic – given by Jr. Fairboard
5:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Contest (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Wednesday, August 5

- 5:00 p.m. Market Swine Show (in following order)
1. Feeder Pig Classes
 2. Over Market Weight Hog Class
 3. Market Hog Classes
 4. Placing of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. Sale pictures taken of Market Hogs
- 9:00 a.m. Breeding Females Show, Swine Bred and Owned
1. Bred & Owned Class
 2. Purebred Classes
 3. Crossbred Classes
 4. Placing of Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Youth Judging and Showing Clinics – taught by NJC Livestock Judging Team

Friday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship, Indoor Arena
- 4:30 p.m. General Awards Ceremony, Indoor Arena; Awards Ceremony for Hog Barn Exhibitors, Hog Barn Show Arena
- 5:00 p.m. Hog Barn Exhibitor & family Bar-B-Q

Saturday, August 8

- 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Move Sale Hogs to Sale Pens
- 9:00 a.m. Sale Hogs must be in Sale pen
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Market Livestock Sale

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Sunday, August 9

6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Hog Release. All hogs will be released after verification of clean pens (including sale pen) by a Swine Team member.

4-H & FFA Livestock

DEPARTMENT 800 JUNIOR POULTRY

Poultry Team: Clare Shier, Jerry Slepicka and Madeline Boldt

Show Information

Check-In: Saturday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Judging/Show: Monday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.
Awards: Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Poultry Sale: Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.
Release: Wednesday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.–12:p.m.

In addition to the Junior Poultry show, there will be a showmanship contest and a poster contest. 4-H and FFA members may sign up for the showmanship contest before the judging starts on Monday. For information about competing in showmanship contact Clare Shier at (303)278-1261. Please read the rules; there are several changes.

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RULES:

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2. Premise ID required.
3. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
4. All birds must pass the required vet check. Vet check time is 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1. **Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have lice or mites or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately.**
5. **Blood testing for Pullorum/Typhoid will not be done this year.**
6. All poultry must be checked in by 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening, August 1st. Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 3rd. Birds will be judged in their cages. Meat pens will be weighed by the superintendents and handled by the judge.

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7. The exhibitor must own all birds entered in this department by May 1st of the current year, **except for meat chicken pens**. All birds must have numbered leg bands. Band numbers must be included on the entry form. Leg bands are for the benefit of the exhibitors. The purpose is to be sure that each exhibitor can identify his/her own birds, especially when birds are moved to different cages. Leg bands will be available at the June poultry workshop and then at the fair office. They are free.
8. An exhibitor is limited to not more than TWO entries in any lot and may enter a maximum of 40 birds in the fair. **Production pens may also have TWO entries per lot**. Birds entered in production classes can be entered only in production classes, not breed classes or non standard fowl classes.
9. If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class and lot may be substituted, if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary.
10. Cock and hen are birds hatched before Jan. 1, 2009. Cockerel and pullet are birds hatched after Jan. 1, 2009.
11. Where there is no competition between exhibitors in any class, only one premium will be awarded. The judge and superintendent of the department will award such prize or prizes as the bird deserves.
12. Birds will be judged according to merit. No bird deemed unworthy, or disqualified will be awarded any premium money.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for properly entering birds in the correct class. If showing chickens, be sure to verify whether you have bantam or standard size birds and enter in the appropriate class. **If errors are made, the superintendent will reclassify birds to the exhibitor's benefit. Birds that are reclassified will be moved to different cages in the correct class area on Saturday before judging.** There is a copy of the APA Standard of Perfection in the extension office to help correctly classify birds or ask the superintendents before making your entry.
14. Each exhibitor is required to care for his or her birds. Shavings will be available for the cages. Exhibitors will supply their own feed and containers for feed and water. The cage area and containers for each bird must be cleaned daily to maintain sanitary conditions. There will be a Herdsman Award for the exhibitor providing the best care for their birds. Cages must be cleaned before birds will be released. All exhibitors must obtain a release slip from the superintendent to leave the show room and the fairgrounds.
15. Only birds that have been entered and shown may be sold at the fair. No birds may be sold or any signs placed on cages until after all the judging is completed. The superintendents will not be responsible for any sales.
16. Exhibitors must own, be present, and care for their birds in the show room. If an exhibitor is unable to be present due to sickness or emergency, contact the superintendent to arrange a possible substitute.
17. Breed classes are judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. All birds entered in breed classes will be shown individually. Factors that are considered in judging are the following:
 - a. Conformation - bird must have proper shape, comb, etc., and be free of disqualifying defects.
 - b. Color - must have proper color pattern for variety and not have color defects such as wrong bill or leg color.

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- c. Condition - bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality, and be prepared for show.
 - d. Young birds entered in breed classes should be at least four months old by fair time so they have matured enough to be judged properly.
16. Production Classes are judged on the following criteria:
- a. Birds in chicken meat classes must be as uniform in weight as possible, birds over 5 pounds must be market ready.
 - b. For pullets in egg production pens, indication of early sexual maturity; for hens, records of laying at a high rate. Choose breeds that are known for laying large numbers of eggs.
 - c. All production birds shall exhibit good growth rate.
 - d. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness and good feather quality.
 - e. Freedom from deformities.
 - f. Preparation of bird for showing.
 - g. Development and conformation of producing bird.
 - h. **Excessively overweight birds for meat pen entries may not be allowed.**
17. USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT—In order for Boulder County Fair poultry exhibitors to be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale, they will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form signed by the junior exhibitor, parent or guardian, and 4-H Leader turned in to the superintendent at the time the poultry are checked in. This will be required for all poultry entered in the Meat Production Classes. The form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter. (See Rules for Junior Fair Entries.) See USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT, for requirements.
18. Non Standard Fowl classes will include crossbred birds and purebred stock that do not meet breed descriptions of the standard of perfection. These birds may have non-standard leg color, combs, plumage color, etc. These birds will compete for Champion Non Standard Fowl. Birds entered in production pens may NOT be exhibited individually in Non Standard Fowl classes. Production varieties such as California White, Red Star, and Black Star chickens may be exhibited in the non-standard fowl division in the appropriate weight class; please specify the variety on the entry form.
19. Non-standard birds will be judged on the following: a. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality. b. Freedom from deformities. c. Preparation for show.
20. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show in Poultry and had a Cornish Cockerel, they would enter in Department 800, Class 12, Lot 3.

SIZE AND BREED NAME: Please make sure entry forms are filled out correctly with correct size and name of breed.

Standard = Std. Bantam = B

AGE: Please make sure entry forms have correct age. Refer to Rule 6 to determine correct age of bird.

Cock=C Hen=H Cockerel=K Pullet=P

BREED CLASSES

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DIVISION I. LARGE FOWL CHICKENS

LARGE FOWL -- AMERICAN CLASS

CLASS #:

1. Barred Plymouth Rock
2. Any Other Plymouth Rock
3. Wyandotte
4. Rhode Island Red
5. Jersey Giants
6. New Hampshire
7. Any Other American Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

LARGE FOWL -- ASIATIC CLASS

CLASS #

8. Brahma
9. Cochin
10. Langshan
11. Any Other Asiatic Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

LARGE FOWL -- ENGLISH CLASS

CLASS #:

12. Cornish
13. Orpington
14. Sussex
15. Australorp
16. Any Other English Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

LARGE FOWL -- MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

CLASS #:

17. Leghorn
18. Minorca
19. Buttercup
20. Any Other Standard Mediter. Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

LARGE FOWL -- CONTINENTAL CLASS

CLASS #:

21. Hamburg
22. Campine
23. Polish
24. Faverolle
25. Any Other Standard Continental Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

LARGE FOWL -- ANY OTHER STANDARD BREED CLASS

CLASS #:

26. Ameraucana
27. Phoenix
28. Sultans
29. Any Other Large Fowl Standard Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

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DIVISION II. BANTAM CHICKENS

BANTAM -- GAME BIRD CLASS

CLASS #:

- 30. Old English Game
- 31. Modern Game

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

BANTAM -- SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG CLASS

CLASS #:

- 32. Japanese
- 33. Leghorn
- 34. Plymouth Rock
- 35. Any Other SCCL Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

BANTAM -- ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG CLASS

CLASS #:

- 36. Antwerp Belgian
- 37. Sebright
- 38. Any Other RCCL Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

BANTAM -- ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEG CLASS

CLASS #:

- 39. Cornish
- 40. Polish
- 41. Ameracauna
- 42. Any Other AOCCL Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

BANTAM -- FEATHER LEG CLASS

CLASS #:

- 43. Booted (Mille Fleur, etc.)
- 44. Brahma
- 45. Cochin
- 46. Silkie
- 47. Frizzle
- 48. Any Other Feather Leg Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

DIVISION III. WATERFOWL

HEAVY DUCK CLASS

CLASS #:

- 49. Rouen
- 50. Pekin
- 51. Saxony
- 52. Any Other Hvy Weight Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

MEDIUM DUCK CLASS

CLASS #

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 53. Buff | 1. Cock |
| 54. Cayuga | 2. Hen |
| 55. Swedish | 3. Cockerel |
| 56. Any Other Med Weight Breed | 4. Pullet |

LIGHT DUCK CLASS

CLASS #

- 57. Khaki Campbell
- 58. Magpie
- 59. Runner
- 60. Welsh Harlequin
- 61. Any Other Light Weight Breed

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

BANTAM DUCK CLASS

CLASS #

- 62. Call
- 63. Black East Indie
- 64. Mallard
- 65. Any Other Bantam Weight

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

GOOSE CLASS

CLASS #:

- 66. Embden
- 67. Toulouse
- 68. African
- 69. China
- 70. Any Other Standard Goose

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

DIVISION IV. ANY OTHER STANDARD FOWL

TURKEY CLASS

CLASS #:

- 71. Bronze Turkey
- 72. Slate Turkey
- 73. Royal Palm Turkey
- 74. Any Other Standard Turkey
(no production whites)

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

OTHER STANDARD FOWL

- 75. Doves
- 76. Pheasants (bring own cage)
- 77. Peafowl (bring own cage)
- 78. Guineas

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all but pigeons)

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

- 79. Pigeons

LOT #: (Lot 1-6 applies to pigeons only)

- 1. Old Cock
- 2. Old Hen

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3. Yearling Cock
4. Yearling Hen
5. Young Cock
6. Young Hen

80. Any Other Standard Fowl

DIVISION V. NON-STANDARD BREED – BARN YARD FOWL

CLASS #:

81. Large Chicken (over 4#)
82. Med. Chicken (over 2#)
83. Bantam Chicken (under 2#)
84. Turkey
85. Duck
86. Goose

LOT #: (Lot 1-4 applies to all classes)

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

PRODUCTION CLASSES

DIVISION VI. CHICKEN EGG PRODUCTION

CLASS #: 87. Egg Production – Birds will be judged on laying potential; must be uniform in all respects.

LOT #:

1. Pen of three large chicken pullets – of the same breed
2. Pen of three chicken hens – of the same breed – **must include laying records**

DIVISION VII. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

CLASS #: 88. Chicken Meat Production -- The Champion and Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Chickens must be uniform in all respects.

LOT #:

1. Pen of three chicken pullets, of the same breed, weight to average under 5 pounds each.
2. Pen of three chicken pullets, of the same breed, weight to average over 5 pounds each.
3. Pen of three chicken cockerels, of the same breed, weight to average under 5 pounds each.
4. Pen of three chicken cockerels, of the same breed, weight to average over 5 pounds each.

DIVISION VIII. TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION

CLASS #: 89. Turkey Meat Production -- The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale.

LOT #

1. One young hen turkey over 10 pounds.
2. One young tom turkey over 12 pounds.

Excessively overweight birds for meat pen entries may be disqualified.

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Premium money in all Poultry Classes will be:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

See the chart above for the amounts of Premium Money to be awarded in the Poultry Division. Failure to clean pens or care for livestock will result in forfeit of premium money. There will be a minimum of 5 birds per lot, or lots will be combined at the discretion of the judge and superintendent. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded for each division. Best and Reserve of Class will be awarded for each of the major classes such as American Class.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Showmanship contests are educational, competitive, and fun. The showmanship contest is open to all 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors. Sign up to do showmanship at poultry check-in. Showmanship demonstrates your knowledge of poultry and your care and training of your birds. You will demonstrate to the judge your ability to show and handle your birds. You will also demonstrate your knowledge of your specific breed and poultry in general. Your appearance and your bird's appearance are important. Showmanship birds do not need to be top ranked show birds. The contest will be judged on the following areas:

- Exhibitor's appearance and introduction. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear clean T-shirts and nice jeans.
- Quality and condition of bird.
- Exhibitor's poultry knowledge: poultry body and feather parts and general poultry knowledge.
- Examination and handling of bird.
- Placing bird in a cage.
- Showing a bird in a cage.
- Removing a bird from a cage.

Judging will be on three age levels: Junior (8–10), Intermediate (11–13) and Senior (14–18).

Information on how to do showmanship is located in the Poultry 1 book, page 30-31 or contact Clare Shier, (303) 278-1261, for an information packet. There will be showmanship awards.

POULTRY EDUCATION POSTER CONTEST

Posters will be used to decorate the show room and provide information about poultry to the general public during the fair. All 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors may participate. Pre-entry is not required. Entries are due at poultry check-in time. Judging will be on

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three age levels: Junior (8–10), Intermediate (11–13) and Senior (14–18). There will be awards for the poster contest.

Rules:

1. Poster size must be on standard poster board, size 22" x 28", white or colored poster board may be used.
2. Poster content: any information regarding poultry that would be educational to the viewer; such as how to raise birds, hatch eggs, brood young birds, types of feed or housing, diagram body parts, display different feather types and their function, how to prepare a bird for show, etc.
3. Entries must be labeled with the exhibitor's name, age, and 4-H club on the back of the poster; do not put any personal information on the front of the poster.
4. Each poster will be assigned a number when entered. Your personal information will be added to the front of the poster after judging.
5. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 5 posters.
6. New posters must be created. Posters from previous years cannot be entered.

EGG PRODUCTION PEN CONTEST: The International House of Pancakes restaurant in Longmont will sponsor the Annual IHOP Eggs N' Bacon award again this year. The Champion Egg Production Pen will receive a belt buckle, banner, and a \$50 savings bond. The Slepicka family will sponsor a belt buckle for the Reserve Champion Egg Production Pen.

The Murdoch's Ranch and Home store in Longmont will sponsor a belt buckle award this year for the Grand Champion of Show.

Harders Paint and Coating Co. will sponsor the Reserve Grand Champion of Show belt buckle.

Clare Shier will sponsor the Best of Class and Reserve of Class rosette ribbons.

The Slepicka family will also sponsor the Banners for the Champion and Reserve Champion Production Pens

Many thanks go to the sponsors of these special awards for their support of 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors.

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DEPARTMENT 900 JUNIOR RABBITS

Rabbit Team: Bonnie Smith, Eugen Kleiner and Scott DeManche

Show Information

Check-In: Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Judging Market Rabbits: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.
Judging Breeding Rabbits: Thursday, August 6, 8:00 a.m.
Showmanship: Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m.
Pee Wee Showmanship to follow
Release Time: Sunday, August 9, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Livestock Market Sale: Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m.

This is not an ARBA sanctioned show, but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2009
Late Entry: June 16 – July 15, 2009 with \$5 late charge, Online Only
How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office:
Mail in; Walk in; or Online at www.bouldercountyfair.org

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all General Livestock Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

RULES

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
3. All rabbits are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in barns and cages. Vet time is from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6 at no charge.
4. The animals will be entered at the risk of the exhibitor. However, every practical precaution will be taken to prevent loss and mistakes in the showroom. We will not be responsible for animals stolen, lost, or injured.
5. If animals are found to be unhealthy and/or considered a risk to the other rabbits by the Fair Veterinarian, Rabbit Team members, and Show Officials, their owners will be required to remove those particular rabbits from the show and fairgrounds.
6. Market Rabbit and Breeding Rabbit record books will be checked by Rabbit Team members during check in time. Record Books must be up to date in order for Exhibitor to participate in all shows. No animal will be allowed on the Fairgrounds if not listed in the record book.

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7. **All rabbits must have permanent tattoo in left ear. Tattoo process and requirements will be treated as “Tag-ins” are treated in other species. See 4-H/FFA General Livestock Rules in this premium book.**
8. All rabbits must be pre-entered on entry form. Please be sure to list the number of cages you will need on the rabbit entry form. Because of limited cage space, please do not allow a cage for supplies.
9. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their rabbit(s) ***including shavings***. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own rabbit(s) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibits will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
10. 4-H Market Rabbit Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5
11. 4-H Breeding Rabbit Judging will begin 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6. Order of judging class will be posted near the judging table.
12. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 25 rabbits. If the exhibitor is showing in the Meat Pen class, that exhibitor is allowed an additional four rabbits.
13. **Each Exhibitor is allowed 3 entries per lot per class (breed).**
14. **Exhibitors may only show 2 entries per lot per class in the fur class.** If a rabbit dies, please contact the Rabbit Team members IMMEDIATELY to discuss the options of substitution.
15. No rabbits less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at fair. Do not bring newborn rabbits to the fair just to be with their doe.
16. Rabbits cannot be brought in and sold unless entered and shown in the respective class.
17. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the barn with rabbits before the checkout time. All cages must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the Rabbit Team at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their rabbits will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. **We will not be held responsible for any rabbits left after 10:00 a.m. on check-out day, Sunday, August 9.**
18. Rabbit Team members and The Boulder County Fair Board Members are not responsible for the sale of any livestock (which includes rabbits) during or after the fair.
19. **Exhibitors must accompany their livestock/rabbits to the show, care for, and exhibit it. In case of sickness or other emergency, an animal may be shown by an appointed substitute, if a Rabbit Team member has granted permission.** Junior exhibitors are encouraged to provide assistance and support for younger junior youth. If assistance is needed for reasons of safety, then another junior exhibitor, 4-H leader or parent can provide assistance.
20. In the event that an exhibitor is needed in another livestock show ring, exhibitor must notify both show rings, to work out scheduling. We will try to adjust judging time schedule to accommodate but will not hold the show for an exhibitor.
21. Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. The Rabbit Team has the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.
22. **USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT -- The Certification and Statement of Disclosure form will be required for all rabbits entered in the meat pen class.**

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23. At the decision of the Rabbit Team, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.
24. No dogs are allowed in the barn.
25. How to enter: Enter by Department, Class and Lot. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show in Breeding Beef and had a Shorthorn, 2 Year Old Bull, they would enter Department 300, Class 3, Lot 14.

CLASS #1: MEAT PEN

LOT#:

1. MARKET PEN

Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market Rabbit Project to enter this Class. No exhibitor may show more than 2 entries in this class. Market pens shall consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety. Rabbits can not be over 69 days old - minimum weight is three pounds each. Maximum weight is five pounds each. The 4-H Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pens will be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. Winners must be present at livestock sale. Junior Livestock Sale rules and regulations apply. **4-H/FFA meat pen rabbits are required to be tattooed by the Rabbit Advisory Team with assigned numbers. Meat pen exhibitors are required to verify Meat Pen tattooing schedule and dates with Rabbit Team members. Cost will be \$1.00 per rabbit. If meat pen rabbits are not tattooed with assigned numbers by the Rabbit Team, the rabbits will not be eligible to show in the meat pen class.**

In addition to the 4-H Grand Champion and 4-H Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen selling in the Jr. Livestock Sale, 8 more sets of meat pen rabbits will be allowed to also sell. These pens will be chosen according to the placing order at the judging table. Exhibitors other than the 4-H Grand Champion and 4-H Reserve Grand Champion will only be allowed to sell one set of meat pen rabbits. The selling of a Large Animal at Boulder County Fair does not influence or count towards the selling of a Rabbit Meat Pen. However an exhibitor selling both Poultry and Rabbits needs to follow Jr. Livestock Sale Committee rules.

CLASS #:

2. Californian
3. Checkered Giant
4. American Chinchilla
5. Cinnamon
6. Flemish Giant
7. Hotot
8. Lop, French
9. New Zealand
10. Palomino
11. Satin
12. Any Other Large Purebred – including American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, English Lop, Silver Fox

LOT #: **Age**

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1. Senior Buck Over 8 months
2. Senior Doe Over 8 months
3. Inter. Buck Under 8 months
4. Inter. Doe Under 8 months
5. Junior Buck Under 6 months
6. Junior Doe Under 6 months
7. Pre-Jr. Buck Under 3 months
8. Pre-Jr. Doe Under 3 months
9. Fur

CLASS #:

13. American Fuzzy Lop
14. American Sable
15. English Angora
16. French Angora
17. Satin Angora
18. Standard Chinchilla
19. Dutch
20. Dwarf Hotot
21. English Spot
22. Florida White
23. Harlequin
24. Havana
25. Himalayan
26. Holland Lop (Broken)
27. Holland Lop (Solid)
28. Jersey Wooly
29. Lop, Mini (Broken)
30. Lop, Mini (Solid)
31. Mini Rex
32. Netherland Dwarf
33. Polish
34. Rex
35. Silver Marten
36. Any Other Small Purebred -- including American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Tan

LOT #:

- | LOT #: | Age |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Senior Buck | Over 6 months |
| 2. Senior Doe | Over 6 months |
| 5. Junior Buck | Under 6 months |
| 6. Junior Doe | Under 6 months |
| 9. Fur | |

CLASS #49: ANY CROSSBRED

(Any rabbit of mixed breeding, will be judged on meat quality)

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LOT #:	Age
1. Senior Buck	Over 8 months
2. Senior Doe	Over 8 months
3. Inter. Buck	6 to 8 months
4. Inter. Doe	6 to 8 months
5. Junior Buck	Under 6 months
6. Junior Doe	Under 6 months
9. Fur	

CLASS #50: PET BUNNY

(Any rabbit that is raised only as a pet, will be awarded participation ribbon)

LOT #:	Age
1. Sr. Buck	Over 8 months
2. Sr. Doe	Over 8 months
3. Inter. Buck	Under 8 months
4. Inter. Doe	Under 8 months
5. Jr. Buck	Under 6 months
6. Jr. Doe	Under 6 months
9. Fur	

Premium money in all Rabbit Classes will be:

1st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Note: Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Showmanship

A 4-H/FFA rabbit showmanship class will be held Friday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. This is for Boulder County 4-H/FFA exhibitors with rabbits entered in the fair.

There will be 3 age categories:

Senior (14–18 years) Intermediate (11–13 years) Junior (8–10 years)

No pre-registration is necessary. 4-Hers will sign up during check-in and during shows on Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6. Appearance is important, a nice shirt and nice pants are recommended. Judging coats or Denim Jackets are encouraged to be worn during any part of showmanship. Ribbons will be given for five places in each category. Judging criteria for this class will be determined by judge's standard. A good resource for the showmanship is the "Hop To It" project activity guide. At fair, we will have some resources that you can review. (Please note that the Round Robin does not include rabbits.)

4-H/FFA Rabbit Herdsman

Herdsman awards will be given to the top outstanding 4-H/FFA club and/or top outstanding individual in junior, intermediate, and senior. The herdsman award is to

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encourage neatness, showmanship, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of the Junior exhibitor and club. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the exhibitor only! No other help is allowed. The selection of the winning club and/or individuals will be made by a committee only. Criteria for the awards are as follows, but are not limited to:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of cages, animals and surrounding areas
- Promptness in responding to announcements
- Respect to other exhibitors, spectators and judges
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of fair facilities

4-H/FFA Rabbit Education Poster Contest

Entries are due at time of rabbit check-in, Wednesday August 5 by 6:00 p.m.

Rules:

1. Poster suggested size is 22" x 28",
Poster Contents: any information regarding rabbits that would be educational to the viewer of the poster; such as diseases, how to care for a rabbit, how to judge a rabbit, how to show a rabbit, etc. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
3. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, age and 4-H club on the back of each poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Age divisions will be:
 - 5 to 7 Cloverbud
 - 8 to 10 Junior
 - 11 to 13 Intermediate
 - 14 to 18 Senior

Awards: Ribbons will be given for places 1st through 3rd.

Dress-A-Bunny Contest

Open to all exhibitors, 4-H/FFA. No pre-entry required. Sign-up will be at check-in Wednesday, August 5. The contest will consist of rabbits in costume. The costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc. Rabbits must be entered in the fair to be in the contest. Contest will be Friday, August 7 (See Barn A for posted times) and will be judged based on exhibitor's age: Cloverbud: 5 to 7 years; Junior: 8 to 10, Intermediate: 11 to 13, Senior: 14 to 18. The Judge and Rabbit Team's decision is final.

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DEPARTMENT 997 JUNIOR CARCASS CONTEST

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all General Livestock Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. Premise ID required.

The carcass contest will be held for all market animals being judged: beef, sheep, goat and swine. The cost for collecting carcass data is \$6.00 per head, paid by the exhibitor. The carcass contest is a voluntary event. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter multiple animals per species in the contest. All animals must have been tagged on their respective species tagging dates. The judging will be based on the carcass evaluation guidelines and format set up by the Colorado State University Extension, Boulder County Office. To be eligible for carcass contest, all animals must make that particular species' market weight requirements.

Market swine, sheep and goat carcass contest will be determined by the use of ultrasound equipment at the time designated. For 2009, the ultrasounding will be August 4th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., check with your livestock team leader for the time set aside for your species. At weigh-in time the exhibitor will designate which animals are to be included in the carcass contest. Fees are paid at the ultrasounding area.

For beef animals to be entered in the carcass contest the exhibitor must state their interest on the Jr. Livestock Market Sale Intent Form and the \$6.00 must be paid at that time. Check with the Bovine Team Leader when the forms are due. Customized carcass data collection times will be based on the CSU Meat Team's availability and the processing plant's schedule. Any beef animals that are not sent to processing in the week following the BCF will not be in the contest and the \$6.00 fee will be forfeited.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

An additional premium is paid by the BCF Junior Livestock Market Sale Committee for beef, sheep, goats and swine.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Categories:

1. Market Steers & Heifers
2. Market Lambs

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- 3. Market Hogs
- 4. Market Goats

Awards donated by:

Lafayette Feed & Grain

\$50 U.S. Savings Bond & Trophy to Champion Market Goat Carcass

\$25 U.S. Savings Bond & Trophy to the Res. Champion Market Goat Carcass

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DEPARTMENT 999 ROUND ROBIN LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Round Robin Team Members:

Nick Striegel, Holli Campbell, Kay Burkett, Richard Biella, Kaity Soderstrom

Friday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.

RULES:

1. Read Boulder County 4-H and St. Vrain Valley FFA General Livestock Rules and Boulder County Fair General Rules & Regulations.
2. The Round Robin Contest will start at 9 AM on Friday, August 8th, 2008. All Contestants must report to the Round Robin officials in the Indoor Arena at 8 AM – one hour before the contest begins. Contestants will receive their entrant number and contest instructions at that time.
3. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division, except horses which are based on the horse levels program. All Contestants will conform to the following age groups in this contest:

AGE GROUPS:

Seniors	14 - 18
Intermediates	11 - 13
Juniors	8 – 10

SPECIES DIVISIONS:

Beef
Dairy Cattle
Goats – Dairy
Goats – Market
Horse
Sheep – Market
Swine

4. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Swine Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Beef Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she choose not to represent Swine and do not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
5. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman.

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6. Round Robin Awards will be presented at the 4-H Livestock Award Ceremony at 2 p.m. in the Indoor Arena. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony.
7. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. This rule will apply to the Grand Champion Senior Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Showman of the 2008 Boulder County Fair Round Robin Contest and to Grand Champion winners in subsequent years.
8. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.
9. Contestants must bring their qualifying animal to the Round Robin Contest or ask the Round Robin Team for an exception. The exception must be approved by the Round Robin Team.
10. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (7 different animals).
11. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the 7 species.
12. Contestants are required to wear the following:
 - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
 - b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
 - c. Boots or leather type, hard-soled shoes
 - d. No hats of any sort
13. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
14. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.

Protocol & Logistics:

This is for informational & educational purposes only – the protocol can be changed or modified by the Round Robin Team members upon their discretion and will not affect the official results of the Round Robin contest in any way. The following information is intended to make the Round Robin Contest process transparent and clear to all exhibitors, parents, leaders, and other interested parties.

1. There will be a pre-contest meeting with the judges to “lay the ground rules.” The purpose is to discuss the contest protocol and inform the judges on the Contest Officials’ expectations for the event.
2. The pre-contest meeting will include all of the Round Robin officials that includes, but not limited to: judges, “station managers”, “runners”, tabulators, announcers, other contest officials, and Round Robin Team members.
3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.
4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.

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5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 7 “species stations”:
 - a. Each station will have 7 animals of the same species
 - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-7
 - c. Each station will have 7 holders that will remain the same during the Contest
 - d. Each station will have a manager
 - e. Each station will have one judge
 - f. Each station will have one ‘runner” to run scores from station to tabulation office
7. There will be 6 groups of 7 Showmen in a group:
 - a. The 14 Junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - b. The 14 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - c. The 14 Senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen
8. The 6 groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station. There will always be one open station (7 stations, 6 groups of participants)
9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-7) they will show at each station.
10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini-scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be one extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses the extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only seven participants in a group)
11. At no time during the Contest will any spectator, parent, leader, or any other adult be allowed to harass or verbally contest any part of the Contest or actions by the Contest Officials. The Boulder County Sheriff’s office will be called immediately to remove that individual from the Indoor Arena. If there is a grievance, the normal grievance process should be followed as specified by the rules of the Boulder County Fair.

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ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS:

Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman
Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman
Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman

These youth winners are Boulder County's Best of the Best Livestock Showmen!