

# 2025 JUNIOR DIVISION COMPETITION RULES

## 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules

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**SECTION 1**  
**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO COMPETITION RULES**  
**APPLIES TO ALL DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, AND COMPETITIONS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. The following terms, conditions, and rules apply to all departments and all competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (alternatively referred to as the “Fair”).
- B. Every exhibitor or competitor at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo shall comply with the Competition Rules (alternatively referred to as the “Rules”) herein and comply with the more specific rules set forth in each Department.
- C. Any person in violation of the Competition Rules herein, may be subject to discipline as set forth in these rules and may be vacated or removed and ineligible for competition.
- D. Smoking is not allowed in any public buildings, or within 100’ of any building entrance.
- E. Alcohol will be sold in designated areas on the Fairgrounds during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Alcohol cannot be consumed or carried outside premised areas designated by signage.
- F. Any public display of photos or video of any Douglas County Fair & Rodeo event, concert, or rodeo for public dissemination without express written consent from the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management is strictly prohibited.
- G. All guests, contestants, and participants are subject to a search by security personnel.
- H. The current Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules will be posted on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com).

**II. GENERAL COMPETITION RULES**

- A. The Douglas County Fair does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, or other non-merit factors.
- B. Sleeping in livestock and horse barns is strictly forbidden.
- C. No fireworks are allowed.
- D. Warning: Under Colorado law, it is a crime to sabotage or to tamper with, administer growth stimulation drug(s) to, or substitute unauthorized animal(s) for exhibition livestock, pursuant to CRS Section 18-9-207. Penalties include up to eighteen (18) months in prison or a fine up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and the name and photograph of any convicted person (s) to be available for publication in newspapers and trade journals.
- E. Warning: Under Colorado law, equine or llama professionals and activity sponsors are not liable for any injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.
- F. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property while on Douglas County grounds or real property.
- G. An exhibitor or competitor acknowledges and agrees to abide by all Competition Rules when they sign up to participate in any way in the Fair, and anyone who has not done so will not be allowed to participate.
- H. **Exhibitors and competitors hereby indemnify the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management from any and all legal proceedings in regard to a challenge to any Competition Rules.**
- I. Exhibits must be stalled, penned, or exhibited only in areas and locations assigned to that exhibitor by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Exhibits not in authorized locations will be removed

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by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management without notice, and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action.

- J. Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release time listed within Sections 2A and 2B of the Competition Rules.
- K. All Junior Division Exhibitors must report to their barns and assist in clean-up on the last Sunday of the Fair before animal release time as set forth in the official schedule.
- L. Every animal or article shall be entered and exhibited in the name of its bona fide owner.
- M. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to cancel events or change the schedule if deemed necessary. Specific or special competition rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary.

### III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management: this term includes the Fair Board Directors (the "Fair Board"), Fairgrounds Manager, Fair Coordinator, administrative staff and Superintendents. The primary enforcement responsibility of these Competition Rules on a day-to-day basis is with the Fair Board.
- B. Program Leader: Douglas County 4-H Extension Agent or Douglas County School District Vocational Agricultural Instructor.
- C. Department Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent: A person appointed by the Fair Board that oversees a specific department, division, or contest at the County Fair.
- D. Judge: an individual who is selected to judge items or animals based on his/her expertise.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitor: Douglas County 4-H Member and/or Douglas County FFA member competing in the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo.

### IV. ENTRIES & ENTRY FORMS

- A. Future Farmers of America ("FFA") Members have been added to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo as eligible Junior Division Competitors. All Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules that apply to 4-H Members and Competitors also apply to FFA Members and Competitors. This applies for all Livestock Departments unless Department Rules exclude FFA participation.
- B. Competitions are open to the world except where otherwise specified. Junior Division Competitions are open to Douglas County 4-H Members and FFA Members in good standing.
- C. All entries must be completed on-line, properly filled out, and accompanied by all required fees. Fees are non-refundable.
- D. Entry forms and instructions for the 4-H Junior Division Competitions may be found online at [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com).
- E. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the grounds until proper entry has been made.
- F. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management assumes no responsibility for errors on the entry forms.
- G. Every participant expressly understands and agrees that a completed entry form is acceptance of these Competition Rules and further agrees and understands that they will abide by these Rules throughout the duration of their time at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. It is understood that non-compliance with these Competition Rules may subject any participant to penalties up to and including exclusion from future participation.
- H. Late entries will not be accepted. See the schedule tab on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com) for required deadlines.
- I. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and to cancel any Department, division, or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are

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insufficient to secure adequate competition. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management further reserves the right to return entries in the event any event competition, class or exhibit is cancelled.

- J. All premiums will be paid in cash. Cash will be distributed by November 1. Forfeited funds will return to the general fund of the Fair.

### **V. EXHIBITOR AND COMPETITOR CONDUCT**

- A. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management expects all participants (including exhibitors, competitors, parents, volunteers, etc.) to abide by the stated Competition Rules for all activities and events, including, but not limited to the following:
  - 1. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, using appropriate language, exhibiting good sportsmanship, providing positive role models, and following the 4-H/FFA Code of Conduct as appropriate.
  - 2. Adhere to Competition Rules, curfews and dress codes;
  - 3. Abstain from illegal and immoral behavior;
  - 4. Fully participate in scheduled activities;
  - 5. Refrain from physical or emotional child abuse or neglect;
  - 6. Apply safety regulations to individuals, groups and property; and
  - 7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior.
- B. Consequences may include penalties as set forth in these Competition Rules.

### **VI. DISPUTES**

- A. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management are the final review and authority to interpret these Competition Rules and to settle questions of interpretation.
- B. There are additional specific competition rules set forth, if necessary, within each Department's competition section. Both may apply and if there is a conflict between them the Department rules will apply.
- C. In the event that references to external requirements, regulations, or rules conflict to these Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules then the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules shall control over such conflicts.
- D. The following three types of disputes are addressed in the following:
  - 1. Pre-Fair rule infraction/violation.
  - 2. During Fair rule infraction/violation.
  - 3. Exhibitor, competitor or contestant-initiated protest.
- E. Failure to meet the dates or deadlines set forth in these rules, subsequent to those published in attachments are not grounds for disputes. All deadlines must be adhered to, see schedule tab on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com).

### **VII. DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS/PENALTIES**

- A. Whenever a violation of any competition term or Competition Rule has occurred or has been reported to have occurred, prior to or during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, it shall be reported first to the Department Superintendent, if possible for resolution, who will then elevate it to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management if need be, to determine if, in fact, a violation has occurred. Only alleged violations reported within 24 hours of their occurrence will be investigated.

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- B. If the Department Superintendent is unavailable, the alleged violation shall be reported to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to take the actions provided herein at any time if it believes a potential violation of the Rules has occurred. If in fact a rule infraction has occurred, the notified Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management Representative shall inform the Fairgrounds Manager and the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Board Chairman. If the infraction warrants an investigation, the Infraction Sub-Committee, identified in Section 1, XI, will be assembled to investigate and deliver a decision on the infraction.
- C. The Infraction Sub-Committee shall investigate the infraction, conduct interviews with the affected parties and determine a resolution of the issue and identify if any penalty, as identified in Section 1, VIII, shall be applied.
- D. If the Infraction Sub-Committee shall generate a written response to the affected parties for the resolution for the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Board Chairman's describing the infraction and the Infraction Sub-Committee's resolution.
- E. The affected parties shall be notified of the resolution and be informed of any penalty that was invoked.
- F. The Infraction Sub-Committee will present the issue and resolution to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Board for information only and to identify if the rule in question requires revision in the Competition Rules. The decision of the Infraction Sub-Committee is final.

### **VIII. POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR RULE INFRACTIONS**

- A. The following penalties may be invoked for rule infractions:
  - 1. Written warning.
  - 2. The exhibitor or competitor in question is disqualified and could forfeit entry and other fees, trophies, and awards.
  - 3. The exhibitor or competitor shall be barred from competition at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo for a predetermined period of time that may include a lifetime suspension from competition upon the concurrence of the Douglas County Fair Board.
  - 4. The exhibit in question will not be sold in any sales at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo to include the Junior Livestock Sale.
  - 5. In the case of an exhibit already sold at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, the exhibitor or competitor shall refund and return all sale proceeds in excess of market value to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. The Douglas County Fair Board after conference with the Buyer shall determine the disposition of the remaining funds.
  - 6. Any combination of the above stated penalties.

### **IX. INFRACTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

- A. The following Infraction Sub-Committee will be assembled to investigate and render a decision when required:
  - 1. The Vice Chair of the Fair Board shall serve as the presiding officer of the Infraction Sub-Committee (Voting Member).
  - 2. Superintendent of the affected department (Voting Member).
  - 3. One Douglas County Fair Board Director at large (preferably with knowledge in the affected department) (Voting Member).
  - 4. Fairgrounds Manager or representative strictly as an advisory role, who shall not have a vote.

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5. Two additional Douglas County Fair Board Directors at large (if the Vice Chair of the Fair Board determines that the situation warrants additional assistance) (Voting Member).

### **X. PROTESTS**

- A. DECISIONS OF JUDGES ARE FINAL AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROTEST.
- B. Whenever any person believes that an exhibitor, competitor, contestant, parent or Fair Official has engaged in any activity that violates the Competition Rules of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo or engaged in any unethical activity during the course of the competition that may violate these rules, such person has the opportunity to provide their allegations of wrong-doing (protest) to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management for review. Any person making such report must do so in writing (within 24 hours of the alleged infraction) and it must be personally presented to the Department Superintendent or a Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management representative.
- C. Any protest must be accompanied by a one-hundred-dollar (\$100) bond (the "bond") payable to the Douglas County Fair Foundation.
- D. The following is the Protest Procedure:
  1. The protest must be presented, in writing, and sworn to, within 24 hours or sooner, of the occurrence of alleged infraction for all activities and prior to the official closing of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
  2. In the event a protest is presented after the judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed, and the protest will be handled as if the protest has been presented following the judging.
  3. The written protest must state the name of the exhibitor, competitor, contestant or fair official as applicable, who has allegedly committed a violation, or identified by the activity in question when the name is unknown to the reporting party. The protest shall include the exhibit, class in question, the specific allegations giving rise to the protest, the facts that support the protest with reference to Competition Rules as applicable.
  4. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest, the Douglas County Fair Board will appoint the Infraction Sub-Committee, identified in Section 1, IX, to review the protest and render a decision, the review process may include interview with the parties involved to assist in obtaining the facts associated with the filed protest.
  5. The decision on the Infraction Sub-Committee is final. (Written notice or record of the decision).
  6. In the discretion of the Infraction Sub-Committee, the bond may be returned to the individual who posted the bond or retained. If retained, the bond will be deposited in general funds of the Douglas County Fair Foundation.

### **XI. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES**

- A. All exhibits, concessions, or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees, or other places on the grounds, or otherwise distributed, without management permission. Unauthorized advertising material may be immediately removed and disposed of, without recourse or notice.

### **XII. DOGS**

- A. Dogs are not allowed on the Fairgrounds during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo with the following exceptions:

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1. Service Animals.
2. Dogs on leashes will be allowed in the camping and trailer parking areas only. For their safety, dogs should not be tethered to a camper. A self-contained kennel is required for dogs staying in the camping area.
3. Excessive barking or complaints of aggressive behavior will result in the dog being excused from the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Excused dogs must be immediately removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
4. Dogs that are competing or performing during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Owners / Handlers must keep dogs under constant control and dogs ARE NOT allowed into any livestock barns, Kirk Hall, or the Events Center. All dogs must be kenneled or leashed when not participating or competing.

### **XIII. MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES**

- A. NO personal golf carts, ATV's or bicycles will be allowed on the fairgrounds during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.

### **XIV. OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS**

- A. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds any exhibit, animal, or entry that may be falsely entered or those deemed undesirable or objectionable without assigning a reason.

#### **OFFICIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER**

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Castle Rock, CO 80104  
(720) 733-6900  
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## SECTION 2

### JUNIOR DIVISION ADDITIONAL RULES

#### I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

- A. The following terms, conditions, and requirements apply to all Departments at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2A and 2B. All Junior Division Exhibitors must be familiar with and abide by all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules. Additional and specific Competition Rules are set forth within each individual Department's sections. Both general and specific Competition Rules shall apply to all competitions unless specifically noted otherwise.
- B. Every Junior Division Exhibitor entering into any competition at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo shall comply with the Competition Rules as set forth below and shall comply with any additional or specific requirements or regulations as set forth for each individual competition. Submission of an entry to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo expressly binds the Junior Division Exhibitor to all terms and conditions contained in any and all parts of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.

#### II. GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- A. EXHIBITOR CLASSIFICATION: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of the previous year. Unless otherwise noted.
  - 1. **CLOVERBUD** – 5-7 years old.
    - a. 4-H Cloverbuds CANNOT exhibit animals with the exception of Sheep Lead. 4-H Cloverbuds may participate in the Primary Fair and display one exhibit in Kirk Hall.
  - 2. **JUNIOR** – 8-10 years old.
  - 3. **INTERMEDIATE** – 11-13 years old.
  - 4. **SENIOR** – 14-18 years old.
  - 5. When only two age classifications are used, the breakdown will be: Junior 8-13 years old and Senior 14-18 years old.
- B. Future Farmers of America (FFA) Members have been added to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo as eligible Junior Division Competitors. All Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules that apply to 4-H Members and Competitors also apply to FFA Members and Competitors. This applies for all Livestock Departments unless Department Rules exclude FFA participation.
- C. Junior Division competition eligibility.
  - 1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Junior Division Competition is open to any Douglas County 4-H Member in Good Standing for the current year who is not over 18 years old as of December 31st of the previous year.
  - 2. Record books are part of the 4-H project. Junior Division Exhibitors must complete ALL the rules of the project, as defined by the 4-H program, to be a Member in Good Standing.
  - 3. At the discretion of the 4-H/FFA Program Leader, Junior Division Exhibitors who are NOT Members in Good Standing will not be eligible to compete in any Junior Division class at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo or participate in the Junior Livestock Sale.
  - 4. Junior Division Exhibitors must be bona fide members of and enrolled in a Douglas County 4-H Club or FFA program. They must also be active in the project they are exhibiting, meet the age requirements, and meet all the individual program requirements.

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5. For exhibitors, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, Program Leader, Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent shall verify the entry forms to ensure the following:
  - a. The Junior Division Exhibitor's entry is a bona fide project of Douglas County's 4-H/FFA program;
  - b. The Junior Division Exhibitor is a Member in Good Standing of Douglas County's 4-H/FFA program; and
    - 1) Member in Good Standing status can be revoked at any time during Fair if the Junior Division Exhibitor does not fulfill any program rules necessary during Fair;
  - c. If the entry is for a Junior Division General Project Department, the Junior Division Exhibitor has fulfilled all project requirements;
  - d. If the entry is for a Junior Livestock Division Department, the animal entered is owned and has been in the continuous possession of the named Junior Division Exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
6. By completing the online entry form, the Junior Division Exhibitor's or the minor Junior Division Exhibitor's parent/guardians certifies that he or she has read, agrees and has been advised of and will abide by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules, Sections 1, 2, 2A, 2B and any special rules as applicable to the Junior Division Exhibitors project.
7. In addition, the Junior Division Exhibitor agrees to and will abide by Competition Rules regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance and unethical fitting.
8. **DRESS CODE:** All Junior Division General Project Exhibitors are required to wear appropriate attire when competing. Shorts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, shear blouses, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages or logos, ball caps, hats, or bare midriffs are not acceptable attire and shall not be worn during any competitive event. Recommended dress is as follows: long- or short-sleeved, button-down shirt or blouse, clean jeans or slacks with belt, or clean skirts. Hard-soled, closed-toe shoes or boots are recommended to protect the feet. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may refuse entry to anyone improperly dressed, into the competition area until said Junior Division Exhibitor is properly dressed. Rabbit and Chickens: jeans or slacks and long-sleeved shirts are preferred for safety. Dairy Goats: white shirts and pants are recommended. Horse: Refer to the Horse Department Competition Rules for information.

### III. ON GROUNDS PARKING AND ACCESS

- A. Parking on the grounds is by PERMIT ONLY. Permits are approved by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
  1. Permits must be clearly displayed on the dash of the vehicle at all times.
  2. Duplication of a Permit is prohibited.
  3. Permitted vehicles must park in designated areas.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitor parking is on a first-come first-served basis. There are no reservations for this. When this lot is full, additional vehicles must be parked in the other general parking lots.
- C. Vehicles are not permitted to block other vehicles from being able to leave.
- D. Vehicles are not allowed to block or restrict access to the roadway leading to the Junior Division Exhibitor gates. This is a designated Fire Lane for emergency vehicles access during the fair.
- E. Vehicles parked improperly are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. No attempts will be made to contact the owner prior to it being towed.

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### **IV. CAMPING**

- A. A designated area for 4-H camping is limited to reserved camping spots only. No camping or overnight stays are allowed in any parking lot or barn areas of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- B. A camping registration form is required to be allowed to camp at the fairgrounds.
- C. All campers and trailers must be self-contained. No electric or water hook-up is available.
- D. Any vehicle or camper not validly parked is subject to being towed at the owner's expense. No attempts will be made to contact the owner prior to it being towed.

### **V. TRAILER PARKING**

- A. Temporary livestock trailer parking outside is allowed during animal check-in day only. These trailers must be removed at the end of check-in day.
- B. Any vehicle or trailer not validly parked is subject to being towed at the owner's expense. No attempts will be made to contact the owner prior to it being towed.

### **VI. JUNIOR DIVISION EXHIBITOR ID**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors will be issued a wristband, and it must be worn at all times and be presented to Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management or security personnel on request.
  - 1. Failure to present the Junior Division Exhibitor wristband on request may result in the Junior Division Exhibitor being escorted off the Fairgrounds.
  - 2. Only Fair issued wristbands will be accepted. Lost Junior Division Exhibitor wristbands must be reported immediately to Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

### **VII. JUNIOR DIVISION EXHIBITOR GROUNDS ADMISSION**

- A. Wristbands can also be purchased for Junior Division family members for a discounted rate. This wristband will admit bearer onto the grounds.

### **VIII. COOPERATION**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors and their family, friends and associates must cooperate with all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management including office clerks, ground admission, security, and parking personnel while on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

### **IX. INTERFERENCE**

- A. No person may act as a judge in any Department in which he or she has or may have any interest with a Junior Division Exhibitor, agent or employee of a Junior Division Exhibitor, and, if such case arises, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may remove such judge or substitute another judge temporarily.

## SECTION 2A

### JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECT RULES

ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE IN THE EVENTS CENTER

#### I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

- A. The following Rules are specific to the Junior Division General Projects Competition at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These Rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules and Junior Division Additional Rules in Sections 1 and 2. Additional rules for individual departments and classes supplement these rules.
- B. Exhibits of unusual size or shape may not be on public display or may be displayed in an area that is different from other Junior Division General Project exhibit displays. All exhibits will be displayed unless there is a safety, health or space issue.
- C. The American Ribbon System will be used to rank Junior Division General Project exhibits. This system uses standards and the fulfillment of exhibit rules to rank the exhibits. It also uses the idea of competition among exhibitors to establish ranking.

#### II. JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS COMPETITION RULES

- A. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only currently enrolled Douglas County 4-H Members in good standing are eligible to participate in Junior Division General Projects.
- B. **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECT ENTRIES:** Every entry, including writing and images, must be the Junior Division Exhibitor's own original work with all sources cited. If the work was not created by the Exhibitor or if it was submitted as a representation of the exhibitor's work without proper acknowledgment that it was created by another, then it is considered plagiarism. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will subject the Junior Division Exhibitor to immediate disqualification and subject the Junior Division Exhibitor to discipline as set forth in the Section 1, VIII Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules in addition to any 4-H or FFA rules or penalties.
- C. **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECT ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** A Junior Division Exhibitor may enter for competition as many general project entries as he or she wishes within the entry limitations of each individual Junior Division General Project department.
- D. **ENTRY AND ENTRY PAYMENT:** A completed Douglas County Fair & Rodeo entry form must be used. Each entry shall include the following:
  - 1. One completed online or entry form for each department
  - 2. Any special additional documents required for the entered department.
  - 3. Payment of all fees.
- E. **ERRONEOUS ENTRY:** Participants are responsible for their own errors in preparation of entries. Entry forms must be completely filled out in accordance with instructions and signed by the appropriate parties. By submitting an application for entry, participant acknowledges that he or she has read and agrees to abide by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules Sections 1, 2, 2A and the Department Rules as applicable to the entered project.
- F. **EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:**
  - 1. All exhibits and record books must be checked in at Exhibit Day.
  - 2. Junior Division General Project exhibits are classified as either "Project Only/Drop Off" or "Project and Interview".

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- a. "Project and Interview" exhibits are judged on the merit of the exhibit and the Exhibitor will interview with the judge at exhibit day to demonstrate knowledge and skills learned through the project.
- b. "Project Only" exhibits are judged only on the merit of the exhibit. Drop off for the project and record book is July 19, 2024, 12:00 PM (noon) - 6:00 PM. This drop off will be at the Event Center on the Douglas County Fairgrounds. No exceptions. Projects without interview will only be accepted for competition on July 19.
- c. "Project Only" 4-H Members may submit an optional one-page cover sheet with their exhibit explaining any details about their project.

### G. RECORD BOOKS:

1. A 4-H Record Book must accompany the Exhibit Display Board.
  - a. Record Books must have a label similar to the below Display Board Label placed on the upper-right hand corner of the front cover.
  - b. Unless specified otherwise in the Junior Division General Project Department, Division or Class Rules, the 4-H Record Book pages must be secured in a prong style binder or the 4-H Record Book Cover. 3-Ring Binders, Notebooks or Slide type binders may not be used and may subject the exhibit to disqualification at the discretion of the judge.
  - c. Record book covers that are appropriate for project completion are available at the CSU Extension Office.

### H. EXHIBIT DISPLAY BOARDS:

1. Display Boards must measure 48 inches wide x 36 inches tall.
2. Display boards that are appropriate for project completion are available at the CSU Extension Office. Display Boards must have a label on the back side, upper right-hand corner with the following information:
  - a. Douglas County
  - b. Exhibitor Name
  - c. Project Area
  - d. Class Information
3. Display Board guidelines are provided on the next page.

DOUGLAS COUNTY  
YOUR NAME  
VETERINARY SCIENCE  
UNIT 2 ALL SYSTEMS GO  
CLASS 005

Label Example

## JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECT EXHIBIT DISPLAY BOARD GUIDELINES

Display boards are great ways to share information, but when viewers walk by, they spend only 60-90 seconds looking at each display board. Make your board stand out by highlighting the main points of your project in a fun, interesting way. Follow these guidelines to create a display board for the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.

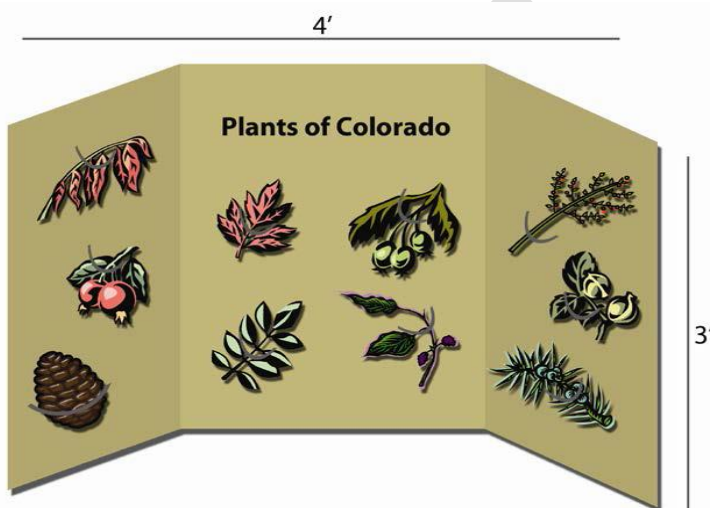
### SHAPE

Design your exhibit so information fits on the display.

Remember, you have 1 large surface, and 2 smaller side wings.

### SPACE

Your display should only discuss one main topic. This will help it look neat and uncrowded.



### TEXT

Make sure that all the text on your display is easy to read. Use a large font for the title, and smaller fonts for the headings and body text. Text must be readable from 3-5 feet away. Use large bold letters. Dark letters on a light background work best.

### ATTACHMENTS

When attaching pictures or objects to your board make sure they are secure. Use glue for pictures and paper, and consider wires, zip ties or staples to attach bulkier items. Do not attach items that are so heavy that your board can't stand or fold. No sharp items are allowed on display boards (thumb tacks, fishing hooks, etc.)

### SIZE

Display boards for the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo must measure 4' wide x 3' tall. They should be made of lightweight cardboard, but not poster board. Pre-cut boards are available at most craft and shopping centers. No part of your display may extend beyond these boundaries.

DOUGLAS COUNTY  
YOUR NAME  
VETERINARY SCIENCE  
UNIT 2 ALL SYSTEMS GO  
CLASS 005

Label Example

### DISPLAY BOARDS

Your e-record book must accompany your display board. You may use prong style binders or the 4-H Record Book Cover to keep the pages securely inside. You **MAY NOT** use slider-type binders. Unless specifically stated in the Junior Division General Project Department, Division or Class, 3-Ring Binders or Notebooks will not be permitted and may subject the entry to disqualification. Please place a label with the following information in the upper right-hand corner of the e-record book front cover, and on the upper right-hand corner of the display board or poster: Douglas County, Your Name, Project Area, and Class Information.

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- I. **EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibits must meet all the rules of the Department, Division, Class and Unit to be eligible for a Blue Work Award. Exhibits that do not merit a Blue Work Award are not eligible to compete for Champion Awards and may not be eligible for competition at the Colorado State Fair.
  - 1. Exhibits will earn Work Awards based on the merit of the exhibit. Exhibit Judges may disqualify an exhibit based on the quality of work.
  - 2. All exhibits must have been grown or produced by the exhibitor.
  - 3. Premiums and Special Awards will be based on the Judges' decisions on Exhibit Day.
- J. **RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:** The release time for all general project exhibits is 5:00 p.m. on the final Sunday of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Any Junior Division Exhibitor who leaves early will automatically forfeit all awards and premiums earned at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and are subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1, VIII Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules. Any exhibit released for a special Douglas County Fair & Rodeo activity must be returned for display immediately after the special activity.
- K. The Junior Division General and Home Ec. Department Rules will utilize the current year's Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements that can be found at [http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf)

### III. PREMIUMS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. No ties will be awarded in placings. Judges will follow each department's rules for tie-breakers. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. PREMIUMS: See each department for specific premiums

## **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS ANIMAL SCIENCE**

### **I. DIVISIONS**

#### **VETERINARY SCIENCE DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|--------------|--|
| 301          | From Airedales to Zebras – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 302          | From Airedales to Zebras – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 303          | From Airedales to Zebras – Unit 1 – Senior       |
| 304          | All Systems Go! – Unit 2 – Junior                |
| 305          | All Systems Go! – Unit 2 – Intermediate          |
| 306          | All Systems Go! – Unit 2 – Senior                |
| 307          | On the Cutting Edge – Unit 3–Junior              |
| 308          | On the Cutting Edge – Unit 3 – Intermediate      |
| 309          | On the Cutting Edge - Unit 3 – Senior            |

#### **HORSELESS HORSE DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                    |
|--------------|---|
| 201          | Making Horse Sense - Unit 1 - Junior                  |
| 202          | Making Horse Sense – Unit 1 - Intermediate            |
| 203          | Making Horse Sense – Unit 1 - Senior                  |
| 204          | Hooves, Health & Horsemanship – Unit 2 - Junior       |
| 205          | Hooves, Health & Horsemanship – Unit 2 - Intermediate |
| 206          | Hooves, Health & Horsemanship – Unit 2 - Senior       |
| 207          | Breaking Ground – Unit 3 - Junior                     |
| 208          | Breaking Ground – Unit 3 - Intermediate               |
| 209          | Breaking Ground – Unit 3 - Senior                     |
| 210          | Brushing Up on Horses – Unit 4 - Junior               |
| 211          | Brushing Up on Horses – Unit 4 - Intermediate         |
| 212          | Brushing Up on Horses – Unit 4 - Senior               |

#### **CATS DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------|---|
| 101          | Purr-Fect Pals – Unit 1 – Junior        |
| 102          | Purr-Fect Pals – Unit 1 – Intermediate  |
| 103          | Purr-Fect Pals – Unit 1 – Senior        |
| 104          | Climbing Up – Unit 2 – Junior           |
| 105          | Climbing Up - Unit 2 – Intermediate     |
| 106          | Climbing Up – Unit 2 – Senior           |
| 107          | Leaping Forward – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 108          | Leaping Forward – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 109          | Leaping Forward – Unit 3 – Senior       |

## **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

### **I. DIVISIONS**

#### **GARDENING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                         |
|--------------|--|
| 2801         | See Them Sprout – Unit 1 – Junior          |
| 2802         | See Them Sprout – Unit 1 – Intermediate    |
| 2803         | See Them Sprout – Unit 1 – Senior          |
| 2804         | Let's Get Growing – Unit 2 – Junior        |
| 2805         | Let's Get Growing – Unit 2 – Intermediate  |
| 2806         | Let's Get Growing – Unit 2 – Senior        |
| 2807         | Take Your Pick – Unit 3 – Junior           |
| 2808         | Take Your Pick – Unit 3 – Intermediate     |
| 2809         | Take Your Pick – Unit 3 – Senior           |
| 2810         | Growing Profits – Unit 4 – Senior Advanced |

## **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS MECHANICAL SCIENCES**

### **I. DIVISIONS**

#### **METALWORKING**

##### **INTRODUCTION TO METALWORK – UNIT 1**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                       |
|--------------|--|
| 2101         | Intro to Metalwork Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 2102         | Intro to Metalwork Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 2103         | Intro to Metalwork Unit 1 – Senior       |

##### **METAL FABRICATION – UNIT 2**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------|---|
| 2104         | Metal Fabrication Unit 2 – Junior       |
| 2105         | Metal Fabrication Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 2106         | Metal Fabrication Unit 2 – Senior       |

##### **ADVANCED METAL FABRICATION – UNIT 3**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------|---|
| 2107         | Metal Fabrication Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 2108         | Metal Fabrication Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 2109         | Metal Fabrication Unit 3 – Senior       |

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### **LARGE EXHIBIT FABRICATION – UNIT 4**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                              |
|--------------|---|
| 12210        | Large Exhibit Fabrication Unit 4 – Junior       |
| 2111         | Large Exhibit Fabrication Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 2112         | Large Exhibit Fabrication Unit 4 – Senior       |

### **COMPUTERS DIVISION**

#### **DISCOVERING COMPUTER SCIENCE & PROGRAMMING THROUGH SCRATCH LEVEL 1**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display board</b>         |
|--------------|--|
| 1901         | Computer Science – Junior                  |
| 1902         | Computer Science – Intermediate            |
| 1903         | Computer Science – Senior                  |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Beginning Programming</b> |
| 1904         | Beginning Programming – Junior             |
| 1905         | Beginning Programming – Intermediate       |
| 1906         | Beginning Programming – Senior             |

#### **DISCOVERING COMPUTER SCIENCE & PROGRAMMING THROUGH SCRATCH LEVEL 2**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display board</b>            |
|--------------|---|
| 1907         | Computer Science – Intermediate               |
| 1908         | Computer Science – Senior                     |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Intermediate Programming</b> |
| 1909         | Intermediate Programming – Intermediate       |
| 1910         | Intermediate Programming – Senior             |

#### **DISCOVERING COMPUTER SCIENCE & PROGRAMMING THROUGH SCRATCH LEVEL 3**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display board</b>        |
|--------------|---|
| 1911         | Computer Science – Intermediate           |
| 1912         | Computer Science – Senior                 |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Advanced Programming</b> |
| 1913         | Advanced Programming – Intermediate       |
| 1914         | Advanced Programming – Senior             |

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND CODING**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display board</b>                       |
|--------------|--|
| 1915         | Computer Science and Coding Display Board – Intermediate |
| 1916         | Computer Science and Coding Display Board – Senior       |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Programing Exhibits</b>                 |
| 1917         | Computer Science and Coding Programming - Intermediate   |
| 1918         | Computer Science and Coding Programming – Senior         |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Website Exhibits</b>                    |
| 1919         | Computer Science and Coding Website - Intermediate       |
| 1920         | Computer Science and Coding Website – Senior             |

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- A. 4-H members may stay in a unit for more than one year. The exhibit must be different each year.
- B. Youth are only allowed to enter a display board exhibit or programming or a stand-alone exhibit, not all.

**Beginning Programming** – simple program using Scratch (or other uncomplicated graphic programming language). The program should include 8 different commands including looping and getting input from the keyboard and mouse.

**Intermediate Programming** – a program using Scratch (or other uncomplicated graphic programming language) that you have downloaded from the internet and modified. Compare the two programs and demonstrate the changes you have made to the original program; OR create an animated storybook or video gram using Scratch. If using Scratch, include a clone or list in the program.

**Advanced Programming** – create a program using a control or event block that controls other blocks of code and that executes code with the intended outcome OR an original program using higher level programming language such as Python, Javascript, Java, C++, etc. that executes code with the intended outcome.

- C. One sturdy binder/notebook that contains the Discovering Computer Science & Programming Through Scratch Student Notebook for Level 1 and Level 2 and the Discovering Computer Science & Programming Through Scratch Level 3: Recursion manual for Level 3 and completed Computer Science e-Record.
- D. A display board illustrating a topic learned as part of the 4-H project.
- E. Programming Exhibit (a printed copy of a digital presentation is required and placed in your e-record). Electronic equipment will only be used during judging time and will not remain on display during the fair. Programs available online (such as Scratch) should include a link to the specific project you have created.
- F. A stand-alone exhibit demonstrating a skill learned or an item developed. For example, a Makey Makey keyboard or a micro controller project. All stand-alone projects are subject to risks of display at county and state fair if eligible.

### **ELECTRIC DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                |
|--------------|---|
| 2001         | Magic of Electricity – Unit 1 – Junior            |
| 2002         | Magic of Electricity – Unit 1 – Intermediate      |
| 2003         | Magic of Electricity – Unit 1 – Senior            |
| 2004         | Investigating Electricity – Unit 2 – Junior       |
| 2005         | Investigating Electricity – Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 2006         | Investigating Electricity – Unit 2 – Senior       |
| 2007         | Wired for Power – Unit 3– Junior                  |
| 2008         | Wired for Power – Unit 3 – Intermediate           |
| 2009         | Wired for Power – Unit 3 – Senior                 |
| 2010         | Entering Electronics – Unit 4 – Senior Advanced   |

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- A. Completed 4-H Electric project manual (at least three required activities completed; at least four optional activities – Brain Boosters completed; at least two leadership activities completed); and e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.
- B. One article or display board (not both) that you have made as a part of this unit of study. The standardized display board size of 4ft. x 3 ft. is to be used with 4-H projects. No additional items may be included in front of display board.
- C. Project will be evaluated on the quality of the information completed in the e-record (25 percent) and quality of the exhibit (75 percent).
- D. The written test will include multiple choice, fill in the bank and matching questions.

### **MODEL ROCKETRY DIVISION**

#### **MODEL ROCKETRY DIVISION (BALSA FINS ONLY)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                              |
|--------------|---|
| 2201         | Introduction to Rocketry – Unit 1 – Junior      |
| 2202         | Introduction to Rocketry – Unit 1 –Intermediate |
| 2203         | Introduction to Rocketry – Unit 1 – Senior      |
| 2204         | Basic Model Rocketry – Unit 2 – Junior          |
| 2205         | Basic Model Rocketry – Unit 2 – Intermediate    |
| 2206         | Basic Model Rocketry – Unit 2 – Senior          |

#### **MODEL ROCKETRY DIVISION (BALSA FINS ONLY)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|--------------|---|
| 2207         | Intermediate Model Rocketry – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 2208         | Intermediate Model Rocketry – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 2209         | Intermediate Model Rocketry – Unit 3 – Senior       |

#### **MODEL ROCKETRY DIVISION (FINISHED FINS OF ANY TYPE)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                              |
|--------------|---|
| 2210         | Advanced Model Rocketry – Unit 4 – Junior       |
| 2211         | Advanced Model Rocketry – Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 2212         | Advanced Model Rocketry – Unit 4 – Senior       |

#### **MODEL ROCKETRY (FINISHED FINS OF ANY TYPE)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                              |
|--------------|---|
| 2213         | Designer Model Rocketry – Unit 6 – Intermediate |
| 2214         | Designer Model Rocketry – Unit 6 – Senior       |

### **ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING DIVISION 308**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>   |
|--------------|--|
| 2301         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 2302         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 2303         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Senior       |

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| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Stand-Alone Exhibit</b>         |
|--------------|--|
| 2304         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Junior           |
| 2305         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Intermediate     |
| 2306         | Give Robotics A Hand – Unit 1 – Senior           |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2307         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Junior             |
| 2308         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Intermediate       |
| 2309         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Senior             |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Stand-Alone Exhibit</b>         |
| 2310         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Junior             |
| 2311         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Intermediate       |
| 2312         | Robots on the Move – Unit 2 – Senior             |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2313         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Junior                   |
| 2314         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Intermediate             |
| 2315         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Senior                   |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Stand-Alone Exhibit</b>         |
| 2316         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Junior                   |
| 2317         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Intermediate             |
| 2318         | Mechatronics – Unit 3 – Senior                   |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2319         | Platforms – Beginner – Unit 4 - Junior           |
| 2320         | Platforms – Beginner – Unit 4 - Intermediate     |
| 2321         | Platforms – Beginner – Unit 4 - Senior           |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2322         | Platforms – Intermediate - Unit 5 - Junior       |
| 2323         | Platforms – Intermediate - Unit 5 - Intermediate |
| 2324         | Platforms – Intermediate - Unit 5 - Senior       |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2325         | Platforms – Advanced – Unit 6 - Junior           |
| 2326         | Platforms – Advanced – Unit 6 - Intermediate     |
| 2327         | Platforms – Advanced – Unit 6 - Senior           |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description – Display Board Exhibit</b>       |
| 2328         | Team Robotics – Unit 7 – Junior                  |
| 2329         | Team Robotics – Unit 7 – Intermediate            |
| 2330         | Team Robotics – Unit 7 – Senior                  |

- A. In Junk drawer Units (1-3), youth are only allowed to enter a display board exhibit or a stand-alone exhibit, not both.
- B. Robotics Platforms are a fancy way to say robotics kits or robotics materials. Some types of commercial kits or platforms include: Arduino Kits, EV3 Brushbot, Make, Hexy, Pushbutton,

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Programmable Robotic Kit, Sparky, Cubelets, Robotic Arm Edge, Sparkfun Red Bot, WeDo, Multiplo, NXT, TETRIX, CEENBot, and VEX.

- C. Youth working individually on a robotics platform should enroll in the Platform Units. Youth should advance between units 4-6 as they feel they are progressing in their project knowledge.
- D. Youth working on a team on a robotics platform should enroll in the Team Robotics Unit. Despite being on a team, the fair exhibit is meant to be completed and entered by an individual member.
- E. For more information about various team competitive robotics opportunities, see this list from the Colorado 4-H STEM website.
- F. A sturdy binder/notebook that contains the completed 4-H Robotics e-record.
- G. For Display Board Exhibits; One display board which you have made as a part of this unit of study. For Stand-Alone exhibits: one article which you have made as a part of this unit of study.

### **SMALL ENGINES DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2401         | Crank It Up – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 2402         | Crank It Up – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 2403         | Crank It Up – Unit 1 – Senior       |
| 2404         | Warm It Up – Unit 2 – Junior        |
| 2405         | Warm It Up – Unit 2 – Intermediate  |
| 2406         | Warm It Up – Unit 2 – Senior        |
| 2407         | Tune It Up – Unit 3 – Junior        |
| 2408         | Tune It Up – Unit 3 – Intermediate  |
| 2409         | Tune It Up – Unit 3 – Senior        |

### **SMALL ENGINES DIVISION (CAN BE USED FOR ANY TYPE OF ENGINES (TRACTOR, CAR, ETC.)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|--------------|--|
| 2410         | Advanced Small Engines – Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 2411         | Advanced Small Engines – Unit 4 – Senior       |

## **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **I. DIVISIONS**

#### **ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION**

##### **TEAMING WITH INSECTS – LEVEL 1: DISPLAY BOARD – UNIT 1**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
|--------------|--------------------|

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 2701 | Learning About Insects – Junior     |
| 2702 | Learning About Insects Intermediate |
| 2703 | Learning About Insects – Senior     |

##### **TEAMING WITH INSECTS – LEVEL 1: INSECT COLLECTION – UNIT 2**

|      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2704 | Beginner Collection – Junior       |
| 2705 | Beginner Collection – Intermediate |
| 2706 | Beginner Collection – Senior       |

##### **TEAMING WITH INSECTS – LEVEL 2 – UNIT 3**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2707 | Be an Entomologist – Junior       |
| 2708 | Be an Entomologist – Intermediate |
| 2709 | Be an Entomologist – Senior       |

##### **TEAMING WITH INSECTS – LEVEL 3 – UNIT 4**

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 2710 | Insect Investigations – Junior       |
| 2711 | Insect Investigations – Intermediate |
| 2712 | Insect Investigations – Senior       |

##### **TEAMING WITH INSECTS – LEVEL 3: IMMATURE INSECTS AND LIFE STAGES – UNIT 5**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2713 | Immature Insects and Life Stages–Junior        |
| 2714 | Immature Insects and Life Stages– Intermediate |
| 2715 | Immature Insects and Life Stages– Senior       |

#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
|--------------|--------------------|

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2901 | Hiking Trails – Unit 1 – Junior                 |
| 2902 | Hiking Trails – Unit 1 – Intermediate           |
| 2903 | Hiking Trails – Unit 1 – Senior                 |
| 2904 | Camping Adventures – Unit 2 – Junior            |
| 2905 | Camping Adventures – Unit 2 – Intermediate      |
| 2906 | Camping Adventures – Unit 2 – Senior            |
| 2907 | Backpacking Expeditions – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 2908 | Backpacking Expeditions – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 2909 | Backpacking Expeditions – Unit 3 – Senior       |

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### **SHOOTING SPORTS DIVISION**

#### **FOR ALL UNITS:**

- A. Members may enter in only one class of the 4-H Shooting Sports Division at Exhibit Day. Although they may be enrolled in multiple projects, they must select one project to exhibit at Fair Exhibit Day.
- B. No live ammo, tipped arrows (including field points, broadheads), knives, functional or nonfunctional firearms or bows will be allowed as an exhibit. Cardboard, paper cutouts or décor resembling firearms or bows are allowed for display purposes in the display or stand-alone classes.
- C. Do not use the word weapon when creating your display. Make sure that there are no safety violations in your display. (Example: no earplugs, no safety glasses on a photo of a youth firing his/her gun.) Do not use pictures of primarily tactical in design firearms in your display, i.e., AR platform or military type firearms.

#### **DISPLAY BOARD CLASSES**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 3001         | Archery – Junior                |
| 3002         | Archery – Intermediate          |
| 3003         | Archery – Senior                |
| 3004         | Air Rifle – Junior              |
| 3005         | Air Rifle – Intermediate        |
| 3006         | Air Rifle – Senior              |
| 3007         | Shotgun – Junior                |
| 3008         | Shotgun – Intermediate          |
| 3009         | Shotgun – Senior                |
| 3010         | .22 Rifle – Junior              |
| 3011         | .22 Rifle – Intermediate        |
| 3012         | .22 Rifle – Senior              |
| 3013         | .22 Pistol – Junior             |
| 3014         | .22 Pistol – Intermediate       |
| 3015         | .22 Pistol – Senior             |
| 3016         | Muzzleloading – Junior          |
| 3017         | Muzzleloading – Intermediate    |
| 3018         | Muzzleloading – Senior          |
| 3019         | Air Pistol – Junior             |
| 3020         | Air Pistol – Intermediate       |
| 3021         | Air Pistol – Senior             |
| 3022         | Western Heritage – Junior       |
| 3023         | Western Heritage – Intermediate |
| 3024         | Western Heritage – Senior       |
| 3025         | Outdoor Skills – Junior         |
| 3026         | Outdoor Skills – Intermediate   |
| 3027         | Outdoor Skills – Senior         |

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### **SHOOTING SPORTS STAND-ALONE CLASSES**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|--------------|---|
| 3028         | Archery Stand-Alone – Junior                |
| 3029         | Archery Stand-Alone – Intermediate          |
| 3030         | Archery Stand-Alone – Senior                |
| 3031         | Air Rifle Stand-Alone – Junior              |
| 3032         | Air Rifle Stand-Alone – Intermediate        |
| 3033         | Air Rifle Stand-Alone – Senior              |
| 3034         | Shotgun Stand-Alone – Junior                |
| 3035         | Shotgun Stand Alone – Intermediate          |
| 3036         | Shotgun Stand-Alone – Senior                |
| 3037         | Air Pistol Stand Alone – Junior             |
| 3038         | Air Pistol Stand Alone – Intermediate       |
| 3039         | Air Pistol Stand Alone – Senior             |
| 3040         | .22 Rifle Stand-Alone – Junior              |
| 3041         | .22 Rifle Stand-Alone – Intermediate        |
| 3042         | .22 Rifle Stand Alone – Senior              |
| 3043         | .22 Pistol Stand Alone – Junior             |
| 3044         | .22 Pistol Stand Alone – Intermediate       |
| 3045         | .22 Pistol Stand Alone – Senior             |
| 3046         | Western Heritage Stand Alone – Junior       |
| 3047         | Western Heritage Stand Alone – Intermediate |
| 3048         | Western Heritage Stand Alone – Senior       |
| 3049         | Outdoor Skills Stand Alone – Junior         |
| 3050         | Outdoor Skills Stand Alone – Intermediate   |
| 3051         | Outdoor Skills Stand Alone – Senior         |
| 3052         | Muzzleloading Stand-Alone – Junior          |
| 3053         | Muzzleloading Stand-Alone – Intermediate    |
| 3054         | Muzzleloading Stand Alone – Senior          |

### **SHOOTING SPORTS DECORATIVE EXHIBIT ITEM CLASSES**

Decorative items are items that are made from materials from the different disciplines but are for aesthetic value in decorating a room. All items from all the disciplines that are decorative will be in these classes.

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>             |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 3055         | Decorative Item – Junior       |
| 3056         | Decorative Item – Intermediate |
| 3057         | Decorative Item – Senior       |

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### **SPORTFISHING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------|--|
| 3101         | Take the Bait – Unit 1 – Junior  |
| 3102         | Take the Bait – Unit 1 – Intermediate                                  |
| 3103         | Take the Bait – Unit 1 – Senior  |
| 3104         | Reel in the Fun – Unit 2 – Junior                                      |
| 3105         | Reel in the Fun – Unit 2 – Intermediate                                |
| 3106         | Reel in the Fun – Unit 2 – Senior                                      |
| 3107         | Cast into the Future – Unit 3 – Junior                                 |
| 3108         | Cast into the Future – Unit 3 – Intermediate                           |
| 3109         | Cast into the Future – Unit 3 – Senior                                 |
| 3110         | Take the Bait Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 1-Junior                 |
| 3111         | Take the Bait Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 1- Intermediate          |
| 3112         | Take the Bait Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 1-Senior                 |
| 3113         | Reel in the Fun Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 2- Junior              |
| 3114         | Reel in the Fun Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 2- Intermediate        |
| 3115         | Reel in the Fun Sportfishing Stand Alone – Unit 2- Senior              |
| 3116         | Cast into the Future Sportfishing – Stand Alone – Unit 3-Junior        |
| 3117         | Cast into the Future Sportfishing – Stand Alone – Unit 3- Intermediate |
| 3118         | Cast into the Future Sportfishing – Stand Alone – Unit 3- Senior       |

- A. Members may have entries in both the display board classes and the stand-alone classes, however they must have two record books. A photocopy of the record book will work for each project

### **WILDLIFE DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|--------------|--|
| 3201         | The Worth of Wild Root – Unit 1 –Junior            |
| 3202         | The Worth of Wild Root – Unit 1 –Intermediate      |
| 3203         | The Worth of Wild Root – Unit 1 –Senior            |
| 3204         | Living Wild in an Ecosystem – Unit 2 – Junior      |
| 3205         | Living Wild in an Ecosystem – Unit 2 –Intermediate |
| 3206         | Living Wild in an Ecosystem – Unit 2 –Senior       |
| 3207         | Managing in a World – Unit 3 –Junior               |
| 3208         | Managing in a World – Unit 3 –Intermediate         |
| 3209         | Managing in a World – Unit 3 – Senior              |
| 3210         | For all Units – Stand Alone Item – Junior          |
| 3211         | For all Units – Stand Alone Item – Intermediate    |
| 3212         | For all Units – Stand Alone Item – Senior          |

- A. Members may have entries in both the display board classes and the stand-alone classes, however they must have two record books. A photocopy of the record book will work for each project.

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### **BEEKEEPING**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2601         | Beekeeping – Unit 1 –Junior       |
| 2602         | Beekeeping – Unit 1 –Intermediate |
| 2603         | Beekeeping – Unit 1 –Senior       |
| 2604         | Beekeeping – Unit 2 –Junior       |
| 2605         | Beekeeping – Unit 2 –Intermediate |
| 2606         | Beekeeping – Unit 2 –Senior       |

### **BEEKEEPING – UNIT 2 – Stand-Alone Exhibits**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------|--|
| 2607         | Extracted Honey – Unit 2 –Junior       |
| 2608         | Extracted Honey – Unit 2 –Intermediate |
| 2609         | Extracted Honey – Unit 2 –Senior       |
| 2610         | Chunk Honey – Unit 2 –Junior           |
| 2611         | Chunk Honey – Unit 2 –Intermediate     |
| 2612         | Chunk Honey – Unit 2 –Senior           |
| 2613         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 2 –Junior        |
| 2614         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 2 –Intermediate  |
| 2615         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 2 –Senior        |
| 2616         | Wooden Ware – Unit 2 –Junior           |
| 2617         | Wooden Ware – Unit 2 –Intermediate     |
| 2618         | Wooden Ware – Unit 2 –Senior           |

### **BEEKEEPING – UNIT 3 – Stand-Alone Exhibits**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------|--|
| 2622         | Extracted Honey – Unit 3 –Junior       |
| 2623         | Extracted Honey – Unit 3 –Intermediate |
| 2624         | Extracted Honey – Unit 3 –Senior       |
| 2625         | Chunk Honey – Unit 3 –Junior           |
| 2626         | Chunk Honey – Unit 3 –Intermediate     |
| 2627         | Chunk Honey – Unit 3 –Senior           |
| 2628         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Junior        |
| 2629         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Intermediate  |
| 2630         | Cut Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Senior        |
| 2631         | Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Junior            |
| 2632         | Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Intermediate      |
| 2633         | Comb Honey – Unit 3 –Senior            |
| 2634         | Wooden Ware – Unit 3 –Junior           |
| 2635         | Wooden Ware – Unit 3 –Intermediate     |
| 2636         | Wooden Ware – Unit 3 –Senior           |

**ADVANCED BEEKEEPING – UNIT 4 – Stand-Alone Exhibits**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                         |
|--------------|--|
| 2637         | Advanced Beekeeping – Unit 4 –Intermediate |
| 2638         | Advanced Beekeeping – Unit 4 –Senior       |

**JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS  
COMMUNICATION, ARTS AND LEISURE SCIENCES**

**I. DIVISIONS**

**CERAMICS DIVISION**

**CERAMICS DIVISION (INCLUDES GLAZES ON EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE AND PORCELAIN)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                           |
|--------------|--|
| 401          | Glazes – Unit 1 – Junior                     |
| 402          | Glazes – Unit 1 – Intermediate               |
| 403          | Glazes – Unit 1 – Senior                     |
| 404          | Glazes Bisque Option – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 405          | Glazes Bisque Option – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 406          | Glazes Bisque Option – Unit 1 – Senior       |

**CERAMICS DIVISION (INCLUDES UNDERGLAZES ON EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE AND PORCELAIN)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                |
|--------------|---|
| 407          | Underglazes – Unit 2 – Junior                     |
| 408          | Underglazes – Unit 2 – Intermediate               |
| 409          | Underglazes – Unit 2 – Senior                     |
| 410          | Underglazes Bisque Option – Unit 2 – Junior       |
| 411          | Underglazes Bisque Option – Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 412          | Underglazes Bisque Option – Unit 2 – Senior       |

**CERAMICS DIVISION (INCLUDES OVERGLAZES ON EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE AND PORCELAIN)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 413          | Overglazes – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 414          | Overglazes – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 415          | Overglazes – Unit 3 – Senior       |

**CERAMICS DIVISION (INCUEDES UNFIRED FINISHES ON EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE AND PORCELAIN)**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                            |
|--------------|---|
| 416          | Unfired Finishes – Unit 4 – Junior            |
| 417          | Unfired Finishes – Unit 4 – Intermediate      |
| 418          | Unfired Finishes – Unit 4 – Senior            |
| 419          | Unfired Bisque Option – Unit 4 – Junior       |
| 420          | Unfired Bisque Option – Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 421          | Unfired Bisque Option – Unit 4 – Senior       |

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| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------|---|
| 422          | Porcelain Dolls – Unit 5 – Junior       |
| 423          | Porcelain Dolls – Unit 5 – Intermediate |
| 424          | Porcelain Dolls – Unit 5 – Senior       |

### **CERAMICS DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                       |
|--------------|--|
| 425          | Hand Constructed – Unit 6 – Junior       |
| 426          | Hand Constructed – Unit 6 – Intermediate |
| 427          | Hand Constructed – Unit 6 – Senior       |

### **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP DIVISION**

#### **No Display Boards**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------|--|
| 601          | Study of Another Country – Unit 1 – Junior                   |
| 602          | Study of Another Country – Unit 1 – Intermediate             |
| 603          | Study of Another Country – Unit 1 – Senior                   |
| 604          | Host a Delegate from Another Country – Unit 2 – Junior       |
| 605          | Host a Delegate from Another Country – Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 606          | Host a Delegate from Another Country – Unit 2 – Senior       |
| 607          | Exchange Delegate to Another Country – Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 608          | Exchange Delegate to Another Country – Unit 4 – Senior       |

### **LEADERSHIP DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                           |
|--------------|--|
| 701          | Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow – Junior |
| 702          | Leadership Road Trip – Intermediate          |
| 703          | Leadership Road Trip – Senior                |
| 704          | Put Leadership to Practice – Intermediate    |
| 705          | Put Leadership to Practice – Senior          |
| 706          | Refining Leadership Skills – Senior          |

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 707          | Community Service Project - Senior |

### **LEATHERCRAFT DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| 801          | Intro to Leathercraft & Creative Stamping – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 802          | Intro to Leathercraft & Creative Stamping – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 803          | Intro to Leathercraft & Creative Stamping – Unit 1 – Senior       |

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| 804 | Beginning Leather Carving – Unit 2 – Junior            |
| 805 | Beginning Leather Carving – Unit 2 – Intermediate      |
| 806 | Beginning Leather Carving – Unit 2 – Senior            |
| 807 | Intermediate Leather Carving – Unit 3 – Junior         |
| 808 | Intermediate Leather Carving – Unit 3 – Intermediate   |
| 809 | Intermediate Leather Carving – Unit 3 – Senior         |
| 810 | Advanced Leather Carving – Unit 4 – Junior             |
| 811 | Advanced Leather Carving – Unit 4 – Intermediate       |
| 812 | Advanced Leather Carving – Unit 4 – Senior             |
| 813 | Advanced Stamping – Unit 5 – Junior                    |
| 814 | Advanced Stamping – Unit 5 – Intermediate              |
| 815 | Advanced Stamping – Unit 5 – Senior                    |
| 816 | Sewing Leather – Unit 6 – Junior                       |
| 817 | Sewing Leather – Unit 6 – Intermediate                 |
| 818 | Sewing Leather – Unit 6 – Senior                       |
| 819 | Braiding and Un-tooled Leather – Unit 7 – Junior       |
| 820 | Braiding and Un-tooled Leather – Unit 7 – Intermediate |
| 821 | Braiding and Un-tooled Leather – Unit 7 – Senior       |
| 822 | Master Leathercraft – Unit 8 – Junior                  |
| 823 | Master Leathercraft – Unit 8 – Intermediate            |
| 824 | Master Leathercraft – Unit 8 – Senior                  |
| 825 | Making and Rebuilding Saddles – Unit 9 – Junior        |
| 826 | Making and Rebuilding Saddles – Unit 9 – Intermediate  |
| 827 | Making and Rebuilding Saddles – Unit 9 – Senior        |

### **PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|--------------|--|
| 901          | Photography Basics – Unit 1 – Junior           |
| 902          | Photography Basics – Unit 1 – Intermediate     |
| 903          | Photography Basics – Unit 1 – Senior           |
| 904          | Photography Basics – Unit 2 – Junior           |
| 905          | Photography Basics – Unit 2 – Intermediate     |
| 906          | Photography Basics – Unit 2 – Senior           |
| 907          | Next Level Photography – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 908          | Next Level Photography – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 909          | Next Level Photography – Unit 3 – Senior       |
| 910          | Mastering Photography – Unit 4 – Junior        |
| 911          | Mastering Photography – Unit 4 – Intermediate  |
| 912          | Mastering Photography – Unit 4 – Senior        |

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|-----|---|
| 913 | Low Light Photography – Unit 5 – Junior       |
| 914 | Low Light Photography – Unit 5 – Intermediate |
| 915 | Low Light Photography – Unit 5 – Senior       |
| 916 | Advanced Photography - Unit 6 – Intermediate  |
| 917 | Advanced Photography – Unit 6 – Senior        |

### **4-H FILMAKING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 501          | Animation – Junior                   |
| 502          | Animation – Intermediate             |
| 503          | Animation – Senior                   |
| 504          | Narrative – Junior                   |
| 505          | Narrative – Intermediate             |
| 506          | Narrative – Senior                   |
| 507          | Documentary – Junior                 |
| 508          | Documentary – Intermediate           |
| 509          | Documentary – Senior                 |
| 510          | Promotional – Junior                 |
| 511          | Promotional – Intermediate           |
| 512          | Promotional – Senior                 |
| 513          | Voices of 4-H History – Junior       |
| 514          | Voices of 4-H History – Intermediate |
| 515          | Voices of 4-H History – Senior       |

### **SCRAPBOOKING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1001         | One Page Layout – Junior             |
| 1002         | One Page Layout – Intermediate       |
| 1003         | One Page Layout – Senior             |
| 1004         | Two Page Layout – Junior             |
| 1005         | Two Page Layout – Intermediate       |
| 1006         | Two Page Layout – Senior             |
| 1007         | Scrapbook Album – Junior             |
| 1008         | Scrapbook Album – Intermediate       |
| 1009         | Scrapbook Album – Senior             |
| 1010         | Tag Making – Junior                  |
| 1011         | Scrapbook Card Making – Intermediate |
| 1012         | Scrapbook Card Making – Senior       |

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### **WOODWORKING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|--------------|---|
| 2501         | Measuring Up - Unit 1 – Junior              |
| 2502         | Measuring Up - Unit 1 – Intermediate        |
| 2503         | Measuring Up – Unit 1 – Senior              |
| 2504         | Making the Cut – Unit 2 – Junior            |
| 2505         | Making the Cut – Unit 2 – Intermediate      |
| 2506         | Making the Cut – Unit 2 – Senior            |
| 2507         | Nailing it Together – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 2508         | Nailing it Together – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 2509         | Nailing it Together – Unit 3 – Senior       |
| 2510         | Finishing Up - Unit 4 – Junior              |
| 2511         | Finishing Up - Unit 4 – Intermediate        |
| 2512         | Finishing Up – Unit 4 – Senior              |

### **VISUAL ARTS DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                                    |
|--------------|---|
| 1101         | Painting & Printing – Junior                          |
| 1102         | Painting & Printing – Intermediate                    |
| 1103         | Painting & Printing – Senior                          |
| 1104         | Graphic Design – Junior                               |
| 1105         | Graphic Design – Intermediate                         |
| 1106         | Graphic Design – Senior                               |
| 1107         | Sketch Crossroads, Drawing – Junior                   |
| 1108         | Sketch Crossroads, Drawing – Intermediate             |
| 1109         | Sketch Crossroads, Drawing – Senior                   |
| 1110         | Sketch Crossroads, Fiber and Sculpture – Junior       |
| 1111         | Sketch Crossroads, Fiber and Sculpture – Intermediate |
| 1112         | Sketch Crossroads, Fiber and Sculpture – Senior       |

## **II. CONTEST DIVISIONS**

### **COLORADO 4-H PHOTO CONTEST DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3899         | Best Photo Contest – Junior       |
| 3900         | Best Photo Contest – Intermediate |
| 3901         | Best Photo Contest – Senior       |

- A. The photos for this contest will come in with the other exhibits on Exhibit Day, but must be pre-entered
- B. The Best Photo Contest is open to any 4-H member. (Does not have to be enrolled in Photography)  
No e-Record is required. Submitted pictures must be taken in Colorado to be eligible for the contest.

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- C. The picture must be a 5"x7" print.
- D. The photo must be mounted on a mat and suitable for hanging without additional frame. No other mounted materials (i.e. foam core, glass, wood, plastic, metal, etc.) can be used.
- E. The maximum size for the matted only picture is no larger than 8"x10" (no frame or glass).
- F. The photo must be labeled on the back with:
  - 1. Name
  - 2. County
  - 3. Date, time and location of photo
  - 4. Make and model of camera used
  - 5. ASA film speed (for film cameras) or ISO resolution setting (for digital cameras)
- G. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion photos will be taken to the State 4-H Office, and a screen saver will be made. Once the screen saver is made the photos will be returned.
- H. Photos will be judged according to the following criteria:
  - 1. Composition/Presentation
  - 2. Focus/Sharpness
  - 3. Lighting
  - 4. Creativity

### **SELF DETERMINED DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0013         | Junior             |
| 0014         | Intermediate       |
| 0015         | Senior             |

- A. Please list project (i.e. swimming, jewelry, etc.).
- B. Project must be accompanied by a completed 4-H e-Record

## **III. COUNTY PROJECTS (COUNTY PROJECTS DO NOT GO ON TO STATE FAIR)**

### **POCKET PETS DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 0001         | Junior             |
| 0002         | Intermediate       |
| 0003         | Senior             |

- A. Examples of pocket pets are gerbils, mice, rats, hamsters, snakes, etc.
- B. Create a display board showing something you learned in your project this year.
- C. Complete a 4-H Pet Animal e-Record book.
- D. Optional: Bring your caged 4-H Pocket Pet with you to your interview to share with the judge for demonstration only.

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### **CROPS DIVISION**

| Class | Description  |
|-------|--------------|
| 0004  | Junior       |
| 0005  | Intermediate |
| 0006  | Senior       |

A. As an exhibitor you will display examples of quality crops which best represent the uses for which it is intended. Showmanship will allow the youth to represent their ability to inform the public of what raising field crops is all about.

B. Create a display board showing something you learned in your project this year.

C. Complete a 4-H Crops e-Record book.

### **RESTORATION DIVISION**

| Class | Description  |
|-------|--------------|
| 0007  | Junior       |
| 0008  | Intermediate |
| 0009  | Senior       |

A. The 4-H Restoration Project will allow the youth to either take an old piece of furniture, vehicle or piece of machinery and restore it to its proper usable form. First, the youth will learn the safety precautions which must be used. Then they will learn how to fix up or reassemble the object which they have chosen. Always remember to take photos throughout your project so the beginning and final uses can be seen!

B. Create a display board/stand-alone item showing something you learned in your project this year.

C. Complete a 4-H Restoration e-Record book.

### **DISCOVERING 4-H DIVISION 700**

| Class | Description  |
|-------|--------------|
| 0016  | Junior       |
| 0017  | Intermediate |
| 0018  | Senior       |

A. One completed treasures of 4-H workbook.

B. A display item demonstrating knowledge learned during this project. (Standardized display board, portfolio, any other item).

1. Project must be accompanied by a completed 4-H E-Record.

## **JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS FASHION REVUE**

### **I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2A.
- B. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given to the top models in both Junior and Senior Divisions. The Champion and Reserve Champion Senior as well as third place overall Senior will represent Douglas County at the State Fair Fashion Revue Competition.
- C. Classes may be combined if the number of entries in any individual class does not warrant a separate class. The superintendent may place entries into appropriate classes as necessary.
- D. Fashion Workshops times are approximate – Fashion Workshops will begin following completion of Judging.

### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Cloverbud members are only allowed for participation.
- B. Participants must be present for Judging and Public Show to be eligible for awards. Workshop participation is highly encouraged.
- C. Members enrolled in clothing construction, (exception: Sewing for Others) Decorate your Duds, Creative Sewing, Heritage Arts, Recycled Clothing, Leathercraft and Buymanship are eligible to participate. Age categories: Jr. 8-13 and Sr. 14-18.
- D. Participants model wearable garments they have made for themselves in the above 4-H projects.

### **III. PREMIUMS**

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### **IV. DIVISIONS**

#### **JUNIOR DIVISION – 2601**

##### **UNIT 1 – BEGINNING CLOTHING**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 001          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 1 – 8-13     |
| 002          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 1 – 14-18    |
| 003          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 2 – 8-13     |
| 004          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 2 – 14-18    |
| 005          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 3 – 8-13     |
| 006          | STEAM Clothing – Unit 3 – 14-18    |
| 007          | Sewing For Others – Unit 7 – 8-13  |
| 008          | Sewing For Others – Unit 7 – 14-18 |
| 009          | Recycled Clothing – Unit 8 – 8-13  |
| 010          | Recycled Clothing – Unit 8 – 14-18 |
| 011          | Upcycle – Junior (8-13)            |
| 012          | Upcycle – Senior (14-18)           |

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- 013 Creative Sewing – Artistic Clothing Unit 5 – Junior (8-13)
- 014 Creative Sewing – Artistic Clothing Unit 5 – Senior (14-18)
- 015 Create Your Own - Artistic Clothing – Unit 7 – Intermediate 11-13
- 016 Create Your Own - Artistic Clothing – Unit 7 – Senior (14-18)
- 017 Buymanship - Intermediate
- 018 Buymanship - Senior
- 019 Heritage Arts – Crochet – 8-13
- 020 Heritage Arts – Crochet – 14-18
- 021 Heritage Arts – Knitting – 8-13
- 022 Heritage Arts – Knitting – 14-18
- 023 Heritage Arts – Quilting – 8-13
- 024 Heritage Arts – Quilting – 14-18
- 025 Heritage Arts – Miscellaneous – 8-13
- 026 Heritage Arts – Miscellaneous – 14-18
- 027 Leathercraft – 8-13
- 028 Leathercraft – 14-18
- 029 Cloverbuds (5-7 Individual)
- 030 Cloverbuds (5-7 Team)
- 031 Other (all other wearable garments – all other ages)

**JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL PROJECTS  
CONSUMER SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT 6**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2A.
- B. All "Project Only" exhibits (those not interviewing) must be turned in by 9:00 a.m. on Exhibit Day.
- C. Open to regularly enrolled Douglas County 4-H Consumer Science projects.
- D. Once a 4-H member has received a placing in the top 10 at the State Fair or a Grand Champion, they need to move to another unit because they have mastered the skills in this unit. Also, if a member repeats a unit, they must show what new skill they have learned by repeating the unit.
- E. E-Records are due on Exhibit Day along with the exhibit. Handwritten or typed pages are allowed.
- F. Wool garments may be checked out two (2) hours prior to the Sheep Lead Contest and must be returned one (1) hour after the conclusion of the contest.
- G. Projects will be evaluated on the quality of the information completed in the e-Record (25 percent) and the quality of the exhibit (75 percent) unless specifically identified in the individual Division Rules and/or unit rules.
- H. The Junior Division General and Home Ec. Department Rules will utilize the current year's Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements that can be found at [http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReg.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReg.pdf)
- I. Other additional requirements will be enforced for these classes.

**II. PREMIUMS**

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. Exhibits that do not meet all exhibit requirements will be awarded a white ribbon.
  - 2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1
  - 3. **FASHION REVUE PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

**III. DIVISIONS**

**CAKE DECORATING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|--------------|--|
| 1301         | Edible Cake Decorating – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 1302         | Edible Cake Decorating – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 1303         | Edible Cake Decorating – Unit 1 – Senior       |
| 1304         | Single Layered Cake – Unit 2 – Junior          |
| 1305         | Single Layered Cake – Unit 2 – Intermediate    |
| 1306         | Single Layered Cake – Unit 2 – Senior          |
| 1307         | Two Layered Cake – Unit 3 – Junior             |
| 1308         | Two Layered Cake – Unit 3 – Intermediate       |
| 1309         | Two Layered Cake – Unit 3 – Senior             |

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- 1310 Character Cakes – Unit 4 – Junior
- 1311 Character Cakes – Unit 4 – Intermediate
- 1312 Character Cakes – Unit 4 – Senior
- 1313 Themed Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Junior
- 1314 Themed Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1315 Themed Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Senior
- 1316 Stacked Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Junior
- 1317 Stacked Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1318 Stacked Cupcakes - Unit 5 – Senior
- 1319 Character Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Junior
- 1320 Character Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1321 Character Cupcakes – Unit 5 – Senior
- 1322 Decorated Themed Cookies – Unit 5 – Junior
- 1323 Decorated Themed Cookies – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1324 Decorated Themed Cookies – Unit 5 – Senior
- 1325 Decorated Stacked Cookies – Unit 5 - Junior
- 1326 Decorated Stacked Cookies – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1327 Decorated Stacked Cookies – Unit 5 – Senior
- 1328 Decorated Cookie Construction – Unit 5 – Junior
- 1329 Decorated Cookie Construction – Unit 5 – Intermediate
- 1330 Decorated Cookie Construction – Unit 5 – Senior
- 1331 Cut-Up Cakes – Unit 6 - Junior
- 1332 Cut-Up Cakes – Unit 6 - Intermediate
- 1333 Cut-Up Cakes – Unit 6 – Senior
- 1334 Flat Surface and Nail Flowers – Unit 7 – Intermediate
- 1335 Flat Surface and Nail Flowers – Unit 7 - Senior
- 1336 Fondant – Unit 8 – Intermediate
- 1337 Fondant – Unit 8 – Senior
- 1338 Lily Nail Flowers – Unit 9 – Intermediate
- 1339 Lily Nail Flowers – Unit 9 – Senior
- 1340 Tiered Cakes – Unit 10 – Seniors Only
- 1341 Molds – Unit 11 – Senior Only
- 1342 Create Your Own – Unit 12 – Senior Only

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### **CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION DIVISION**

#### **STEAM CLOTHING 1 – FUNDAMENTALS – UNIT 1**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| 1401         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillowcase –Junior   |
| 1402         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillowcase – Intermediate  |
| 1403         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillowcase– Senior   |
| 1404         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillow - Junior  |
| 1405         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillow– Intermediate   |
| 1406         | STEAM Clothing 1 Pillow– Senior   |
| 1407         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Top– Junior   |
| 1408         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Top – Intermediate  |
| 1409         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Top – Senior  |
| 1410         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Bottom (Pants, Pajama bottoms, shorts, skirts, rompers)–  |
| Junior       |   |
| 1411         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Bottom (Pants, Pajama bottoms, shorts, skirts, rompers) – |
| Intermediate |   |
| 1412         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Bottom (Pants, Pajama bottoms, shorts, skirts, rompers)–  |
| Senior       |   |
| 1413         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress– Junior   |
| 1414         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress– Intermediate                                       |
| 1415         | STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress– Senior   |

#### **STEAM CLOTHING 2 – SIMPLY SEWING – UNIT 2**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1416 | STEAM Clothing 2 Top (vest acceptable) – Junior                                    |
| 1417 | STEAM Clothing 2 Top (vest acceptable) – Intermediate                              |
| 1418 | STEAM Clothing 2 Top (vest acceptable) – Senior                                    |
| 1419 | STEAM Clothing 2 Bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, romper, or jumpsuit) – Junior       |
| 1420 | STEAM Clothing 2 Bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, romper, or jumpsuit) – Intermediate |
| 1421 | STEAM Clothing 2 Bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, romper, or jumpsuit) – Senior       |
| 1422 | STEAM Clothing 2 Dress (not formal wear) – Junior                                  |
| 1423 | STEAM Clothing 2 Dress (not formal wear) – Intermediate                            |
| 1424 | STEAM Clothing 2 Dress (not formal wear) – Senior                                  |
| 1425 | STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit – Junior   |
| 1426 | STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit – Intermediate                                   |
| 1427 | STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit – Senior   |

### **ADVANCED CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

#### **CLOTHING STEAM 3 – A STITCH FURTHER – UNIT 3**

|      |  |
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| 1428 | STEAM Clothing 3 Cotton or Cotton Blend – Intermediate |
| 1429 | STEAM Clothing 3 Cotton or Cotton Blend – Senior       |

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| 1430 | STEAM Clothing 3 Synthetics and Rayon – Intermediate |
| 1431 | STEAM Clothing 3 Synthetics and Rayon – Senior       |
| 1432 | STEAM Clothing 3 Wool and Wool Blends – Intermediate |
| 1433 | STEAM Clothing 3 Wool and Wool Blends – Senior       |
| 1434 | STEAM Clothing 3 Silk and Silk-Like – Intermediate   |
| 1435 | STEAM Clothing 3 Silk and Silk-Like – Senior         |
| 1436 | STEAM Clothing 3 Specialty Fabrics – Intermediate    |
| 1437 | STEAM Clothing 3 Specialty Fabrics – Senior          |

### **SEWING FOR OTHERS – UNIT 4**

|      |                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 1438 | Sewing for Others– Junior       |
| 1439 | Sewing for Others– Intermediate |
| 1440 | Sewing for Others– Senior       |

### **ARTISTIC CLOTHING DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|--------------|--|
| 1201         | Upcycle Your Style - Applied – Junior            |
| 1202         | Upcycle Your Style - Applied – Intermediate      |
| 1203         | Upcycle Your Style - Applied – Senior            |
| 1204         | Upcycle Your Style - Stitched –Junior            |
| 1205         | Upcycle Your Style - Stitched – Intermediate     |
| 1206         | Upcycle Your Style - Stitched – Senior           |
| 1207         | Upcycle Your Style - Combination – Junior        |
| 1208         | Upcycle Your Style - Combination – Intermediate  |
| 1209         | Upcycle Your Style - Combination – Senior        |
| 1210         | Recycled Clothing - Junior                       |
| 1211         | Recycled Clothing– Intermediate                  |
| 1212         | Recycled Clothing– Senior                        |
| 1213         | Creative Sewing Costumes– Junior                 |
| 1214         | Creative Sewing Costumes– Intermediate           |
| 1215         | Creative Sewing Costumes– Senior                 |
| 1216         | Creative Sewing All Other Exhibits - Junior      |
| 1217         | Creative Sewing All Other Exhibits– Intermediate |
| 1218         | Creative Sewing All Other Exhibits - Senior      |
| 1219         | Buymanship– Intermediate                         |
| 1220         | Buymanship– Senior                               |
| 1221         | Create Your Own – Intermediate                   |
| 1222         | Create Your Own - Senior                         |

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### **FOODS & NUTRITION DIVISION**

#### **COOKING 101 UNIT 1**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1501         | No Bake Cookies - Junior         |
| 1502         | No Bake Cookies - Intermediate   |
| 1503         | No Bake Cookies - Senior         |
| 1504         | Baked Bar Cookies – Junior       |
| 1505         | Baked Bar Cookies – Intermediate |
| 1506         | Baked Bar Cookies – Senior       |
| 1507         | Cookies – Junior                 |
| 1508         | Cookies – Intermediate           |
| 1509         | Cookies – Senior                 |

#### **COOKING 201 UNIT 2**

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1510 | Quick Breads – Junior       |
| 1511 | Quick Breads – Intermediate |
| 1512 | Quick Breads – Senior       |
| 1513 | Scones – Junior             |
| 1514 | Scones – Intermediate       |
| 1515 | Scones – Senior             |
| 1516 | Muffins – Junior            |
| 1517 | Muffins – Intermediate      |
| 1518 | Muffins – Senior            |

#### **COOKING 301 UNIT 3**

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1519 | Shortened Cakes – Junior             |
| 1520 | Shortened Cakes – Intermediate       |
| 1521 | Shortened Cakes – Senior             |
| 1522 | Yeast Rolls – Junior                 |
| 1523 | Yeast Rolls – Intermediate           |
| 1524 | Yeast Rolls – Senior                 |
| 1525 | Creative Yeast Breads – Junior       |
| 1526 | Creative Yeast Breads – Intermediate |
| 1527 | Creative Yeast Breads – Senior       |
| 1528 | Party Planning – Junior              |
| 1529 | Party Planning – Intermediate        |
| 1530 | Party Planning – Senior              |

#### **COOKING 401 UNIT 4**

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1531 | Flatbread – Junior       |
| 1532 | Flatbread – Intermediate |
| 1533 | Flatbread – Senior       |

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| 1534 | Double Crust Pie – Junior        |
| 1535 | Double Crust Pie – Intermediate  |
| 1536 | Double Crust Pie – Senior        |
| 1537 | Celebration Meals – Junior       |
| 1538 | Celebration Meals – Intermediate |
| 1539 | Celebration Meals - Senior       |

### **OUTDOOR COOKING AND LIVING UNIT 5**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                       |
|--------------|--|
| 1540         | Outdoor Cooking and Living– Junior       |
| 1541         | Outdoor Cooking and Living– Intermediate |
| 1542         | Outdoor Cooking and Living– Senior       |

### **CULTURAL AND ETHNIC FOODS – UNIT 6**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------|---|
| 1543         | Cultural and Ethnic Foods– Intermediate |
| 1544         | Cultural and Ethnic Foods– Senior       |

### **PASSPORT TO FOREIGN COOKERY – UNIT 7**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                        |
|--------------|---|
| 1545         | Passport to Foreign Cookery– Intermediate |
| 1546         | Passport to Foreign Cookery– Senior       |

### **FOOD PRESERVATION DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| 1601         | Freezing– Unit 1– Junior                                    |
| 1602         | Freezing– Unit 1– Intermediate                              |
| 1603         | Freezing– Unit 1– Senior                                    |
| 1604         | Drying Fruit Leather or Jerky – Unit 2 – Junior             |
| 1605         | Drying Fruit Leather or Jerky – Unit 2 – Intermediate       |
| 1606         | Drying Fruit Leather or Jerky – Unit 2 – Senior             |
| 1607         | Drying Same Dried Fruit – Unit 2 – Junior                   |
| 1608         | Drying Same Dried Fruit – Unit 2 – Intermediate             |
| 1609         | Drying Same Dried Fruit – Unit 2 – Senior                   |
| 1610         | Drying Same Dried Vegetable – Unit 2 – Junior               |
| 1611         | Drying Same Dried Vegetable – Unit 2 – Intermediate         |
| 1612         | Drying Same Dried Vegetable – Unit 2 – Senior               |
| 1613         | Drying Mixed Vegetables – Unit 2 – Junior                   |
| 1614         | Drying Mixed Vegetables – Unit 2 – Intermediate             |
| 1615         | Drying Mixed Vegetables – Unit 2 – Senior                   |
| 1616         | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Spreads – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 1617         | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Spreads – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 1618         | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Spreads - Unit 3 – Senior       |

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| 1619 | Boiling Water Canning Pickled Fruit or Vegetable – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 1620 | Boiling Water Canning Pickled Fruit or Vegetable – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 1621 | Boiling Water Canning Pickled Fruit or Vegetable - Unit 3 – Senior       |
| 1622 | Boiling Water Canning Relish – Unit 3 – Junior                           |
| 1623 | Boiling Water Canning Relish – Unit 3 – Intermediate                     |
| 1624 | Boiling Water Canning Relish - Unit 3 – Senior                           |
| 1625 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit – Unit 3 – Junior                            |
| 1626 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit – Unit 3 – Intermediate                      |
| 1627 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit - Unit 3 – Senior                            |
| 1628 | Boiling Water Canning Tomato Product– Unit 3 – Junior                    |
| 1629 | Boiling Water Canning Tomato Product – Unit 3 – Intermediate             |
| 1630 | Boiling Water Canning Tomato Product - Unit 3 – Senior                   |
| 1631 | Boiling Water Canning Salsa– Unit 3 – Junior                             |
| 1632 | Boiling Water Canning Salsa – Unit 3 – Intermediate                      |
| 1633 | Boiling Water Canning Salsa - Unit 3 – Senior                            |
| 1634 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Pie Filling– Unit 3 – Junior                 |
| 1635 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Pie Filling – Unit 3 – Intermediate          |
| 1636 | Boiling Water Canning Fruit Pie Filling - Unit 3 – Senior                |
| 1628 | Pressure Canning Vegetables – Unit 4 – Intermediate                      |
| 1629 | Pressure Canning Vegetables– Unit 4 – Senior                             |
| 1630 | Pressure Canning Tomato Based Sauce – Unit 4 – Intermediate              |
| 1631 | Pressure Canning Tomato Based Sauce– Unit 4 – Senior                     |
| 1632 | Pressure Canning Dried Beans – Unit 4 – Intermediate                     |
| 1633 | Pressure Canning Dried Beans– Unit 4 – Senior                            |
| 1634 | Pressure Canning Meat – Unit 4 – Intermediate                            |
| 1635 | Pressure Canning Meat– Unit 4 – Senior                                   |
| 1636 | Pressure Canning Combination – Unit 4 – Intermediate                     |
| 1637 | Pressure Canning Combination– Unit 4 – Senior                            |

### **HERITAGE ART DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1701         | Crochet - Unit 1– Junior        |
| 1702         | Crochet - Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 1703         | Crochet - Unit 1 – Senior       |
| 1704         | Crochet - Unit 2– Junior        |
| 1705         | Crochet - Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 1706         | Crochet - Unit 2 – Senior       |
| 1707         | Crochet - Unit 3– Junior        |
| 1708         | Crochet - Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 1709         | Crochet - Unit 3 – Senior       |

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### MISCELLANEOUS HERITAGE ARTS – NON-FIBER (NATIVE AMERICAN BEADING, SILVER SMITHING, UKRAINIAN EGGS, PAPER SCROLLING, WOOD CARVINGS ETC.)

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>            |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1713         | Non-Fiber Arts – Junior       |
| 1714         | Non-Fiber Arts – Intermediate |
| 1715         | Non-Fiber Arts – Senior       |

### **KNITTING**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1716         | Knitting – Unit 1 – Junior       |
| 1717         | Knitting – Unit 1 – Intermediate |
| 1718         | Knitting – Unit 1 – Senior       |
| 1719         | Knitting – Unit 2 – Junior       |
| 1720         | Knitting – Unit 2 – Intermediate |
| 1721         | Knitting – Unit 2 – Senior       |
| 1722         | Knitting – Unit 3 – Junior       |
| 1723         | Knitting – Unit 3 – Intermediate |
| 1724         | Knitting – Unit 3 – Senior       |

### **QUILTING**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|--------------|--|
| 1725         | Quilting – Unit 1 – Junior                       |
| 1726         | Quilting – Unit 1 – Intermediate                 |
| 1727         | Quilting – Unit 2 – Junior                       |
| 1728         | Quilting – Unit 2 – Intermediate                 |
| 1729         | Quilting – Unit 2 – Senior                       |
| 1730         | Quilting – Unit 3 – Junior                       |
| 1731         | Quilting – Unit 3 – Intermediate                 |
| 1732         | Quilting – Unit 3 – Senior                       |
| 1733         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 4 - Junior       |
| 1734         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 4 – Intermediate |
| 1735         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 4 – Senior       |
| 1736         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 5 – Junior       |
| 1737         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 5 – Intermediate |
| 1738         | Quilting Original Design – Unit 5 – Senior       |
| 1739         | Long Arm Quilting – Unit 6 – Intermediate        |
| 1740         | Long Arm Quilting – Unit 6 – Senior              |

### **HOME DESIGN & DECOR DIVISION**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|--------------|---|
| 1801         | Home Design & Decor- Unit 1 – Junior        |
| 1802         | Home Design & Decor – Unit 1 – Intermediate |

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### 1803 Home Design & Decor – Unit 1 – Senior

A. Completed Home Design & Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it, what other items you made, and what recycled or reusable items you used this year.

B. Include the following information on the Home Design & Décor page: pictures of other recycled items made during your project (a minimum of at least two photos). These are in addition to the photo required in the e-record.

C. Select one of the following using at least 50 percent recycled or reused items (no furniture):

1. Using recycled material to make one of the following to be used outside.

- a. Bird feeder or Birdhouse
- b. Wind chime
- c. Picnic caddy

**OR**

2. Using at least 50% recycled or reused items (no furniture) to make one of the following items to be used inside the house.

- a. Centerpiece for table
- b. Planter
- c. Room or desk organizer
- d. Decorative accessory for the home
- e. Household item
- f. Wall hanging (3x2)

D. Completed Activity 2 – Color wheel from the manual placed in the e-record.

### 1804 Home Design & Decor – Unit 2 – Junior

### 1805 Home Design & Decor – Unit 2 - Intermediate

### 1806 Home Design & Decor – Unit 2 – Senior

A. Completed Home Design & Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it, what other items you made, and what recycled or reusable items you used this year.

B. Include the following information on the Home Design & Décor page: pictures of other recycled items made during your project (a minimum of at least two photos). These are in addition to the photo required in the e-record.

1. Two or more exhibit photos showing item in place where it will be used and as a part of the total room design. These are in addition to the photos required in the e-record.

2. A Statement on how you improved your family's safety or a family escape plan.

C. One item or set from the following:

- 1. Communication Board (3x2)
- 2. Room or desk organizer
- 3. A wall hanging 3'x2'
- 4. Decorative accessory
- 5. Household item
- 6. Family escape plan

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- 1807 Home Design & Decor – Unit 3 – Junior
- 1808 Home Design & Decor – Unit 3 – Intermediate
- 1809 Home Design & Decor – Unit 3 – Senior

A. Completed Home Design & Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it, what other items you made, and what recycled or reusable items you used this year.

B. Select one of the following for an exhibit:

1. A refinished or refurbished piece of furniture.

a. Attach pictures showing the original piece, one during the refinishing or refurbishing process, and one of the completed pieces. These pictures are in addition to the photos required in the e-record.

b. A brief description of how the piece(s) fit into the room placed in the e-record.

OR

2. Select from one of the items below to exhibit:

a. A brief description of the window treatment or bedcovering you made or purchased that includes how it fits into the design of the room and if purchased why?

b. Attach up to 4 photos showing the exhibited item(s) in use in the room. These are in addition to the photos required in the e-record.

OR

3. An emergency weather plan for your family. Where would you go? What type of items would you have in case of emergency? What personal items would you take with you? Place the emergency plan in the e-record.

C. Project will be evaluated on the quality of the information completed in the e-record.

1810 Home Design & Decor – Unit 4 – Intermediate

1811 Home Design & Decor – Unit 4 – Senior

A. Completed Home Design & Décor e-record. Presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.

B. Include in the e-record a written statement with the following information:

1. Goals

2. What your plan was for this project

3. Did you accomplish your goals?

4. List the resources that you used.

5. How did you share your project?

6. How did you evaluate your project?

C. Select one from the following for an exhibit:

1. Design board (art board, corrugated plastic) 22"x30". The design board will include samples of paint, fabric, flooring, etc., for the room you are designing.

OR

2. Job Shadow Exhibit – display board (3x4) demonstrating what profession you are interested in and who you job-shadowed (profession, job title or person shadowing, what you learned from the experience, and if you still want to be in the profession, why or why not?).

Include picture or any record you have kept providing evidence of your job shadow experience.

OR

3. Portfolio Exhibit

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- a. A physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work.
- b. Written explanation that demonstrates knowledge or the related career or business field, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in that field.

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## DOUGLAS COUNTY SHOOT COMPETITION DEPARTMENT 28

### I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. All entrants must read and be familiar with and comply with the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules, Junior Division Competition Rules, Junior Livestock Division Competition Rules, Department or Class Competition rule and the Colorado State Contest Rule Book most current version. Located online: [http://www.co4hshooting.org/ss\\_contest](http://www.co4hshooting.org/ss_contest)
- B. All Douglas County Shooting Sports competition and matches will be conducted in compliance with the Colorado State Contest Rule Book. The most current version of the State Contest Rule Book will govern the Douglas County match. With the exception of Archery which will follow the 2019 guidelines that can be found at <http://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/>
- C. Douglas County will only calculate the individual contest and there will be no team contest at the County contest.
- D. All devices and equipment that may facilitate shooting which are not mentioned in these rules and are contrary to the spirit of these rules and regulations are forbidden. All Junior Division Exhibitors will submit equipment for official inspection and approval prior to the contest.
  - 1. Superintendents have final say on equipment and all safety matters. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to have all equipment approved prior to the competition.
- E. Safe firearm handling is expected at all times. Members carrying firearms should remember  
**MAT**  
Muzzles pointed in a safe direction  
Actions open and empty  
Fingers off the Trigger
- F. Unsafe firearms Management which could result in possible injury is reason for disqualification and dismissal from the firing range. Dismissal rests entirely upon the Superintendent and Range Safety Official. Junior Division Exhibitors who are disqualified for safety reasons will be subject to discipline per Section 1, VII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules.
- G. **Range Management:**
  - 1. Each individual range will be under the direct supervision of the discipline superintendent.
  - 2. The same firearm/bow must be used throughout the match except in the case of equipment malfunction. The line officer must be notified immediately of any equipment malfunction.
- H. **Target Inspection & Challenge:** All paper targets, with the exception of archery, will be posted for inspection for a time period of 15 minutes following the scoring of the relay. Challenges must be made by the Junior Division Exhibitor or another Exhibitor. No challenges will be allowed after targets have been posted for the allotted posting time period. If the contestant is shooting another relay during the target posting time, they can report to the scoring area and ask to check their targets. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the scoring superintendent. Parents, coaches, Program Leaders or other adults are not allowed to handle targets after they have been scored or allowed to make a challenge.
- I. **Coaching:** No coaching will be allowed during the record relay. The Junior Division Exhibitor will be disqualified if coaching occurs.

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- J. **Local Range Rules:** The Douglas County Shooting Sports Competition takes place at several public or private shooting ranges or other venues. We are guests at these venues and, therefore, must also follow the rules of such venues.
- K. **Junior Division Exhibitor Coach Responsibility:** In all circumstances, Exhibitors, coaches and parents are responsible for their actions. Cooperation, self-control, self-discipline and high standards of sportsmanship are expected at all times.
- L. **Policing the range:** All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for policing the range and keeping the firing points clean after each match or stage.
- M. **Ammunition:** Factory-loaded .22 ammunition may be used in these events. See CSU Extension State 4-H rules for clarification.
- N. **Results:** Accumulative score will determine individual placement for each class entered.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Junior Division Exhibitors entered in the Douglas County Shoot must be a Member in Good Standing of the Douglas County 4-H program. All program requirements must be met and certified by the Douglas County 4-H Agent.
- B. **Age Divisions:** Age is determined as of December 31 of the previous year.
  - 1. Junior (ages 8-13)
  - 2. Senior (ages 14-18)
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must be enrolled in the shooting discipline in which they want to compete in at the Douglas County Shooting Sports Competition.
- D. Exhibitors must complete three practices per discipline with a certified 4-H instructor to be eligible to compete at the County shoot. 4-H Program Leaders will verify any non-completes with the 4-H office one week before the first County Shoot competition.
  - 1. The Competitor Safety meetings will be held throughout the events.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors must complete their Exhibitor Project and record book and receive a minimum of a red or blue work award to remain eligible to compete at the State Shooting Competition.
- F. Exhibitors must have a valid Hunter Education / Hunter Safety card issued in their name by the current year deadline set at the Extension Office.
- G. Junior Division Exhibitors may compete in all disciplines at county and state competitions subject to the requirements outlined in the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Rulebook and Douglas County Fair and Rodeo Junior Competition Rules. A Shooting Sports 4-H Member must have at least 3 official 4-H practices before they can enter in County Shoot each summer. These practices must be recorded and signed off by approved leaders.

## III. PREMIUMS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1
- B. The following calculations will be awarded of each discipline's overall Champion Awards:
  - 1. Champion .22 Pistol – highest score all .22 Pistol Classes
  - 2. Champion .22 Rifle Hunt – highest score of all hunt Classes
  - 3. Champion .22 Rifle Sporter – highest score of all 4P Classes
  - 4. Champion .22 Rifle Scope – highest score of all scope Classes
  - 5. Champion Muzzleloader – highest score of all Muzzleloader Classes
  - 6. Champion Trap –highest score of all Trap Classes
  - 7. Champion Skeet –highest score of all Skeet Classes

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8. Champion Sporting Clays –highest score of all Sporting Clays Classes
  9. Champion Recurve Archery – highest percentage of possible score of all Archery Recurve Classes
  10. Champion Compound Archery – highest percentage of possible score of all Archery Compound Classes
  11. Champion Air Pistol – highest score of all Air Pistol Classes
  12. Champion Air Rifle Utility – highest score of all Utility Classes
  13. Champion Air Rifle Sporter – highest percentage of possible score of all 4P & 3P Air Rifle Classes
  14. Champion Western Heritage – highest combined score from timed, score, written and persona
- C. Exhibitors placing 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in each discipline will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Shooting Contest according to the State Contest Rules.

## IV. DOUGLAS COUNTY SHOOT

- A. Douglas County Shoot will take place at three separate venues. Venues to be listed on the Exhibitor Master Schedule.

1. Contest dates may be adjusted annually due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

## V. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

### AIR PISTOL 10 METER CLASS

| Division | Class | Description                  |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| 2803     | 208   | Air Pistol 10 Meter – Junior |
| 2803     | 209   | Air Pistol 10-Meter – Senior |

### AIR RIFLE 25-FOOT UTILITY CLASS

| Division | Class | Description                        |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 2802     | 200   | Air Rifle 25-Foot Utility – Junior |
| 2802     | 201   | Air Rifle 25-Foot Utility – Senior |

### AIR RIFLE 10-METER 4-POSITION SPORTER CLASS

| Division | Class | Description                                    |
|----------|-------|--|
| 2802     | 202   | Air Rifle 10-Meter 4-Position Sporter – Junior |
| 2802     | 203   | Air Rifle 10-Meter 4-Position Sporter – Senior |

### AIR RIFLE 10-METER PRECISION 3-POSITION CLASS

| Division | Class | Description                                      |
|----------|-------|--|
| 2802     | 204   | Air Rifle 10-Meter Precision 3-Position – Junior |
| 2802     | 205   | Air Rifle 10-Meter Precision 3-Position – Senior |

### AIR RIFLE 10-METER OLYMPIC OFF-HAND CLASS

| Division | Class | Description                                  |
|----------|-------|--|
| 2802     | 206   | Air Rifle 10-Meter Olympic Off-Hand – Junior |
| 2802     | 207   | Air Rifle 10-Meter Olympic Off Hand – Senior |

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### **.22-CALIBER 50-FOOT HUNT CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                   |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 2801     | 100   | .22 Rifle 50-ft Hunt – Junior |
| 2801     | 101   | .22 Rifle 50-ft Hunt – Senior |

### **.22-CALIBER 50-FOOT HUNT SCOPE CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                    |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 2801     | 102   | .22 Rifle 50-ft Scope – Junior |
| 2801     | 103   | .22 Rifle 50-ft Scope – Senior |

### **.22-CALIBER 50-FOOT 4-POSITION SPORTER CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                                 |
|----------|-------|---|
| 2801     | 104   | .22 Rifle 50-ft 4-Position Sporter – Junior |
| 2801     | 105   | .22 Rifle 50-ft 4-Position Sporter – Senior |

### **.22 CALIBER 50-FOOT INTERNATIONAL 3-POSITION CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                                       |
|----------|-------|---|
| 2801     | 106   | .22 Rifle 50-ft 3-Position International – Junior |
| 2801     | 107   | .22 Rifle 50-ft 3-Position International – Senior |

### **.22 PISTOL CLASS (SEMI-AUTO AND REVOLVER)**

| Division | Class | Description                 |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 2800     | 108   | .22 Pistol Sporter – Junior |
| 2800     | 109   | .22 Pistol Sporter – Senior |

### **COMPOUND BOW UNLIMITED CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                       |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 2805     | 400   | Compound Bow - Unlimited – Junior |
| 2805     | 401   | Compound Bow - Unlimited – Senior |

### **COMPOUND BOW LIMITED CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                     |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2805     | 402   | Compound Bow - Limited – Junior |
| 2805     | 403   | Compound Bow - Limited – Senior |

### **COMPOUND BOW TRADITIONAL CLASS**

| Division | Class | Description                         |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 2805     | 404   | Compound Bow - Traditional – Junior |
| 2805     | 405   | Compound Bow - Traditional – Senior |

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### **RECURVE BOW LIMITED CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>             |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 2805            | 406          | Recurve Bow - Limited – Junior |
| 2805            | 407          | Recurve Bow - Limited – Senior |

### **RECURVE BOW TRADITIONAL CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 2805            | 408          | Recurve Bow - Traditional – Junior |
| 2805            | 409          | Recurve Bow - Traditional – Senior |

### **MUZZLELOADING CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>     |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 2806            | 500          | Muzzleloading – Junior |
| 2806            | 501          | Muzzleloading – Senior |

### **SHOTGUN – SPORTING CLAYS CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2804            | 300          | Shotgun - Sporting Clays – Junior |
| 2804            | 301          | Shotgun - Sporting Clays – Senior |

### **SHOTGUN – AMERICAN SKEET CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2804            | 302          | Shotgun – American Skeet – Junior |
| 2804            | 303          | Shotgun – American Skeet – Senior |

### **SHOTGUN – TRAP CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>      |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 2804            | 304          | Shotgun - Trap – Junior |
| 2804            | 305          | Shotgun - Trap – Senior |

### **WESTERN HERITAGE**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>        |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 2808            | 502          | Western Heritage – Junior |
| 2808            | 503          | Western Heritage – Senior |

## JUNIOR DIVISION RECORD BOOKS

### 4-H RECORD BOOKS DIVISION 800 FFA MEMBERS GO TO 850 (BELOW)

#### E-RECORD BOOK

E-Records available online at <https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/programs-2/>

All participants must be a current Douglas County 4-H Member in good standing and complete a 4-H Record Book.

All 4-H members must turn in an e-Record that is at least 50% complete by the published deadline in order to complete the project. Any 4-H'er not in compliance of these rules will not be allowed to compete at the Douglas County Fair. Therefore, they are not a Member in Good Standing in that particular project and will be ineligible for the Colorado State Fair. Junior Division Exhibitors must use binders/notebooks that keep the pages securely inside. You MAY NOT use slider-type binders. We prefer you use binders with prongs or the 4-H record book cover. Unless stated specifically in your project we prefer that you don't use 3-ring binders as they consume a lot of space and are difficult to transport. Record book covers that are appropriate for project completion are available at the CSU Extension Office. Livestock record books shall contain all animals that are officially identified through the 4-H process (i.e. Horse ID in 4HOnline, official county tag-in, etc.)

| Class | Description               | Class | Description                        |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 001   | Junior Livestock          | 015   | Llama/Alpaca Senior                |
| 002   | Intermediate Livestock    | 019   | Rabbit Production Junior           |
| 003   | Senior Livestock          | 020   | Rabbit Production Intermediate     |
| 004   | Dog Junior                | 021   | Rabbit Production Senior           |
| 005   | Dog Intermediate          | 028   | Rabbit Non-Production Junior       |
| 006   | Dog Senior                | 029   | Rabbit Non-Production Intermediate |
| 013   | Llama/Alpaca Junior       | 030   | Rabbit Non-Production Senior       |
| 014   | Llama/Alpaca Intermediate |       |                                    |
| Class | Description               |       |                                    |
| 010   | Horse Junior              |       |                                    |
| 011   | Horse Intermediate        |       |                                    |
| 012   | Horse Senior              |       |                                    |

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All FFA members must turn in an FFA record book that is 50% complete by the published deadline in order to complete the project. Any FFA member not in compliance of these rules will not be allowed to compete at the Douglas County Fair. Therefore, they are not a Member in Good Standing in that particular project and will be ineligible for the Colorado State Fair.

| Class | Description         | Class | Description      |
|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------|
| 001   | Freshman Livestock  | 003   | Junior Livestock |
| 002   | Sophomore Livestock | 004   | Senior Livestock |

## **SECTION 2B**

### **GENERAL LIVESTOCK DIVISION RULES**

#### **I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

- A. The following Livestock Division Rules are specific to the Junior Livestock Division Competition at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These Rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules and Junior Division Additional Rules in Sections 1 and 2. Additional rules for individual departments, livestock shows, competitions, and classes supplement these rules.
- B. Early stall set-ups are Department specific. Please refer to the Department Competition Rules to determine if early stall set-up will be allowed before scheduled arrival times.
- C. Generators and fans are not allowed in the livestock barns except as noted in the individual Department Rules.
- D. The Junior Division Exhibitor must exhaust all reasonable efforts to meet the scheduled times for Animal Check in, Tag in and Weigh in for the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Exceptions to meeting these scheduled times by the exhibitor may be considered as hardship cases by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. The exhibitor must contact the Department Superintendent, Program Leader or Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management at least 15 minutes before scheduled completion of animal check-in or weigh in to be considered as a hardship case.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors committing any violation of these rules may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1, VIII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules.
- F. No medications will be administered to any animal on the Fairgrounds unless such medications have received approval from the respective Superintendent and Fair Management as well as prior written authorization from the Fair designated on-site veterinarian.

#### **II. COMPETITION RULES**

##### **A. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. By entering any animal in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo the Junior Division Exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that the entry has not been administered or that the Junior Division Exhibitor and parent/guardian does not have any knowledge that this entry has received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the Junior Division Exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that this entry is free and clear of ALL drug and chemical residue withdrawal and elimination time periods.

##### **B. FEED AND BEDDING**

- 1. Only wood shavings, pellets or chips will be allowed for bedding. NO STRAW. Except noted in Department specific Rules.
- 2. All manure/bedding must be removed to designated areas.
- 3. All bedding, feed and equipment will be furnished by the Junior Division Exhibitor. Stalls and cages will be provided by Douglas County Fair.
- 4. Feeding of the livestock will be allowed only in the assigned livestock barns and areas approved by Superintendents.

##### **C. OWNERSHIP**

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in the individual Department, Junior Division Exhibitors in this competition must have owned and personally cared for their livestock and not changed ownership or be transferred from one program to another on or after the Official Identification

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Dates as identified in the individual departments. Please see the Swine Department rules under Eligibility and Family Animal for clarification in the Swine Department.

2. Every livestock entry must be owned and in the continuous possession of the Junior Division Exhibitor to and through the competition. Any market animal that has been sold at a county sale, district sale, or premium sale after the specified ownership date – is not eligible for competition at the current year Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction, regardless of disposition, payment or delivery of the animal.
3. At any time during the year, each Junior Division Exhibitor agrees to provide for inspection by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, or its designated representative, their exhibits and evidence of ownership, primary care and location.

### **D. OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION DATES**

1. See the 4-H Blast for official identification deadlines.
2. All market animals must be identified with the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo ear tag, ear notches and/or tattoo they received on their identification day. Check the specific department of each species for the ownership deadline and documentation specifics. Should an animal lose their ear tag the superintendent and the Douglas County Extension Office must be contacted immediately. The ear tag will then be replaced after the animal's identification is verified. All breeding animals must have been identified in accordance with the established ID process for each species. If market animals or breeding animals arrive without an ear tag or prior identification, without prior notification, the animal may be disqualified at the discretion of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
  - a. Market animals are not eligible for entries in any breeding show unless acceptable as identified in the individual departments.
  - b. All male market animals must be neutered by the appropriate species identification day, excluding rabbits and poultry. See specific department's rules.

### **E. LIVESTOCK ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

1. A Junior Division Exhibitor may enter for competition as many livestock as he or she wishes within the entry limitations of each individual livestock department.

### **F. ENTRY AND ENTRY PAYMENT**

1. A completed Douglas County Fair & Rodeo entry form must be used. Each entry shall include the following:
  - a. One completed entry form for each department.
  - b. Payment of all fees.
  - c. Check your individual department for any special additional documents your department requires such as copies of Registration Papers, Brand Inspections, or a Bill of Sale.
  - d. No substitutions or late entries will be allowed.

### **G. ERRONEOUS ENTRY**

1. Participants are responsible for their own errors in preparation of entries. Entry forms must be completely filled out in accordance with instructions and signed by appropriate parties. By submitting application for entry, participant acknowledges he or she has read and agrees to abide by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules Sections 1, 2 and 2B, Junior Livestock Sale Rules and any special Division or Department Competition Rules; the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and agrees to abide by these Rules.

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### H. ANIMAL CHECK-IN

1. No animal will be penned or caged until a health inspection is made by the Department Superintendent(s) or qualified veterinarian designated by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management at check-in. Please refer to schedule tab on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com) for specific livestock department check-in times. If the animal does not pass the health inspection or entry rules it will be excused from the fairgrounds and will not be eligible for any competitions.
2. No livestock will be permitted to reload onto stock trailers or trucks or otherwise leave the Fairgrounds following check-in unless excused or released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

### I. POSSESSION, CARE AND SHOWING: Junior Division Exhibitors must accompany their livestock to the show, care for, and exhibit their animal(s). Only the Junior Division Exhibitor is allowed in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo show ring during official judging.

1. This show is NOT a terminal Market Show except for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Livestock.
2. Superintendents may add, delete and combine classes as necessary including dividing the classes by weight. This also includes re-classification of breeds as necessary.
3. Exhibitor numbers must be worn in each class.
4. Junior Division Exhibitors are expected to keep the exhibit areas clean and attractive. All animals should be kept clean and in a presentable condition at all times. While at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, all livestock must be cared for by the Junior Division Exhibitor. This care includes feeding, watering, pen cleaning and exercising animals appropriately. These responsibilities must be completed by or before 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily. Junior Division Exhibitors giving inadequate care to their animal(s) may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1, VIII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
5. For safety of guests and Junior Division Exhibitors, all walkways and barn alley ways must be free from shavings, manure, electrical cords and hoses at all times. Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for areas adjacent to their pens and tack stalls. Unless otherwise approved by the Department Superintendent.
6. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the full care and feeding of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management on the final Sunday of Fair. It is expected that the livestock exhibited in any class in any of the Junior Livestock Departments be trained, fitted, and dressed for show competition by the Junior Division Exhibitor.
7. Junior Division Exhibitors may receive assistance from immediate family members or other Junior Division Exhibitors in good standing in Douglas County. An immediate family member is defined as the Junior Exhibitor's siblings, parents and/or legal guardian.
8. The Junior Division Exhibitor must show their own animal. If the Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in same class another Junior Division Exhibitor who is a Member in Good Standing in the Douglas County 4-H/FFA Program may show the animal(s) with the superintendent's approval.
9. Only Douglas County Junior Division Exhibitors are allowed in the show ring and those individuals designated by the superintendent and assisting in the show.
10. Junior Division Exhibitors must use their own animal except in hardship cases that have been approved, in writing, by the Superintendent and Douglas County 4-H Agent/FFA Program Leader. Hardship cases could include animals that are sick, lame or deceased.

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11. Any livestock deemed hazardous by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may be excused from the show ring and/or the fairgrounds depending on the severity of the situation.
  12. Overweight animals will be shown in overweight classes if the Department makes these classes available.
  13. Underweight animals will be shown in prospect or feeder classes if the Department makes these classes available.
  14. Overweight or underweight animals may be shown in showmanship classes.
  15. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors will be required to assist with show ring breakdown/setup and clean up if necessary.
  16. All placings are final.
- J. **JUNIOR DIVISION EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTION FOR EMERGENCY OR SICKNESS:** In case of sickness of the Junior Division Exhibitor or other emergency, an animal may be shown by a substitute Junior Division Exhibitor, provided the substitute is a bona fide Douglas County 4-H/FFA Member in Good Standing and that Junior Division Exhibitor has been granted permission from the Department Superintendent. If a Junior Division Exhibitor named on the entry form does not exhibit their animal and does not receive permission from the Department Superintendent, that Junior Division Exhibitor and animal will be disqualified from the show, forfeiting all awards and premium money.
- K. **UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:** Refer to the species department for more specific fitting regulations. The following are deemed unethical practices and may result in disciplinary action:
1. Doctoring, doping, tubing or injecting show animals for body “fill-ins” or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal, the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin or like substances are used for body “fill-in”, external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal are not allowed.
  2. No animal may be decorated with any unnecessary paraphernalia during judging.
  3. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited.
  4. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any artificial substance which alters the natural conformation and/or color of any part of the animal’s body.
  5. No altering structure of hair or wool coat except for trimming and blocking will be allowed.
  6. Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified.
  7. Any ear tag tampering or removals other than by a Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management official or licensed veterinarian will be subject to discipline. Notify the Program Leader and Superintendent if there are any problems with the official ear tag prior to the Fair.
- L. **FITTING OF ANIMALS:** All Junior Division Exhibitors named as owner will accept and acknowledge responsibility for the custody, care, and feeding of their animal(s) until the release of livestock on the final Sunday. Junior Division Exhibitors are expected to have prepared their own project animal for exhibition. While on the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo grounds, it is expected that animals exhibited in any Junior Division show be handled, fitted, dressed, washed, groomed and shown for show competition by the Junior Division Exhibitor. Junior Division Exhibitors are solely responsible for the fitting of their own animals. Junior Division Exhibitors may receive assistance (as defined in I.7 above), provided they are in attendance and are actively engaged when assistance is given. If the

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exhibitor is not present all fitting will cease. Experienced Junior Division Exhibitors are encouraged to provide support, assistance and instruction for inexperienced Junior Division Exhibitors.

- M. Any Junior Division Exhibitor committing any fitting violation, or any other practice deemed unethical by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, will be subject to discipline.
- N. Should multiple exhibit and/or multiple species conflicts occur, prohibiting the Junior Division Exhibitor from being present for a period of time, it is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to notify the Superintendent of the conflict, prior to the occurrence.
- O. **MEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE / PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE (MQA/PQA):** Except for horse, llama and dog Junior Division Exhibitors, all Junior Division Breeding and Market Livestock Exhibitors must successfully complete an MQA/PQA course per the program rules they are enrolled in.
- P. **STALLS, TACK STALLS, PENS AND TIE OUTS:** Tack stalls may be requested from the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management or Superintendent. There is no guarantee the request can or will be honored.
  - 1. Junior Division exhibitors will be assigned stalls, pens, or tie outs for use during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Livestock in stalls, pens or tie outs not assigned to the Junior Division exhibitor may be removed by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. The Junior Division exhibitor could be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1, VIII in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
  - 2. Tampering with other Junior Division Exhibitors' stall, pen or tie out assignments, any misuse of stalls and aisle way will subject the Junior Division Exhibitor to discipline.
  - 3. All stalls and tie-outs must be cleaned daily before 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for any animals in the stalls, pens or tie-out area at any time day or night.
  - 4. Audio devices in any animal handling area may be used at the discretion of the department superintendent as long as there are no complaints about such use.
  - 5. All electrical cords must have a ground plug.
- Q. **BARN SECURITY & RESTRICTED AREA:** For security reasons, all rabbit, poultry, swine, sheep, goat and beef barns will be locked at 9:00 p.m. every night and remain locked until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Junior Division Exhibitors must confine their animals within their designated stall or pen assignment and wash rack not to wander in general public areas.
- R. **WATER:** A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each penned/stalled area at all times. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserve the right at its discretion, to determine if water should be given.
- S. For animal health and wellness, drenching for hydration purposes and delivery of nutrients and medications, as provided in these rules in Section 2B, will be allowed, using manually operated drench guns which allow the animal to swallow. The use of tubes or stomach pumps is strictly prohibited unless an animal is bloated, and the Superintendent approves, or it is determined necessary by a licensed veterinarian.
- T. **WEIGHING:** Market Beef, Lambs, Hogs, Goats and Poultry will be weighed under the supervision of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. This will be the qualifying and official weight. Scales used are certified by the State of Colorado annually. Scale tolerances will not be considered for the official weight.
  - 1. Re-weigh requests will only be accepted by the Junior Division Exhibitor who is the owner and physically present; and must be before the animal leaves the scale.
    - a. In the case of a re-weigh the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale will be zeroed, and the animal will be put immediately back on the scale to be re-weighed.

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- 1) No artificial weight alterations of any kind will be allowed, including giving the animal any water or feed.
  - b. Re-weigh animals will not be permitted to leave the weigh area.
  - c. Over and underweight animals will be taken off the scale, the scale will be zeroed, and the animal will be put immediately back on the scale to double check its weight.
  - d. The second weight will be the official weight in all cases.
2. Overweight and underweight animals are not eligible for premium money or the Junior Livestock Sale.
3. Over and underweight animals may be used for showmanship classes.

### U. PARTICIPANT WARRANTIES OF SALE ANIMALS:

All qualified sale participants warrant:

1. That the carcass of animal complies with the United States Department of Agriculture guidelines and is fit for human consumption.
2. That the carcass of such animal contains no trace or residue of any illegal drug, or any other substance not approved for administration to such animal under applicable laws or Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
3. That the carcass of such animal reveals no evidence of any unethical fitting practice, as defined in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
4. That there exist no unusual circumstances or condition of the carcass of such animal that would materially diminish the value of such carcass.

V. **TESTING AND FEES:** The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to administer random testing, to include DNA, urine, tissue, blood, and retinal scanning, for any foreign substances on any animal at any time. Charges for all testing may be deducted from premiums and/or gross sale proceeds acquired.

W. **ANIMAL CARCASS:** Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right, at its discretion, to take immediate control and possession of any livestock that dies while on the Fairgrounds and determine method of disposal.

X. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE PARTICIPATION RULE INFRACTION:** Junior Division Market Exhibitors who qualify for and elect to participate in the Sale will be responsible for the care, control, custody, and feeding of their animals until released or loaded for slaughter.

Y. **RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK:** The release time for all livestock on the final Sunday of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo will be designated in the official Fair Schedule . Any Junior Division Exhibitor who leaves early could be subject to discipline.

1. All Junior Livestock Division Exhibitors are required to be in the barns on the final Sunday of the Fair and no Exhibitor will be permitted to leave prior to the designated time listed in the official Fair Schedule to facilitate cleanup of the facility even though their animals may have already been removed.
2. Exhibitor needs to fill out an official form provided by the Fair Office for any animal being released and/or removed from Douglas County Fairgrounds prior to the designated official release time listed in the official Fair Schedule., This form needs to be signed by the exhibitor, Superintendent, and person removing animal from the fairgrounds.
3. Breeding Beef and Breeding Sheep may be removed after their show or no later than noon on Friday, with proper documentation and approval by Fair & Rodeo Management. If not removed at this time, they will not be released until Sunday.

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### **Z. Coaching:**

1. Coaching of the Junior Division Exhibitor that is distracting or disturbing during the animal show is not allowed or acceptable and is subject to discipline as defined in Section 1, VII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules.

### **AA. Judges:**

1. Judge names will not be released prior to the start of the applicable show.

FINAL

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**  
**WHITMAN-LOWELL PAVILION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

- A. The Junior Livestock Sale ("Sale") consists of the Livestock Auction that allows Junior Division Exhibitors to sell a qualifying and selected market animal and a Scholarship Sale that sells animals that have been donated to the Douglas County 4-H Council Scholarship fund.
- B. The following Rules are specific to the Junior Livestock Sale at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These Rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules, Junior Division Additional Rules, and Livestock Rules in Sections 1, 2 and 2B.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must be a Member in Good Standing with their respective program at the time they enter the Sale ring with their exhibit.

**II. GENERAL**

- A. All exhibits in the Sale will be offered for sale as a unit. Exhibits WILL NOT be sold by the head. This includes all Pen of 3 entries or any entry that includes more than one animal in the exhibit.
- B. The Sale is a terminal sale for all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals. The Sale is NOT a terminal sale for all other market animals.
- C. NO special announcements or statements will be made during the Sale if a Junior Division Exhibitor is donating all or a portion of his or her proceeds to a special cause, organization or charity.
- D. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may organize a special or separate Sale and proceeds would benefit a special cause, organization or charity determined before the Fair.
- E. Participants and Junior Division Exhibitors are expected to perform and conduct themselves with the highest respect for the Sale, its coordinators, the buyers, the other Junior Division Exhibitors, and the livestock involved.
- F. An animal on the Sale List WILL NOT be allowed to leave the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo premises until it is released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- G. Junior Division Exhibitors who qualify for and have elected to participate in the Sale will be responsible for the care, control, custody, and feeding of their animals through and to the point the animals are released or loaded for the packing plant.
- H. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may appoint personnel at the Junior Division Exhibitor's expense to tend to the livestock that are not receiving appropriate care.
- I. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management has the authority to perform examinations or additional testing upon any livestock that has been selected for the Sale.
- J. The Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's parents or legal guardians agree that they are the persons absolutely responsible for the care and custody of their animal(s) in preparation for and while at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- K. Junior Division Exhibitors whose animals test positive for any drug or foreign substance in violation of these terms and conditions must be disqualified and forfeit all entry and other fees and all premiums, and awards from the department in which the violation occurred.

**III. PRE-SALE PROVISIONS**

- A. The Junior Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to set the final number of animals to be selected and sold.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors who have livestock properly nominated and plan to show at the Colorado State Fair may substitute animals that are eligible for sale at the Douglas County Junior Livestock Sale as follows:

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1. Provide a hardcopy printout of the State Fair Entry Acceptance Form for the animal that is being substituted for which shall be submitted with the written request identified in Step 3 below.
  2. Animals eligible to be the substitute must have class placing in the top three (3) of the species and be eligible for sale.
  3. The Junior Division Exhibitor must notify the Department Superintendent in writing BEFORE the Sale Selection Committee meeting. It is the sole responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to locate and notify the Department Superintendent before the Sale Selection Committee meeting.
  4. Once the Junior Division Exhibitor has designated a substitution, if the chosen animal is not selected for the Junior Livestock Sale, another substitution cannot be made.
  5. An animal that is selected for the Junior Livestock Sale will be placed in the sale order in the normal class placing order.
  6. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions are not eligible to be substituted.
- C. The Sale order is determined by the market/meat class placing and weight of the animal. Heavier animals of the same species and class placing will be sold before lighter animals of the same species and class placing. The species rotation order of the Sale is determined by the Junior Livestock Sale Committee.
1. In the event that all equivalent placing within the species cannot be selected for the Sale, preference will be given to heavier animals.
- D. The Official Weight as defined in the Livestock Rules Section 2B will be used as the sale weight.
- E. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management reserves the right to mark sale animals before and after the Sale in any manner.
- F. In the event that any animal is disqualified after having been selected for the Sale, the remaining animals will stay in the same sale order.
- G. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must be entered in the Sale. All other qualifying Junior Division Exhibitors will be limited to entering one (1) market animal in the Sale. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies with more than one of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animals, then the seller will sell all his or her Grand and Reserve Grand Champion qualifying animals in the Sale.
- H. Junior Division Exhibitors who qualify with more than one species must choose only one of the species to enter in the Sale and notify the Sale Selection Committee prior to the Sale Selection Committee Meeting.
- I. Junior Division Exhibitors who wish not to participate in the Livestock Sale are obligated to notify the Sale Selection Committee prior to the Sale Selection Meeting that they are pulling their animal from the sale. This does not apply to the sale of the Grand and Reserve Champion animals as these animals must be sold in the sale.
- J. Livestock Educational Grant Program animals are not automatically qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale.
- K. A qualifying and eligible Livestock Educational Grant Program animal must be entered into the Sale providing the Junior Division Exhibitor does not have a Grand or Reserve Champion animal.
- L. The qualifying and eligible Livestock Educational Grant Program animal will take priority for sale selection over any other qualifying and eligible animal the Junior Division Exhibitor may have that qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale.
- M. If the Junior Division Exhibitor has a Grand or Reserve Champion animal, that animal will be selected for the sale and the Livestock Educational Grant Program animal will not be eligible for the sale.

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- N. There will be a MANDATORY Exhibitor's Pre-Sale Meeting for all Junior Division Exhibitors qualifying to participate in the Sale. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Junior Division Exhibitors who do not attend this meeting will be disqualified from the Sale.
- O. Sale Photographs will be taken by a professional photographer of all animals selected for the Junior Livestock Sale. All Market Beef animals will have pictures taken after they are judged and leave the show ring.
- P. Junior Division Exhibitors must be present with the animal at the designated species photograph time and location.

## **IV. SALE PROVISIONS**

- A. Junior Division Exhibitors are required to exhibit their selected animal in the Sale.
- B. In the event of illness that prevents a Junior Division Exhibitor from showing his or her livestock, which illness is documented by a note from a licensed physician, said Junior Division Exhibitor may petition the Junior Livestock Sale Committee to request that a substitute Junior Division Exhibitor stand in for him or her during the Sale.
  - 1. Any such petition must be in writing and must identify the name of the proposed substitute. Any proposed substitutes must be a Douglas County Junior Division Exhibitor who is a Member in Good Standing and is also participating in the current Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- C. Animals donated to the Douglas County 4-H Council Scholarship Fund will be resold immediately after the Junior Livestock Sale in the Scholarship Sale.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are required to exhibit their selected animal in the Scholarship Sale.
- E. All sales are final. Once sold NO animals can be substituted or exchanged.
- F. Junior Division Exhibitors will be expected to move or transport their livestock to and from the Sale Ring. They will also be expected to move or transport their livestock, at the direction of Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, to the trucks for transportation to the slaughtering facilities.
- G. Grooming and Alteration to Livestock
  - 1. All Junior Livestock Sale animals must only be groomed with accepted grooming practices prior to entering the sale ring.
  - 2. MINIMAL DECORATIONS of any type will be permitted on any animal entering the sale ring.
  - 3. Show awards that have been won are permitted inside the ring.
- H. Lamé, Diseased, or Sick Livestock
  - 1. No animal that is lame, sick, or diseased may sell in the Sale.
  - 2. Determination of whether an animal may enter into the Sale ring shall be at the discretion of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
  - 3. Should any animal be excluded from the Sale for reasons of lameness, disease, or sickness, the Livestock Sale Committee will decide if the Junior Division Exhibitor will be permitted to show any other animal in place of the excluded animal in the Sale.
- I. Grooming and Dress of Junior Division Exhibitors
  - 1. All Junior Livestock Division Exhibitors are required to wear appropriate show attire during the Sale. Recommended dress is as follows: long- or short-sleeved, button down shirt or blouse, clean jeans or slacks with belt. Hard-soled, closed-toe shoes or boots are recommended to protect the feet.
  - 2. Shorts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, shear blouses, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages or logos, ball caps, hats, or bare midriffs are not acceptable attire and may not be worn during the Sale.
  - 3. Rabbit and Poultry: jeans or slacks and long-sleeved shirts are preferred for safety.

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4. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may refuse anyone improperly dressed entry into the Sale ring until said Junior Division Exhibitor is properly dressed.

### **J. Sale Photographs**

1. Should a buyer want a photograph taken with an animal, the Junior Division Exhibitor will present himself or herself along with the animal at the official photography area.

### **K. ADD-ONS**

1. Add-ons are another way to support the Junior Livestock Sale. They can be added on to the Junior Division Exhibitors in the sale during the auction or at the sale clerks' desk at the time of sale.
2. Add-on donations shall only be accepted on animals that are in the current year Junior Livestock Sale and up to the sale completion.

### **L. Sale Completion**

1. Sale completion is defined as the time when the sale records for the current year's sale are closed and occurs once the final animal is sold at the Junior Livestock Sale.

## **V. POST-SALE PROVISIONS**

### **A. Animal Disposition**

1. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion sale animals will be hauled to packing houses as designated by the Junior Livestock Committee and selected by the Buyer per Committee's packing plant selections.
2. Animals to be processed will be sent only to a packing plant designated by the Junior Livestock Committee.
3. The Junior Livestock Committee will not transport any animal to any other individual packer or packing plant.
4. The Junior Livestock Committee is responsible for delivery of sale animals to the designated packing plant.
5. Only animals sold at the Junior Livestock Sale will be hauled to selected packing plants.
6. Buyers selecting the BUYER HOLD disposition option are responsible for arranging transportation of the animal off the fairgrounds when it is released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management at the scheduled livestock release time on the last day of the Fair.

### **B. Payment**

1. Buyers' payment will be made to the Douglas County Fair Foundation immediately following the sale.
2. A commission charge of six percent (6%) of the gross sales price will be levied against all animals sold in the Sale, the Scholarship Sale and to all Add-On donations.

### **C. Thank You Notes and Issuance of Sale Checks**

1. Junior Divisions Exhibitors who sold animals in the Sale must write thank you notes for all Sale Buyers, Add-On Buyers and Buy Back Sale Buyers ("Buyers").
2. Junior Division Exhibitors will be provided with Buyers' names and addresses shortly after the conclusion of the Fair, and within approximately 30 days after the Sale. Please contact the Douglas County Fairgrounds Office for this information.
3. A copy of the Junior Division Exhibitor's thank-you note for each Buyer must be received in the Douglas County Fairgrounds Fair Office by October 1 of the current year.
4. Sale checks will not be released until the thank-you notes are received and Sale records are reconciled for correctness. Issuance of Sale Checks will begin approximately 30 days after the Sale.

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5. Sale Checks will be issued in the Exhibitor's name as identified in Fair Entry and will be mailed to the address as identified in Fair Entry. If the Exhibitor or Exhibitor's Family member responds that they want to pick up the check in person, the EXHIBITOR MUST be present to receive the check.
6. All sale checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date on the check. Any check not cashed will be void. No replacement checks shall be issued after 90 days. Uncashed sale checks will be forfeited after 90 days of the date on the check. Forfeited funds will be returned to the general funds of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.

## **VI. DISCIPLINE**

- A. Failure to Show in Sale is a violation of the Rules and will invoke disciplinary action as stated in Section 1, VII of the Rules, unless otherwise provided in these Rules.
- B. Failure to provide thank-you notes by the October 1 deadline is a violation of the Rules and will invoke disciplinary action as stated in Section 1, VII of the Rules.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
POULTRY  
DEPARTMENT 13**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL POULTRY MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THEY MAY ENTER THE BARN. All poultry will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases (including lice or mites), will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Poultry Health Requirements and Examination: All poultry (chickens, and turkeys) entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo will be tested for Pullorum/Typhoid (a Salmonella bacterial disease) and samples will be collected for avian influenza virus testing. Veterinarians and veterinary students from Colorado State University and participants of the Colorado Poultry Health Board will be on site at the Douglas County Fairgrounds during poultry check-in to test any non-tested chickens and turkeys.
- D. Exhibitors are limited to a MAXIMUM of ten (10) entries for the entire Junior Poultry Department. An entry may consist of an individual, pair or trio.
- E. Birds entered as singles will not be allowed to compete in pair or trio classes.
- F. In classes with only one entry the award will be based on merit
- G. **Poultry for Sale:** Only poultry that have been properly entered and are eligible to compete at the current Douglas County Fair & Rodeo may be sold on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
  - 1. Poultry can be posted "For Sale" on Friday after the Poultry Show.
  - 2. Poultry sold private treaty may be picked up after animals are released on Sunday by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- H. **Poultry Show Standards:** All poultry will be judged by the American Poultry Association standards in accordance with the American Standards of Perfection 44<sup>th</sup> Addition, copyrighted by the A.P.A., Inc. All Non-Standard breeds will be judged by comparison. All birds must be purebred with exceptions for Meat Pen and Egg Production Classes, which can be pure or hybrid breeds and are judged by market condition and finish, or condition of lay. A copy of the Standards of Perfection is available at the CSU Extension Office in Douglas County or [www.amerpoultryassn.com](http://www.amerpoultryassn.com)
- I. **Exhibitor Number:** Each exhibitor will be given a number. The Coop Tags will have the exhibitor's number on them with no other reference to ownership of the bird. All birds MUST HAVE a numbered leg band prior to cooping at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and the number entered on the Coop Tag. If a band number change is made prior to judging, the exhibitor is responsible to notify the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Bands must be on bird at time of judging.
- J. **Handling Birds:** No one will be allowed to handle any bird except the Owner, Judge, or Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- K. **Judging:** Class placings made will be at the discretion of the judge with merit of the bird the determining factor. The aisle will be closed while judging is in progress. No one except judge, clerks, attendants and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management will be allowed in the aisle during judging.

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### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Poultry entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day. At that time, poultry will be identified with a numbered leg band.
- B. All poultry exhibits must be owned by the Junior Division Exhibitor 120 days before the Fair Check-In date with the following exceptions:
  - 1. Meat Pen Chickens entered in the Meat Pen Classes are recommended to be at least 6 weeks old.
  - 2. Market Turkeys must have been hatched after January 1 of current year and before April 1 of the current year, to be eligible for the Market Turkey class.
- C. Birds entered in the Breed Show are not eligible for the Market Poultry classes.
- D. Birds entered in the Market Poultry classes are not eligible for the Breed Show.

### **III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. If animals are not taken care of premiums may be forfeited.
  - 1. Feed and water cups are available for each Junior Division Exhibitor at check-in and must be returned when poultry are released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Styrofoam cups are not allowed.
    - a. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Game Birds and Market Chickens must be provided with large, secured feed and water containers that hold at least a half (1/2) gallon.

### **IV. POULTRY SHOW**

- A. The Poultry Barn will be closed to the public during judging.
  - 1. Birds may be removed from the cage for Showmanship only with the permission of the Superintendent.
  - 2. All judges' decisions are final.

### **V. CAGES AND EQUIPMENT**

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Feed, bedding or equipment storage in the Poultry barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- C. Cages are provided by the Douglas County Fair Board.
- D. Only wood shavings will be allowed for bedding. Cedar shavings and paper shavings are toxic to poultry and are prohibited.

### **VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar with, and comply with, all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. Sale selection will be determined by class placing and judge's choice.
- C. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the Livestock Sale Rules.

### **VII. PREMIUMS**

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same weight class all premiums earned will be paid to that exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

## VIII. DIVISIONS

### **LARGE FOWL DIVISIONS**

- A. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) single entries and a trio per variety up to the maximum entries allowed for the Junior Poultry Department.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
  - 1. Cock - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 2. Cockerel - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  - 3. Hen - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 4. Pullet - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. A trio consists of one cock and two hens (old trio) OR one cockerel and two pullets (young trio) of the same breed and variety.
- D. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each Breed Division. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **BANTAM DIVISIONS**

- A. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) single entries and a trio per variety up to the maximum entries allowed for the Junior Poultry Department.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
  - 1. Cock - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 2. Cockerel - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  - 3. Hen - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 4. Pullet - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. A trio consists of one cock and two hens (old trio) OR one cockerel and two pullets (young trio) of the same breed and variety.
- D. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each Breed Division. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **WATERFOWL DIVISIONS**

- A. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) single entries and a pair per variety up to the maximum entries allowed for the Junior Poultry Department.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
  - 1. Old Drake and Old Gander - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 2. Young Drake and Young Gander - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  - 3. Old Duck and Old Goose - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  - 4. Young Duck and Young Goose - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. A pair consists of one Drake and one Duck that are either "Old" OR "Young" of the same breed and variety.
- D. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each species. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **GAME BIRD DIVISION**

- A. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) single entries and either a pair or trio per breed. This is above the 10-entry maximum for all other poultry entries.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
  - 1. Cock - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.

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2. Cockerel - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  3. Hen - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  4. Pullet - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. A pair consists of one Cock and one Hen that are either "Old" OR "Young" of the same breed and variety.
- D. A trio consists of one Cock and two Hens that are either "Old" OR "Young" of the same breed and variety.
- E. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each category. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **TURKEY DIVISION**

- A. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) Heritage Turkey entries per variety, up to the maximum entries allowed for the Junior Poultry Department.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
1. Old Tom - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  2. Young Tom - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  3. Old Hen - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  4. Young Hen - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each category. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **PRODUCTION POULTRY DIVISION**

- A. PRODUCTION CHICKENS
1. A Laying/Standard Trio shall consist of three (3) hens or three (3) pullets of the same breed and variety or hybrid.
  2. A Production Chicken Trio consists of one cock and two hens (old trio) OR one cockerel and two pullets (young trio) of the same breed and variety or hybrid.
  3. Junior Division Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) single entries and a trio in the Production Chicken classes up to the maximum entries allowed for the Junior Poultry Department.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS
1. Cock - A male bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  2. Cockerel - A male bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
  3. Hen - A female bird one (1) year old or older as of show day.
  4. Pullet - A female bird less than one (1) year old as of show day.
- C. The Overall Grand Champion exhibit will be determined from the champions of each category. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **MARKET POULTRY DIVISION**

- A. Market Pen Chickens
1. Junior Division Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) Meat Pen of 3 Chicken entries, one (1) per weight class.
  2. Each chicken in the meat pen must be of the same Breed or Variety and recommended to be the same gender.
  3. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has two (2) Meat Pen of 3 Chickens entries classified for the same weight class, only one (1) entry will be eligible to compete.

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4. Fryer Chickens: The ideal weight is 6lbs. at live weight and cannot be over 8 weeks of age at weigh in.
5. Broiler Chickens: The ideal weight is 8lbs. at live weight and cannot be over 20 weeks of age at weigh in.
6. Junior Division Exhibitors for Market Chickens must be present to bring their birds to the table to weigh in. Weights will be recorded by Superintendent.
7. Meat Pen of 3 Chickens will be judged on:
  - a. Confirmation
  - b. Fleshing
  - c. Finish
  - d. Uniformity of birds within the pen. Recommend that all be the same sex.
  - e. Absence of defects (NOTE: If one bird has a physical defect, the entire pen will be disqualified).
  - f. Judge's decision is final.
- B. Market Turkeys
  1. Junior Division Exhibitors will be limited to a combined MAXIMUM of four (4) Market Turkey entries. One Market White Hen, One Market White Tom, and one Market Bronze Hen, one Market Bronze Tom.
  2. Market Turkeys will be weighed at check-in by Junior Division Exhibitor.
  3. Market Turkeys will be judged on market condition and quality the day of the show.
  4. Market Turkeys that display splay legging at check-in will be disqualified and must be removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
  5. Market Turkeys will be judged on:
    - a. Confirmation
    - b. Fleshing
    - c. Finish
    - d. Absence of defects
- C. Poultry will be weighed at the scheduled time. A signed individual "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" paper must be presented at this time. Any animal not tagged properly, or any exhibitor with incomplete paperwork, will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### **MARKET DUCK DIVISION**

- A. Market ducks must be at least 16 weeks old on show day. Maximum entry will be one Market Hen and one Market Drake.
- B. The ideal weight for Ducks is 8 lbs. and the ideal weight for Drakes is 9 lbs.
- C. Market ducks will be judged on market condition and quality the day of the show.
- D. Market ducks that display anomalies at check-in will be disqualified and must be removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- E. Market ducks will be judged on:
  1. Confirmation
  2. Fleshing
  3. Finish
  4. Absence of defects

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### **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>        | <b>Age</b>      |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 001          | Senior Showmanship       | 14-18 Years Old |
| 002          | Intermediate Showmanship | 11-13 Years Old |
| 003          | Junior Showmanship       | 8-10 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A bird disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the bird, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.

### **POULTRY RECORD BOOK DIVISION 800**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>                |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 800             | 018          | Senior Poultry Record Book       |
| 800             | 017          | Intermediate Poultry Record Book |
| 800             | 016          | Junior Poultry Record Book       |

- A. Please refer to Department Division 800 for Poultry Record Book Rules. Record books are mandatory to remain a Member in Good Standing in 4-H.

### **POULTRY BARN MANAGER AWARD**

To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.

- A. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor group who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the Poultry barn in order; keep their own stall and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the poultry industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- B. Poultry Barn Manager Award is determined by points awarded each day by a judge appointed by the Superintendent who tours the barn daily during Fair. The group with the highest points will be awarded the Barn Manager Award.

## JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK

### RABBIT

#### DEPARTMENT 14

#### I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL RABBITS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE PLACING RABBITS INTO CAGES. All rabbits will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors will be limited to 15 rabbit entries. (Meat pens are considered to be one entry.)
  - 1. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in the Meat Pen class.
  - 2. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries for each breed class, fur class, single fryer class, stewer class, and the roaster class.
  - 3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in the Pet Quality class.
    - a. The Pet Quality class is for mixed breed or non-showable rabbits ONLY.
    - b. Rabbits entered in the Pet Quality class are not eligible to compete in the fur, roaster, single fryer, meat pen, or stewer classes.
  - 4. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in the single fryer class.
- D. All rabbits shown in the fur classes must be entered in their breed classes.
- E. The Rabbit breed standards from the 2021-2025 American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection book will be followed to define breed standards with the exception of the pet quality class.
  - 1. The ARBA Standard of Perfection book is available at the Douglas County Extension Office or online at [arba.net/breeds.htm](http://arba.net/breeds.htm).
- F. Once judging begins for a class, rabbit entries that are not at the judging table will automatically be disqualified and ineligible to compete in that class.
  - 1. The Superintendent will determine if an entry is late to the judging table.
- G. In classes with only one entry the award will be based on merit.
- H. Rabbits can be posted "For Sale" on Friday after the Rabbit Show. Rabbits sold private treaty may be picked up after animals are released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, on Sunday between 4:30pm and 5:00pm.
  - 1. Signs may be posted in the rabbit barn for rabbits available for sale that are not entered in the Junior Rabbit Show. However, these rabbits cannot be brought onto the Douglas County Fairgrounds during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Rabbits entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day. Rabbits must have proof of ownership in the Exhibitor's name by April 30 of the current year.
  - 1. Valid proof of ownership may be a bill of sale or Pedigree papers.
  - 2. Rabbit ownership cannot be shared with another person, including other family members.
  - 3. Rabbits in the Meat Pen of 3 must be owned solely by the Junior Division Exhibitor.

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4. The doe(s) must be owned 100 days prior to judging day.
5. The Junior Division Exhibitor must also own the Doe(s) of Meat Pen of 3 rabbits by April 1 of the current year.
6. Any Junior Division rabbits must be born by April 1.
7. You may use a buck service sire for your Meat Pen rabbits.
8. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may verify proof of ownership at any time.
- B. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear on or before Identification Day.
  1. Any rabbit not permanently tattooed by Identification Day will be tattooed by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management at Identification Day free of charge.
- C. Entry forms for Rabbits will be supplied and filled out for you on Identification Day.

### **III. ANIMAL GROOMING AND CARE**

- A. Any rabbit that is lame, diseased, or sick may be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds at the Superintendent's discretion.
- B. Proper feed and water dishes must be furnished by the Exhibitor.
  1. Proper feed and water dishes are durable and spill proof.
  2. The showing of rabbits of any ineligible age or showing unethically groomed rabbits is prohibited.
  3. Unethical grooming will be deemed to consist of any artificial substance which alters the natural conformation and/or color of any part of the animal's body including any dyeing, plucking, trimming, clipping of fur or coloring of toenails.
  4. Any tattoo tampering other than by a Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management official will be subject to discipline as set forth in the Competitions Rules Section 1. Notify the Program Leader or Superintendent if there are any problems with the official tattoo prior to the Fair.

### **IV. SHOW TABLE**

- A. Junior Division Exhibitors must be able to handle their own rabbit.
- B. Junior division Exhibitors must show their own rabbits at the judging table.
  1. Another Junior Division Exhibitor may show your rabbit if you have a conflict with another Junior Division show or competition with written permission from the Superintendent prior to the start of the Rabbit Show. The alternate Junior Division Exhibitor must be a Douglas County 4-H Member in Good Standing.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors may substitute a rabbit before judging begins provided that:
  1. The substitute rabbit is the same breed, variety, sex and class, and must have been checked in at the official Identification Day.
- D. NO feeding or watering of livestock at the show table.

### **V. CAGES AND EQUIPMENT**

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Feed, bedding or carrying cage storage in the rabbit barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- C. Any items such as feed, carrying cages, grooming tables, etc. placed in the Rabbit Barn without the Superintendent's permission will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for equipment placement.
- D. Rabbit exhibitors may not use rubber mats, netting, carpet, etc. for bedding. Only wood or paper shavings will be allowed.
- E. Cages can only be secured with wire or tie-wraps. No locks.

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### VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar with, and comply with, all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. Roaster, Stewer and Fryer Rabbits are not eligible to be entered in the Junior Livestock Sale.
- C. Sale selection will be determined by class placing of Meat Pen of 3 Rabbit entries.
- D. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the Livestock Sale Rules.
- E. Rabbits that qualify for sale may be changed to immediately terminal and not be allowed to participate in sale if current cases of RHDV2 or any other disease deems participation to be unsafe. The youth participation without an animal will be determined by the current Fair Board/Livestock Sale Committee.

### VII. PREMIUMS

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums through 3rd place.  
1. PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### VIII. DIVISIONS

#### PRODUCTION RABBITS DIVISION

| Division | Class | Class Name            |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1448     | 001   | Roaster               |
| 1449     | 001   | Stewer                |
| 1450     | 001   | Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits |
| 1451     | 001   | Single Fryer          |

- A. Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits Eligibility Requirements:
  - 1. Each rabbit must be no more than 69 days old and weaned from the doe.
  - 2. Each rabbit must weigh between 3.5 pounds and 5.5 pounds.
  - 3. All 3 rabbits must be the same breed and color.
  - 4. The rabbits can be either gender.
  - 5. Rabbits must be purebred.
  - 6. Rabbit Breed must be a Meat/Commercial Breed.
- B. Roaster Rabbit Eligibility:
  - 1. Rabbit must be 6 months old or younger.
  - 2. Rabbit must be purebred.
  - 3. Rabbit breed may only be Meat/Commercial Breeds.
- C. Stewer Rabbit Eligibility:
  - 1. Rabbit must be over 6 months old.
  - 2. Rabbit must be purebred.
  - 3. Rabbit breed may only be Meat/Commercial Breeds.
- D. Single Fryer Class
  - 1. Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks of age.
  - 2. Rabbit must be purebred.
  - 3. Rabbit breed may only be Meat / Commercial breed.
  - 4. Rabbit minimum weight of 3.5 pounds.

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5. Rabbit maximum weight of 5.5 pounds.
6. Rabbits are judged on meat type, condition of flesh and the fur condition.
- E. Underweight or overweight Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits will not be judged in the Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits class but can be used for showmanship.
- F. Rabbits entered in the Meat Pen Class are not eligible to be entered separately in another Junior Rabbit Department class.
- G. If at the time of official weigh in, an animal fails to meet the minimum weight one re-weigh will be offered as defined in Livestock Rules Section 2B.

### **BREED SHOW RABBITS DIVISION**

- A. All breed show rabbits should be groomed according to breed standards.
- B. Rabbits entered in the Production Classes are not eligible to show in the Breed Show Classes
- C. Superintendent will classify Rabbit Breeds and can change entries to the correct class.  
Superintendent's breed classification is final with no recourse.
- D. Breed Show rabbits will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, structure, fur/wool, per the ARBA book of standards.
- E. All Commercial/Meat Rabbit Breeds have 6 classes, 3 for each Gender.
  1. Junior - Bucks or Does that are over 3 months and under 6 months old.
  2. Intermediate - Bucks or Does that are 6 months and under 8 months old.
  3. Senior - Bucks or Does that are over 8 months old.
- F. All Fancy Rabbit Breeds have 4 classes, 2 for each Gender.
  1. Junior - Bucks or Does that are over 3 months and under 6 months old.
  2. Senior - Bucks or Does that are over 6 months old.
- G. Neutered or altered rabbits are not eligible for the Rabbit Breed Classes. They can only be shown as a pet quality rabbit.

### **PET QUALITY CLASSES**

| Division | Class | Breed Class                      |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1447     | 001   | Pet Quality – Under 6 months old |
| 1447     | 002   | Pet Quality – Over 6 months old  |

### **FUR CLASSES**

Normal White Fur  
Normal Colored Fur  
Breed Wool/Fur  
Satin Fur  
Rex Fur

- A. All Breed Show Rabbits should be groomed according to breed standards.
- B. Rabbits entered in the Production Classes are not eligible to show in the Fur Classes.
- C. Superintendent will classify Rabbit Fur and can change entries to the correct class.
- D. Fur classification is final with no recourse.

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### **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

| Class | Class Name               | Age             |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 001   | Senior Showmanship       | 14-18 Years Old |
| 002   | Intermediate Showmanship | 11-13 Years Old |
| 003   | Junior Showmanship       | 8-10 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in respective program.
- B. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.

### **RABBIT RECORD BOOK 800**

- A. Please refer to Division 800 for Rabbit Record Book Rules.

### **RABBIT BARN MANAGER AWARD**

- A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.
- B. This award is to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the rabbit barn in order; keep their own cages and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the rabbit industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- C. This award will be determined by the Rabbit Superintendents.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
HORSE  
DEPARTMENT 15**

**WARNING:** Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, 2B, and the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book available at the Douglas County Extension Office or online at <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/horse-resources/horse-show-resources/>.
  - 1. All rules in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will apply to the Junior Horse Department unless otherwise noted.
  - 2. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to obtain and read the appropriate rules in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book as appropriate for the required competitions.
  - 3. All references to 4-H and 4-H Exhibitor in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will be the same as Junior Division and Junior Division Exhibitor in the current Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rule book and the 4-H Horse Project Rules and Guidelines.
- B. Horses may be inspected at any time for general health by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Any horse showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors may only show one horse per riding discipline.
- D. Stallions of any age may not be shown or ridden in any Junior Horse Department class.
  - 1. Sexually intact male horses will be ineligible and immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
- E. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** A certified equestrian helmet with safety harness fastened in place is REQUIRED in English classes, over fences classes, gymkhana events, activities and practice sessions (i.e. timed events not involving livestock). Protective headgear is recommended for Western classes. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the Junior Division Exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.
- F. A horse with a history of kicking must be identified by a red ribbon on its tail while on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- G. Any horse that cannot be adequately controlled by the Junior Division Exhibitor will be excused from the show ring and/or the Fairgrounds. Safety and courtesy to all riders in the class is to be stressed. A horse is considered as being sufficiently out of control at any time the Junior Division Exhibitor is unable to manage the animal in the required class routine after a reasonable corrective action or time.
- H. Riding bareback, riding in a halter and lead rope, and riding double is strictly prohibited.

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### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–10 years old
  - 2. INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 years old
  - 3. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
  - 4. WALK-TROT: Ages 8-18. Walk-Trot classification is reserved for exhibitors who have passed their 4-H Horse Safety Certificate but have NOT passed their discipline-specific 4-H Horse Level 1 Riding Test. Walk-Trot exhibitors may not cross over to another age classification and may only show in Walk-Trot classes. Eligibility to show in Walk-Trot is limited to one year.
- B. Horses entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously identified on the horse identification form by the Identification Date of the current year. Junior Division Exhibitors are encouraged to ID more than one horse, if applicable.
  - 1. Junior Division Exhibitors with a horse that is lame or that has behavior issues may use a substitute horse that has not been identified with written permission of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Junior Division Exhibitors using a substitute horse will only be eligible for the Showmanship class.
- C. Only Junior Division Exhibitors are permitted to ride or school the Identified Horse on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
  - 1. Anyone not listed as the Junior Division Exhibitor on the entry form must receive prior written permission from Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management to ride a horse other than their own on the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Permission must be granted immediately prior to any riding or schooling.
- D. Sharing a project horse by more than one (1) Junior Division Exhibitor is permissible provided that:
  - 1. No more than two (2) siblings share the project horse, and;
  - 2. Siblings must be entered in different age groups or levels or disciplines, and;
  - 3. The management and care of the project horse while on the Douglas County Fairgrounds is shared by the two (2) siblings.
  - 4. A horse may be ID'd/shared as a project horse by no more than two unrelated 4-H members, if both provide half of the care and management of the animal. One member must be no higher than Level 1.
- E. A Junior Division Exhibitor who makes any entry changes on show day will be ineligible for any Highpoint Awards for that riding discipline.

### III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE

- A. **DRUGS AND MEDICATION:** No horse or pony may be shown in any class at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo if it has been administered, in any manner, a foreign substance. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant or local anesthetic which might affect the performance of a horse (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems). Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the aforementioned prohibited drugs or prevent or delay testing procedures. The use of these drugs is considered physical abuse. Any violation of this Drug and Medication regulation will automatically result in disqualification of the Junior Division Exhibitor with no recourse. The full use of modern therapeutic measures including phenylbutazone for the improvement and protection of the health of the horse is permitted, unless the treatment may also stimulate or depress the circulatory,

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respiratory or central nervous systems. It is the Junior Division Exhibitor's responsibility to declare, in written form, any veterinarian prescribed medication to Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management prior to show's start.

### **IV. SHOW RING**

- A. The show ring will be under the absolute control of Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the ring during judging.
- B. PERSONAL ATTIRE: All Junior Division Exhibitors must wear boots. Each Junior Division Exhibitor must wear clothing appropriate for the riding discipline as defined by the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
  - 1. Long hair must be pulled back from the Junior Division Exhibitor's face in all classes.
- C. EQUIPMENT: All tack must be correct for each riding discipline as defined by the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Rule Books are available at the CSU Extension Office.
- D. No ropes attached to a saddle except in specified Roping or Working Ranch Horse classes as designated by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and Department Superintendents. (This is in reference to rule in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book LA1500K page 21, D1.)
- E. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.

### **V. STALLS AND TACK**

- A. Stalls may be made available at the discretion of Douglas County Fair and Rodeo Management. Availability, process for assignment and related information will be provided in the Exhibitor Pack distributed prior to the Fair.
- B. Horses and Tack must be removed and the stall area, inside and outside, must be cleaned by the Junior Division Exhibitor as specified on the schedule tab on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com), unless previous arrangements have been made with Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

### **VI. GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP**

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors entered in the Junior Horse Department.
  - 1. Failure to participate in the Junior Division Horse General Showmanship class will make the Junior Division Exhibitor ineligible to participate in any additional classes.
  - 2. Members may complete showmanship at any open show or other event with their Program Leader for program completion rules only.
  - 3. In cases of hardship the members' situation must be presented to the CSU Extension office in writing by entry deadline (if possible) to be reviewed by show management and the Extension Agent.
- B. Showmanship Division Rules of the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, apply to the Junior Division Horse General Showmanship Classes.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A horse disqualified for any reason may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the 4-H Program Leader and Superintendent.
- D. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- E. Age divisions are offered with Junior Division Exhibitor age considered as of December 31st of the previous year.

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### VII. HIGH POINT

- A. All classes will be placed 1st through 6th place.
- B. Class placing will be assigned a point value regardless of the number of entries per class, as follows:
  - 1. First Place: 6 points
  - 2. Second Place: 5 points
  - 3. Third Place: 4 points
  - 4. Fourth Place: 3 points
  - 5. Fifth Place: 2 points
  - 6. Sixth Place: 1 point
- C. The Highpoint Award is selected for the following riding disciplines:
  - 1. English
  - 2. Western
  - 3. Gymkhana
  - 4. Working Ranch Horse
- D. The Highpoint Award is determined by a composite score earned on:
  - 1. Written Test
  - 2. Equitation/Horsemanship
  - 3. Any other classes the Junior Division Exhibitor is eligible for in the riding discipline.
- E. To be eligible for the Highpoint Award in any riding discipline the Junior Division Exhibitor must compete in the Written Test, and Equitation/Horsemanship in that riding discipline.
- F. In the event of a tie in any riding discipline, scores from the Written Test will be used to break all ties. In the event a tie still exists, the Showmanship placings of the tied exhibitor will be used to break the tie.

### VIII. PREMIUMS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP

- A. Showmanship Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.
- B. Only one General Showmanship class will be offered during the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Horse Show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter and compete in this class to fulfill the showmanship class requirement.

#### GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name             | Age          |
|----------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1540     | 001   | General Showmanship WT | 8-18         |
| 1540     | 002   | General Showmanship    | Junior       |
| 1540     | 003   | General Showmanship    | Intermediate |
| 1540     | 004   | General Showmanship    | Senior       |

#### HORSE MASTER SHOWMANSHIP QUALIFIER CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name                         | Age    | Location     |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1560     | 004   | Horse Master Showmanship Qualifier | Senior | Indoor Arena |
| 1560     | 005   | Horse Master Showmanship Qualifier | Junior | Indoor Arena |

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C. Showmanship Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class. Age Classification for this class determined as of December 31st of previous year:

JUNIOR – 8–13 years old.

SENIOR – 14–18 years old.

The Champion and Reserve Champion of each age division MUST return to the fairgrounds with the horse they qualified with.

Other Exhibitors that do not win Grand or Reserve may be asked to bring a horse back for the Master Showmanship competition.

Horses may not be shared by siblings of any age in this class.

This class DOES NOT count toward any High Point award.

Any Junior Division Exhibitor who qualifies for the Master Showmanship competition and fails to participate with their horse at the Master Showmanship competition will be subject to discipline as set forth in the Section 1 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules. This Junior Division Exhibitor may also be ineligible to enter the Junior Horse Master Showmanship contest at next year's Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. You will forfeit any award you may have received for this qualifying class. Awards for this class will not be given out until after the regular Master Showmanship Contest.

## RANCH HORSE SHOW

- A. All Junior Horse Department Competition Rules also apply to this show.
- B. Ranch Horse Show Junior Division Exhibitors are required to have passed the Introductory Ranch/Cow Horse Competency Test or above to be eligible for this show.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–13 years old
  - 2. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors must compete in all four (4) classes of the Ranch Horse Show at the appropriate age classification. (We will not be using the Ranch Cattle Sorting Class in Douglas County).
  - 1. Ranch Cutting
  - 2. Working Cow Work
  - 3. Ranch Trail
  - 4. Ranch Horsemanship/Ranch Riding
- E. **TACK AND ATTIRE:** Refer to Ranch Horse Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- F. Any horse with open sores or bleeding apparently caused by tack, equipment or rough handling shall be disqualified from competition and will not be placed.

### RANCH CUTTING CLASS/PENNING CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name            | Age    |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1552     | 001   | Ranch Cutting/Penning | Senior |
| 1552     | 002   | Ranch Cutting/Penning | Junior |

- A. Ranch Cutting/Penning Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

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- B. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may supply two (2) turn back riders or Junior Division Exhibitors may elect to use two (2) currently entered Ranch Horse Junior Division Exhibitors who are Members in Good Standing as the turn back riders
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors may elect to use two (2) currently entered Ranch Horse Junior Division Exhibitors who are Members in Good Standing as two (2) corner riders.
- D. Cattle may or may not be numbered, at the discretion of the Judge or Show Management.
- E. No coaching from turn back riders or any other individual while in the arena.

### **INDIVIDUAL COW WORK CLASS**

| Division | Class | Class Name           | Age    |
|----------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| 1552     | 003   | Individual Cow Horse | Senior |
| 1552     | 004   | Individual Cow Horse | Junior |

- A. This Class may be combined with the Ranch horsemanship class.
- B. Individual Cow Work section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to the individual cow work portion of this class.
- C. All members will show as Level II riders according to the state 4-H Horse Rule Book. Level II riders shall only be asked to box and take their cow down one side of the arena to the ½ point and stop their horse square.

### **RANCH TRAIL CLASS**

| Division | Class | Class Name  | Age    |
|----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1552     | 005   | Ranch Trail | Senior |
| 1552     | 006   | Ranch Trail | Junior |

- A. Ranch Trail section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

### **RANCH HORSMANSHIP/RANCH RIDING CLASS**

| Division | Class | Class Name                      | Age    |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1552     | 007   | Ranch Horsemanship/Ranch Riding | Senior |
| 1552     | 008   | Ranch Horsemanship/Ranch Riding | Junior |

- A. Ranch Horsemanship/Ranch Riding section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

## **WESTERN HORSE SHOW**

- A. All Junior Horse Department Competition Rules also apply to this show.
- B. Western Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this show.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–10 years old
  - 2. INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 years old
  - 3. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
  - 4. WALK-TROT: Ages 8-18. Walk-Trot classification is reserved for exhibitors who have passed the discipline-specific 4-H Horse Safety Certificate, but have NOT passed the discipline-specific 4-H Horse Level 1 Riding Test. Walk-Trot exhibitors may not cross-over to another age classification and may only show in Walk-Trot classes. Eligibility to show in Walk-Trot is limited to one year.

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### **WESTERN EQUITATION ON THE RAIL (NO PATTERN) CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>                 | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1543            | 001          | Western Equitation on the Rail WT | 8-18       |

A. Western Horsemanship section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

### **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>                 | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1544            | 001          | Western Horsemanship WT           | 8-18       |
| 1544            | 002          | Western Horsemanship Junior       | 8-10       |
| 1544            | 003          | Western Horsemanship Intermediate | 11-13      |
| 1544            | 004          | Western Horsemanship Senior       | 14-18      |

A. Western Horsemanship section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

### **WESTERN RIDING CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>           | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1545            | 001          | Western Riding Junior       | 8-10       |
| 1545            | 002          | Western Riding Intermediate | 11-13      |
| 1545            | 003          | Western Riding Senior       | 14-18      |

A. Western Riding section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

### **WESTERN REINING CLASS**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>            | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1546            | 001          | Western Reining Junior       | 8-10       |
| 1546            | 002          | Western Reining Intermediate | 11-13      |
| 1546            | 003          | Western Reining Senior       | 14-18      |

A. Reining section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this class.

### **WESTERN TRAIL**

#### **Warm-up ARENA -OR- Outdoor Arena**

This competition will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style and promptness providing correctness is not sacrificed. Horses should receive credit for showing attentiveness to the obstacles cleanly, smoothly and alertly with prompt and willing responses to the rider's cues.

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>          | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1547            | 001          | Western Trail WT           | 8-18       |
| 1547            | 002          | Western Trail Junior       | 8-10       |
| 1547            | 003          | Western Trail Intermediate | 11-13      |
| 1547            | 004          | Western Trail Senior       | 14-18      |

A. Western Riding section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this competition.

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### ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

#### INDOOR ARENA

- A. All Junior Horse Department Competition Rules also apply to this show.
- B. English Division section in the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this show.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
1. JUNIOR: 8–10 years old
  2. INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 years old
  3. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
  4. WALK-TROT: Ages 8-18. Walk-Trot classification is reserved for exhibitors who have passed the English 4-H Horse Safety Certificate, but have NOT passed the discipline-specific 4-H Horse Level 1 Riding Test. Walk-Trot exhibitors may not cross-over to another age classification and may only show in Walk-Trot classes. Eligibility to show in Walk-Trot is limited to one year.
- D. English Exhibitors may show in a plain leather or nylon halter, or in a bridle. If showing with a bridle and using reins to lead the horse, the buckle must be undone. The exhibitor may choose to use a lead shank attached to the bit or a cavesson with the reins safely draped over the horse's withers. Silver western halters are not permitted when dressed in English attire.

#### ENGLISH EQUITATION CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name                      | Age   |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1512     | 001   | English Equitation WT           | 8-18  |
| 1512     | 002   | English Equitation Junior       | 8-10  |
| 1512     | 003   | English Equitation Intermediate | 11-13 |
| 1512     | 004   | English Equitation Senior       | 14-18 |

#### ENGLISH EQUITATION ON THE RAIL CLASS (NO PATTERN)

| Division | Class | Class Name                        | Age  |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1513     | 001   | English Equitation on the Rail WT | 8-18 |

#### ENGLISH CONTROL CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name                   | Age   |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1514     | 002   | English Control Junior       | 8-10  |
| 1514     | 003   | English Control Intermediate | 11-13 |
| 1514     | 004   | English Control Senior       | 14-18 |

#### ENGLISH SHOW HACK CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name                     | Age   |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1515     | 001   | English Show Hack WT           | 8-18  |
| 1515     | 002   | English Show Hack Junior       | 8-10  |
| 1515     | 003   | English Show Hack Intermediate | 11-13 |
| 1515     | 004   | English Show Hack Senior       | 14-18 |

#### HUNTER HACK CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name               | Age   |
|----------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1516     | 002   | Hunter Hack Junior       | 8-10  |
| 1516     | 003   | Hunter Hack Intermediate | 11-13 |
| 1516     | 004   | Hunter Hack Senior       | 14-18 |

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The purpose of the Hunter Hack Class is to give horses an opportunity to show their expertise over low fences and on the flat. Horses will individually jump two fences. Following the individual fence portion of the class, all exhibitors will be judged on flatwork on the rail. Additional information on class rules and requirements can be found on page 155 of the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

- A. To be eligible for Hunter Hack – Rider entries in this class must be approved by their horse leader.
- B. Jump distances and heights will be determined by Show Management and will be provided when horse show patterns are distributed prior to the show.

## GYMKHANA HORSE COMPETITION

### INDOOR ARENA/OUTDOOR ARENA

- A. All Junior Horse Department Competition Rules also apply to this competition.
- B. Gymkhana Division section of the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book applies to this show.
- C. Gymkhana Horse Show Junior Division Exhibitors are required to be Western Level I or above to be eligible for this show.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–13 years old
  - 2. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
- E. If Junior Exhibitor's horse balks at in gate:
  - 1. A volunteer may lead the Junior Division Exhibitor's horse to the gate, but not through.
  - 2. Another Junior Division Exhibitor rider and horse may pony the Junior Division Exhibitor's horse to gate, but not through.
  - 3. Junior Division Exhibitor must walk through in-gate while mounted.
  - 4. Immobility or lack of forward progression that exceeds 30 seconds is considered a disqualification. This means that once the gate is open and the arena is cleared of obstructions, the Junior Division Exhibitor has 30 seconds to cross the start line.

### GYMKHANA CLASSES

| Division | Class | Class Name    | Age    |
|----------|-------|---------------|--------|
| 1522     | 001   | Barrel Racing | Senior |
| 1522     | 002   | Barrel Racing | Junior |
| 1522     | 003   | Flag Race     | Senior |
| 1522     | 004   | Flag Race     | Junior |
| 1522     | 005   | Pole Bending  | Senior |
| 1522     | 006   | Pole Bending  | Junior |
| 1522     | 007   | Key Hole Race | Senior |
| 1522     | 008   | Key Hole Race | Junior |

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
MINIATURE EQUINE  
DEPARTMENT 31**

**WARNING:** Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section 13–21–119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, 2B, and the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book available at the Douglas County Extension Office or online at <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/horse-resources/horse-show-resources/>.
  - 1. All rules in the Miniature Equine Rule Book adapted by the Colorado State Fair will apply to the Junior Miniature Equine Department unless otherwise noted.
  - 2. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to obtain and read the appropriate rules in the Miniature Equine Rule Book as appropriate for the required competitions.
  - 3. All references to 4-H and 4-H Exhibitor in the Miniature Equine Rule Book will be the same as Junior Division and Junior Division Exhibitor in the current Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rule book and the Douglas County 4-H Miniature Equine Project Rules and Guidelines.
- B. Equine may be inspected at any time for general health by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Any equine showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors may only show one miniature equine per discipline.
- D. Stallions of any age may not be shown or ridden in any Miniature Equine Department class.
  - 1. Sexually intact male equine will be ineligible and immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
- E. Any equine with a history of kicking must be identified by a red ribbon on its tail while on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- F. Any equine that cannot be adequately controlled by the Junior Division Exhibitor will be excused from the show ring and/or the Fairgrounds. Safety and courtesy to all Junior Division Exhibitors in the class are to be stressed. An equine is considered as being sufficiently out of control at any time the Junior Division Exhibitor is unable to manage the animal in the required class routine after a reasonable corrective action or time.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–13 years old
  - 2. SENIOR: 14–18 years old
- B. Equines entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously identified on the equine identification form by the Identification Date of the current year. Junior Division Exhibitors are encouraged to ID more than one horse, if applicable.
  - 1. Junior Division Exhibitors with equine that is lame or that has behavior issues may use a substitute equine that has not been identified with written permission of the Douglas County

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Fair & Rodeo Management. Junior Division Exhibitors using a substitute equine will only be eligible for the Showmanship class.

- C. Only Junior Division Exhibitors are permitted to handle the Identified equine on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
  - 1. Anyone not listed as the Junior Division Exhibitor on the entry form must receive prior written permission from Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management to exhibit equine other than their own on the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Permission must be granted immediately prior to showing or schooling.
- D. Sharing a project equine by more than one (1) Junior Division Exhibitor is permissible provided that:
  - 1. No more than two (2) siblings share the project equine, and;
  - 2. Siblings must be entered in different age groups or levels or disciplines, and;
  - 3. The management and care of the project equine while on the Douglas County Fairgrounds is shared by the two (2) siblings.
  - 4. An equine may be ID'd/shared as a project equine by no more than two unrelated 4-H members, if both provide half of the care and management of the animal.

### III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE

- A. **DRUGS AND MEDICATION:** No equine may be shown in any class at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo if it has been administered, in any manner, a foreign substance. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant or local anesthetic which might affect the performance of a horse (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems). Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the aforementioned prohibited drugs or prevent or delay testing procedures. The use of these drugs is considered physical abuse. Any violation of this Drug and Medication regulation will automatically result in disqualification of the Junior Division Exhibitor with no recourse. The full use of modern therapeutic measures including phenylbutazone for the improvement and protection of the health of the equine is permitted, unless the treatment may also stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems. It is the Junior Division Exhibitor's responsibility to declare, in written form, any veterinarian prescribed medication to Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management prior to show's start.

### IV. SHOW RING

- A. The show ring will be under the absolute control of Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the ring during judging.
- B. **PERSONAL ATTIRE:** All Junior Division Exhibitors must wear boots. Each Junior Division Exhibitor must wear proper attire in all equine show classes.
  - 1. Proper attire includes a long-sleeved shirt (must be tucked in), long pants, and boots with a heel.
  - 2. Dress: It is the tradition of the show ring that handlers and drivers be correctly attired for their classes. T-shirts, shorts, clothes with logos or monograms are not correct attire and will not be allowed in the show ring. Equine and handler must look their best. No farm, individual, or equine's name may be displayed on exhibitor.
- C. **EQUIPMENT:** All tack must be correct for each riding discipline as defined by the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Rule Books are available at the CSU Extension Office.

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- D. No ropes attached to a saddle except in specified classes as designated by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and Department Superintendents. (This is in reference to rule in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book LA1500K page 21, D1.)
- E. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.
- F. Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (Certified ASTM/SEI Equine Helmet) in any division or class without penalty from the judges(s).
- G. Equine must be handled and shown through an entire class by the same person. Should an additional handler be required due to physical limitation or emergency, approval must be obtained from the Show Superintendent.
- H. Disqualifications: Height more than 38 inches, dwarfism, and unsoundness.
- I. All animals must be a year old by October of the current 4-H year for show purposes only. Some classes will have higher age limits.
- J. Equine must be shown in a halter, or bridle, with an appropriate lead, chain on lead permitted under the chin of the horse.
- K. Whips are not allowed to be carried.

## **V. STALLS AND TACK**

- A. Stalls may be made available at the discretion of Douglas County Fair and Rodeo Management. Availability, process for assignment and related information will be provided in the Exhibitor Pack distributed prior to the Fair.
- B. Equine and Tack must be removed and the stall area, inside and outside, must be cleaned by the Junior Division Exhibitor as specified on the schedule tab on [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com), unless previous arrangements have been made with Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

## **VI. SHOWMANSHIP**

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors entered in the Miniature Equine Department.
  - 1. Failure to participate in the showmanship class will make the Junior Division Exhibitor ineligible to participate in any additional classes.
  - 2. Junior Division Exhibitors may complete showmanship at any open show or other event with their Program Leader for program completion rules only.
  - 3. In cases of hardship the members' situation must be presented to the Superintendent in writing by entry deadline (if possible) to be reviewed by Show Management and the Extension Agent.
- B. Showmanship Division Rules of the 2024 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, apply to all Showmanship classes.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal or lease. Equine disqualified for any reason may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the 4-H Program Leader and Superintendent.
- D. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
- E. Age divisions are offered with Junior Division Exhibitor age considered as of December 31st of the previous year.
- F. Class Procedures – All exhibitors may enter the ring and then work individually, or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually (show and go).

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### VII. HIGH POINT

- A. All classes will be placed 1st through 6th place.
- B. Class placing will be assigned a point value regardless of the number of entries per class, as follows:
  - 1. First Place: 6 points
  - 2. Second Place: 5 points
  - 3. Third Place: 4 points
  - 4. Fourth Place: 3 points
  - 5. Fifth Place: 2 points
  - 6. Sixth Place: 1 point
- C. The Highpoint Award is selected for the following divisions:
  - 1. Halter
  - 2. Obstacle
  - 3. Hunter in Hand
  - 4. Gymkhana
- D. The Highpoint Award is determined by a composite score earned on:
  - 1. Written Test
  - 2. Showmanship
  - 3. Any other classes the Junior Division Exhibitor is eligible for in the riding discipline.
- E. In the event of a tie in any division, scores from the Written Test will be used to break all ties. In the event a tie still exists, the Showmanship placings of the tied exhibitor will be used to break the tie.

### VIII. PREMIUMS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st—\$5, 2nd—\$3, 3rd—\$1

### IN HAND WORKING PERFORMANCE DIVISION

- A. All Miniature Equine Department Competition Rules also apply to this show.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitor Classification: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. JUNIOR: 8–13 years old
  - 2. SENIOR: 14–18 years old

#### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**

| Division | Class | Class Name         | Age   |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 3101     | 001   | Showmanship Junior | 8-13  |
| 3101     | 002   | Showmanship Senior | 14-18 |

#### **OBSTACLE COURSE**

| Division | Class | Class Name             | Age   |
|----------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| 3102     | 001   | Halter Obstacle Junior | 8-13  |
| 3102     | 002   | Halter Obstacle Senior | 14-18 |

#### **HUNTER IN HAND**

| Division | Class | Class Name            | Age   |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 3103     | 001   | Hunter In Hand Junior | 8-13  |
| 3103     | 002   | Hunter In Hand Senior | 14-18 |

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### C. Hunter Division:

- a. May show with braided manes and tails if desired when showing in the Hunter Division.
- b. Exhibitors are not permitted to go over jumps.
- c. Whip may not be carried.
- d. Jump standards may not be taller than 40" and must be at least 5 feet wide.
- e. There will be a minimum of four fences in the Hunter Division

### GYMKHANA

| Division | Class | Class Name                   | Age   |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 3104     | 001   | In-Hand Barrel Racing Junior | 8-13  |
| 3104     | 002   | In-Hand Barrel Racing Senior | 14-18 |
| 3104     | 003   | In-Hand Pole Bending Junior  | 8-13  |
| 3104     | 004   | In-Hand Pole Bending Senior  | 14-18 |

### D. Gymkhana Division:

- a. All events will be timed.
- b. Equine must be at least 1 year old.
- c. Equines may trot, canter, or gallop for in-hand events.
- d. Disqualifications:
  1. Running through the chute or gate to enter the arena.
  2. Failure to begin the course within 1 minute after the ready signal is given.
  3. A stop or willful refusal to move forward (loss of forward motion).
  4. Off course, which includes negotiating obstacles other than in specified order.

### COSTUME CLASS

| Division | Class | Class Name           | Age   |
|----------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 3105     | 001   | Junior Costume Class | 8-13  |
| 3105     | 002   | Senior Costume Class | 14-18 |

- E. Costumes must be considered safe.
- F. Costume classes are to be judged 75% on originality of costume and 25% on presentation.
- G. To be shown at a walk both ways of the arena and lined up in the middle of the arena for final judging.

## JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK

### BEEF

#### DEPARTMENT 16

#### I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL BEEF MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All beef will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must have their animal under control at all times. Junior Division Exhibitors must demonstrate their ability to control the animal at the superintendent's request. Any animal the Junior Division Exhibitor cannot adequately control to the superintendent's satisfaction may be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- D. Sexually intact male cattle will be ineligible and immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds unless they are eligible for and entered in the Cow/calf class.
- E. Neck ropes and rope halters are required for ALL cattle. The Junior Division Exhibitor must demonstrate the proper use of neck ropes to the superintendent's satisfaction.
- F. Fans (up to 36") must blow towards the south side of the barn. No individual misters or swamp coolers allowed in beef barn.
- G. Fans must have proper safety-approved shrouds and power cords must be in good condition with grounds intact.
- H. Turn off and unplug all fans when fitting to minimize overloading electrical circuits.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Beef entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day. Market animals must have original brand papers in the exhibitor's name by March 1st of the current year or tag in date. Original registration papers, if applicable, must also be solely in the Junior Division Exhibitor's name. Breeding beef may utilize breed registration papers in member's name or brand papers in member's name as official identification and are to be completed by May 1st. Breeding beef will be identified and registration tattoos, if applicable, will be verified. All market beef will be tagged with an official Douglas County ear tag. Any sexually intact male or cryptorchid animal is ineligible for show and will not be tagged.
- B. Family Animal
  - 1. Each family may only declare one "family" animal at beef weigh-in.
    - a. A Family Animal is an animal that can be tagged in under more than one member's name. Example: The Jones Family has five kids that are all participating in the market beef project. Each kid, at spring tag in, tags one market beef under their own name and then the Family tags in a 6th market beef and labels it the Family Animal. This gives the Family a backup animal in case something happens to one of their kids' market beef.
    - b. The Family Animal will need to be ID'd to one member of the family in Fair Entry by the June deadline who will show the animal at fair as well as be a 4-H ID'd animal.

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- c. If an animal is not declared to one member by the June deadline The animal is not to be shown at the Douglas County Fair.
- C. For breeding beef animals that are previous year fall born (September, October, November, December) or spring calves that are not weaned, a separate identification form will be required to be completed by May 1st of each current year.
- D. All market animals must be polled or dehorned. Scur regrowth after initial dehorning is acceptable.
- E. Animals will be weighed at the designated scheduled time; all original brand inspection certificates and signed individual Wholesome Meat Act papers will be presented at this time.
- F. Cattle Age Classifications:
  - 1. Market Beef – born on/or after January 1 of the previous year.
  - 2. Ranch Raised Calf – born on/or after January 1 of the previous year.
  - 3. Junior Calf – born on/or after January 1 of the current year.
  - 4. Senior Calf – born on/or after September 1 through December 31 of the previous year.
  - 5. Summer Yearling – born on/or after May 1 through August 31 of the previous year.
  - 6. Junior Yearling – born on/or after January 1 through April 30 of the previous year.
  - 7. Senior Yearling – born on/or after September 1 through December 31 two (2) years prior.

### **III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- B. Breeding and Market shows will be Blow and Go only. NO SHOW PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED. Fly spray will ONLY be administered by the superintendent or assistant superintendents Tuesday and Wednesday of Fair. Following Wednesday, the Exhibitor may administer their own fly spray.
  - 1. Absolutely no fitting products may be used the day of their show.
  - 2. Animal can only be washed, dried and groomed with no products for their show.
  - 3. Show conditioner will be allowed for skin care but must be washed out day of show. All animals must be washed day of show.
- C. Showmanship is a fitted optional show. You are allowed to choose to fit for this show or make it a Blow and Go. Products are allowed for Showmanship ONLY.
  - 1. Refer to Section 2B General Livestock Division Rules, subsections K through N.
  - 2. Any exhibitor in violation of any fitting rule will be disqualified and unable to complete their project.
    - (i) All exhibitors must complete showmanship to complete their project.
  - 3. Products are allowed for this show ONLY.
  - 4. All products must be washed out following the show.
- D. Animals are allowed to be fitted out for the Livestock Sale. Products are allowed for the Junior Livestock Sale.
  - 1. All products must be washed out following the Sale.

### **IV. SHOW RING**

- A. The Exhibitor must be able to control his/her animal. The Judge or Superintendent may excuse an animal from the show ring for safety reasons.
- B. The only people allowed to lead animals to the show ring will be exhibitors and parents. If approved prior to the show, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and designated show ring help can assist.

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### V. STALLS AND TACK

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Straw bales cannot be used for bedding. Only wood shavings and/or wood pellets will be allowed.
- C. Feed or bedding storage in the Beef barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- D. No tack pens will be available until all Beef have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- E. All cattle must be in the barn for lock down as specified in the Livestock Rules Section 2B. Neck ropes are required for night tie up and required for ALL cattle.
- F. To guarantee animal comfort and to ensure that their structural integrity is upheld Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management requires a minimum 4-inch base of shavings per animal tie up area. The area must be cleaned, and additional shavings must be added each day to maintain the 4-inch base.

### VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- A. If the Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar and comply with all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the Livestock Sale Rules.

### VII. PREMIUMS

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### VIII. DIVISIONS

#### MARKET BEEF DIVISION 1606

| Division | Class | Class Name          |
|----------|-------|---------------------|
| 1606     | 001   | Market Beef classes |
| 1608     | 001   | Ranch Raised Calf   |

- A. Beef entered in the Breeding Classes are not eligible to show in the Market Classes.
- B. Market Beef Show is a Blow 'n Go competition
  - 1. Absolutely no fitting products of any kind may be used.
  - 2. Animal can only be washed, dried and groomed.
  - 3. Animals must be fully washed day of show.
- C. Purebred or crossbred steers or heifers are eligible for the Market Beef Classes.
- D. Once the market animal has entered the show ring to be judged for its initial weight class, that animal is not permitted to be scratched from its class and all remaining market classes including the final champion drive class.
- E. Weight Restrictions
  - 1. All market beef must weigh a minimum of 1050 pounds at weigh-in.
  - 2. Underweight market beef WILL NOT be eligible for the Market Classes.
  - 3. If at the time of official weigh in, an animal fails to meet the minimum weight one re-weigh will be offered as defined in Livestock Rules Section 2B.
  - 4. Animals will be weighed at the scheduled time. A signed individual "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" form and proper Brand papers must be presented at this time. Any

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animal not tagged properly, or any exhibitor with incomplete paperwork, will not be allowed to enter the show ring. NO EXCEPTIONS! Animals failing to meet the market show weights will be ineligible to show in Market Beef classes.

5. Underweight Market Beef will not be judged in the Market Beef classes but can be used for showmanship.
6. Cattle in the Ranch Raised Calf class must have been born in Colorado and from a herd owned by the Exhibitor's immediate family (legal parent or guardian).
  - a. This calf must also be eligible for and entered in a Market Beef Class.

### **BREEDING BEEF DIVISION 1602**

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>   |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 1602            | 001          | Breeding Heifers – Junior Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2021 |
| 1602            | 002          | Breeding Heifers – Senior Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2020           |
| 1602            | 003          | Breeding Heifers – Summer Yearling, calved May-Aug, 2020          |
| 1602            | 004          | Breeding Heifers – Junior Yearling, calved Jan-April, 2020        |
| 1602            | 005          | Breeding Heifers – Senior Yearling, calved Sept-Dec, 2019         |
| 1602            | 006          | Beef Production – Cow w/current year's offspring                  |
| 1602            | 007          | Dairy Cow 1 year & Under 2 Milking                                |
| 1602            | 008          | Dairy Cow 2 years & Under 3 Milking                               |
| 1602            | 009          | Dairy Cow 3 years & Under 5 Milking                               |
| 1602            | 010          | Dairy Cow 5 years & Over Milking                                  |
| 1602            | 011          | Dairy Cow Junior Calf Born May 1 or later of the current year     |
| 1602            | 012          | Dairy Cow Dry Junior Yearling                                     |
| 1602            | 013          | Dairy Cow Dry Senior  |

- A. All breeding beef will be exhibited in the same area as all the other beef animals. Breeding beef animals will not be assigned individual stalls unless a cow/calf pair is exhibited.
- B. All breeding beef should be fitted according to breed standards and the slick shearing of breeding animals is highly discouraged.
- C. All Breeding Beef will be identified by a breeding beef identification form (non-market cattle), photos, and brand papers in members name are due to the CSU Extension Office prior to May 1. Those animals born after identification day must be identified on a breeding beef identification form turned in to the CSU Extension Office by May 1 each year. Breeding animals must be brand inspected in the Junior Division Exhibitors name by the identification deadlines according to age listed above. All members enrolled in the beef and breeding beef project must be enrolled by the Extension office deadline in Feb/March of each year. Contact the Extension office each year for this deadline.
- D. Classes will be divided by age at the Superintendent's discretion.
- E. Beef entered in the Market Classes are not eligible to show in the Breeding Beef Classes.
- F. The Cow/Calf Class is one (1) cow of any age and any breed with current year's offspring born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year that are eligible for and entered into the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Junior Beef Department.
- G. Milk production class consists of only Dairy Cattle breeds that are producing milk.

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- H. Breeding beef will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, structure, and breeding capacity.

### **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1600**

| Division | Class | Class Name                                      | Age             |
|----------|-------|---|-----------------|
| 1600     | 001   | Senior Showmanship                              | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1600     | 002   | Intermediate Showmanship                        | 11-13 Years Old |
| 1600     | 003   | Junior Showmanship                              | 8-10 Years Old  |
| 1600     | 004   | Beef Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Senior  | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1600     | 005   | Beef Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Juniors | 8-13 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.
- B. Showmanship is a fitted optional show.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. An animal disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- D. The Judge will consider cleanliness of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor, the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- E. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
- F. Junior Division Exhibitors will qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition through a separate Showmanship Qualifier Class after their species showmanship classes. The Junior Division Exhibitor must first compete in their regular species Showmanship classes to be eligible. The Master Showmanship Qualifier class will be divided by different age divisions than the Showmanship Division. Placement in Showmanship will not be a factor in the separate qualifier class. Exhibitors must pre-enter for the Master Showmanship qualifier class on their online fair entries.
- G. No cow/calf combo may be used for showmanship.
- H. Optional showmanship assessment will be given to exhibitors if the superintendent determines animals are questionable to return to show ring.

### **MARKET BEEF ULTRASOUND EVALUATION CONTEST 3000**

| Division | Class | Class Name                              |
|----------|-------|---|
| 3000     | 014   | Market Beef Ultrasound Evaluation Class |

- A. Underweight animals will not be eligible for the Ultrasound Evaluation Contest.
- B. Only one market beef ultrasound evaluation per Junior Division Exhibitor will be paid for by the Douglas County Fair Board for the contest. Other market beef may be entered in the contest by the Exhibitor paying the ultrasound evaluation entry fee of \$15 per animal at the time of the ultrasound/weigh-in.
- C. The ultrasound evaluation will be conducted based on available scheduling.
- D. Ultrasound evaluation and judging will be conducted by an organization designated by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- E. Classes:
1. Industry Standard Class: (1200 pounds and above live weight); Champion and Reserve Champion, Ribbons will be awarded in 3rd through 6th place only.
  2. All others (1199 pounds and below live weight); Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only.

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Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

F. Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night.

### **BEEF RECORD BOOK DIVISION 800**

A. Please refer to Division 800 for Beef Record Book Rules.

### **SUPREME BEEF EXHIBITOR DIVISION**

A. Please refer to Department 30 for Supreme Beef Exhibitor Competition Rules.

B. All entries must comply with all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules Sections 1, 2 and 2B, Livestock Sale Rules, and any special Division or Department Competition Rules.

C. Underweight animals do not qualify for the Supreme Contest.

### **BEEF RELAY CONTEST 3000**

#### **THIS CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE BEEF BARN**

A. For this contest a team of three will compete in a relay event that will test the knowledge and speed of the 4-H/FFA member

1. The team must consist of one junior member, age 8 to 13

B. Event rules and sections will be explained during the barn meeting.

1. The rules will be posted in the barn

### **BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD**

A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.

B. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the beef barn in order; keep their own stall and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the beef industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.

C. This award will be determined by the Beef Superintendents and will be awarded at the Junior Livestock Sale or the Junior Livestock Sale Meeting.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
SHEEP  
DEPARTMENT 17**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL SHEEP MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All sheep will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases or visible prolapse will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. Superintendent will classify Sheep Breeds and can change entries to the correct class. Superintendent's breed classification is final with no recourse.
- D. No more than 12 head of sheep per Junior Division Exhibitor.
- E. Ram Lambs may only be shown in the production class as long as they are not bedded at the Fairgrounds. Ram Lambs may be brought to the Fairgrounds the day of the show left in trailer until production class is shown, and then removed from the Fairgrounds. Superintendent shall be notified by the exhibitor that a ram lamb will be brought in for the Production Class.
  - 1. Other sexually intact male sheep will be ineligible and immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
- F. Fans are allowed for the Sheep Department subject to the requirements as determined by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. All Breeding Sheep entering the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must be uploaded into 4-H Online by the official Identification Day established in the 4-H Blast. At that time, all breeding sheep will be identified and the USDA Scrapie tag recorded. Market sheep entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official identification day. Home Raised Market Lambs, both ewes and wethers, must arrive with the USDA Scrapie number of the flock owned by the Exhibitor's immediate family (legal parent or guardian). All market lambs will also be tagged with an official Douglas County Fair & Rodeo ear tag. Any sexually intact male or cryptorchid animal is ineligible for show and will not be tagged.
- B. Sheep entered in the Junior Sheep Department must have their tails docked and be fully healed before being tagged at the official identification day. Any lambs with tails WILL NOT BE TAGGED with an official Douglas County ear tag. Lambs with open, raw docking wounds must be examined by the Superintendent who has the discretion to disqualify the lamb.
- C. Sheep entered in the Junior Sheep Department shall show no evidence of surgical docking to enhance the profile, prolapse, purse strings, etc. If any of these are evident in any sheep, that animal will be disqualified and dismissed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

**III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- B. At any point, changing the color of hair, spot or area on the animal's body or any grooming material that allows color to be rubbed off from any animal will result in disqualification.

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1. The natural color of any animal cannot be altered using any artificial coloring.

### IV. SHOW RING

- A. In all sheep classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown. Exhibitor may lift to set. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.
- B. If a Junior Division Exhibitor is not in the holding area for their class, their name will be called three times. If they do not arrive after the third page, the class will enter the ring, the gate will close, and no late exhibitors will be allowed to enter and compete in the class. Arrangements for exhibitors with multiple entries in a class and/or in back-to-back classes need to be made by the Junior Division Exhibitor prior to the start of the show.

### V. STALLS AND TACK

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Feed or bedding storage in the Sheep barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- C. No tack pens will be available until all Sheep have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the Junior Division Exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- D. Water may be removed at 8:00 a.m. on day of show, but any lamb deemed dehydrated by the Superintendents will not be allowed to show.
- E. Junior Sheep Division Exhibitors may not use rubber mats, netting, carpet, etc. for bedding. Only wood shavings will be allowed.
- F. Junior Sheep Division Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.

### VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar with, and comply with, all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the Livestock Sale Rules.

### VII. PREMIUMS

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### VIII. DIVISIONS

#### **MARKET LAMBS DIVISION 1701 & 1702**

| Division | Class | Class Name                    |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1702     | 001   | Lamb Classes                  |
| 1701     | 001   | Home Raised Market Lamb Class |

## 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules

- A. Purebred, grade or crossbred wether or ewe lambs are eligible for the Market Lamb Classes.
- B. Once the market animal has entered the show ring to be judged for its initial weight class, that animal is not permitted to be scratched from its class and all remaining market classes including the final champion drive class.
- C. All Market Lambs must be shown uniformly slick shorn with a maximum of 1/4" wool from the knees and hocks up. No patterns allowed. Wool foretops, wool ear tufts, and boots may be left on the lamb.
- D. Ewe lambs entered in the Breeding Classes are not eligible to show in the Market Classes.
- E. Male animals having one or both testicles contained in the body cavity are not eligible to show.
- F. Weight Restrictions
  - 1. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of 95 pounds at weigh-in.
- G. Animals will be weighed at the scheduled time. A signed individual "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" form must be presented at this time. Any animal not tagged properly, or any Junior Division Exhibitor with incomplete paperwork, will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS! Animals failing to meet the market show weights will be ineligible to show in Market Lamb classes.
- H. If at the time of official weigh in, an animal fails to meet the minimum weight one (1) reweigh will be offered as defined in Livestock Rules Section 2B.
- I. Underweight Market Lambs will not be judged in the Market Lamb classes but can be used for showmanship. No premiums will be awarded for the underweight class.
- J. Age: Market Lambs must have milk teeth; baby teeth must be intact at time of weigh-in. No evidence of any permanent teeth.
- K. Market lambs in the Home Raised Market Lamb class must have been born in Colorado and from a flock owned by the Exhibitor's immediate family (legal parent or guardian). Home Raised Market lambs, both ewes and wethers, must be tagged with the USDA Scrapie number of the flock owned by the Exhibitor's immediate family (legal guardian or parent).
  - 1. These lambs must also be eligible for and entered in a Market Lamb Class and have been previously tagged with a DC Fair tag.

### **BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION 1703**

| Division | Class | Class Name                          |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1703     | 001   | Hampshire Yearling Ewes             |
| 1703     | 002   | Hampshire Ewe Lambs                 |
| 1703     | 003   | Suffolk Yearling Ewes               |
| 1703     | 004   | Suffolk Ewe Lambs                   |
| 1703     | 005   | All Other Breeds Yearling Ewes      |
| 1703     | 006   | All Other Breeds Ewe Lambs          |
| 1703     | 007   | Crossbred Yearling Ewes/wether dams |
| 1703     | 008   | Crossbred Ewe Lambs/wether dams     |
| 1703     | 009   | Aged Ewes/wether dams All Breeds    |
| 1703     | 010   | Sheep Production                    |

- A. All sheep (except the Crossbred Ewe and Production classes) must be purebred. Crossbred ewes are to be shown in the Crossbred classes.
- B. All breeding sheep should be fitted according to breed standards and crossbred wether dams may be shown slick shorn.

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- C. Ewe Lambs entered in the Market Classes are not eligible to show in the Breeding Sheep Classes, except as offspring in the Production class.
- D. The Sheep Production Class is one (1) ewe of any age and any breed with current year's offspring. All offspring must have been previously checked in at the official identification day.
- E. All breeding ewes must be classified at Fair at the scheduled classification time. At that time the Superintendent will verify all breeding ewe classifications and can change entries to the correct breeding class. All entered breeding ewes must attend the mandatory classification to be eligible to show in the breeding ewe show. All classifications done at that time are final and no changes or additions may be made to the breeding ewe classes after the end of the classification.
- F. Champion Breeding Ewe will be from all Classes in Division 1703.

### **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1700**

| Division | Class | Class Name   | Age             |
|----------|-------|--|-----------------|
| 1700     | 001   | Senior Showmanship                                     | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1700     | 002   | Intermediate Showmanship                               | 11-13 Years Old |
| 1700     | 003   | Junior Showmanship                                     | 8-10 Years Old  |
| 1700     | 004   | Market Lamb Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Seniors | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1700     | 005   | Market Lamb Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Juniors | 8-13 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A sheep disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors will qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition through a separate Showmanship Qualifier Class after their species showmanship classes. The Junior Division Exhibitor must first compete in their regular species Showmanship classes to be eligible. The Master Showmanship Qualifier class will be divided by different age divisions than the Showmanship Division. Placement in Showmanship will not be a factor in the separate qualifier class. Exhibitors must pre-enter for the Master Showmanship qualifier class on their online fair entries.

### **MARKET LAMB ULTRASOUND EVALUATION CONTEST 3000**

| Division | Class | Class Name                              |
|----------|-------|---|
| 3000     | 016   | Market Lamb Ultrasound Evaluation Class |

- A. Underweight animals will not be eligible for the Ultrasound Evaluation Contest.
- B. Only one market lamb ultrasound evaluation per Junior Division Exhibitor will be paid for by the Douglas County Fair Board for the contest. Other market lambs may be entered in the contest by the Exhibitor paying the ultrasound evaluation entry fee of \$5 per animal at the time of the ultrasound/weigh-in.
- C. The ultrasound evaluation will be conducted immediately following weigh-in.
- D. Ultrasound evaluation and judging will be conducted by an organization designated by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

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### E. Classes:

1. Industry Standard Class: (135 pounds and above live weight); Champion and Reserve Champion, Ribbons will be awarded in 3rd through 6th place only.
2. All others (134 pounds and below live weight); Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only.

Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

G. Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night.

### **SHEEP RECORD BOOK DIVISION 800**

A. Please refer to Division 800 for Sheep Record Book Rules.

| Division | Class | Class Name                     |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 800      | 027   | Senior Sheep Record Book       |
| 800      | 026   | Intermediate Sheep Record Book |
| 800      | 025   | Junior Sheep Record Book       |

### **SUPREME SHEEP EXHIBITOR**

| Division | Class | Class Name              |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|
| 3000     | 024   | Supreme Sheep Exhibitor |

- A. Please refer to Department 30 for Supreme Sheep Exhibitor Rules.
- B. All entries must comply with all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules Sections 1, 2 and 2B, Livestock Sale Rules, and any special Division or Department Competition Rules and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act.
- C. Underweight animals do not qualify for the Supreme Sheep Exhibitor contest.

### **SHEPHERD AWARD**

- A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the sheep barn in order; keep their own pen and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the sheep industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- B. This award will be determined by the Sheep Superintendents and will be awarded at the Junior Livestock Sale or the Junior Livestock Sale Meeting.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
SWINE  
DEPARTMENT 18**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL SWINE MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All swine will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
  - 1. All ear tags must be clean and legible. Any swine with unreadable ear tags will not be unloaded until ear tags are cleaned.
  - 2. Ear tag, ear notches, photographs and ID forms must match exactly with the live hog. See Section Junior Swine II, B, Eligibility for ID procedures. Any discrepancies with the ear tag, ear notches, photograph or ID form will result in ineligibility of the entry.
- C. No more than 4 hogs per Junior Division Exhibitor.
- D. The Exhibitor Meeting is MANDATORY.
- E. Swine barn will be closed to the public during showmanship and market shows. Parents may volunteer to assistant superintendents with show preparations.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Swine entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously tagged and the Swine ID form and photographs are submitted to the CSU Extension Office by May 1 or deadline posted by Extension Office on the schedule tab on [www.fairandrodeofun.com](http://www.fairandrodeofun.com).
  - 1. This is a self-tagging procedure. The exhibitor will obtain ear tags and ID form from the Extension office beginning April 1.
  - 2. Market swine will be identified by sex, coat color and ear notches (all swine entered and tagged into the project must have ear notches according to the Universal Swine Ear Notching System) and will be tagged with an official Douglas County Fair ear tag. All information will be entered on the Swine ID form.
    - a. Any sexually intact male or cryptorchid animal is ineligible for show and will not be tagged.
- B. Family Animal
  - 1. Each family may only declare **one** “family” animal at swine tag in.
    - a. A Family Animal is an animal that can be tagged in under more than one member’s name. Example: The Brown Family has three kids that are all participating in the market swine project. Each kid, at spring tag in, tags one market swine under their own name and then the Family tags in a 4th market swine and labels it the Family Animal. This gives the Family a backup animal in case something happens to one of their kids’ market swine
    - b. The Family Animal will need to be ID’d to each member of the family in Fair Entry who might show the animal at fair as well as be a 4-H ID’d animal.
    - c. At fair during weigh-in, prior to when the Family Animal is on the scale, the Family will need to designate who will be showing the Family Animal at fair and change the name on the Family Animal to a member’s name.

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- d. Family animal shall not be used to exceed an exhibitor's 4 hog limit.
- C. Four photographs will also be submitted showing the front, back and both sides of each tagged swine. The exhibitor must be present in at least one of the photographs and the legible ear tag must also be visible in at least one photograph.
- D. Only market barrows and gilts are eligible for this show.

### **III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- B. Only family members may assist in driving hogs to wash racks.
- C. Family members may provide instruction but only minimal help in pre-show fitting and driving. Superintendents and designated helpers will provide assistance in driving hogs to the show ring.
- D. All Market Swine must have at least 1/2" of hair on the body to enter the show ring. The head, jowls, belly and tail may be clipped close.

### **IV. SHOW RING**

- A. All exhibitors must follow Superintendent Instructions.
- B. Specific Show Ring instructions will be discussed at the mandatory exhibitor meeting and become part of the Junior Swine Department Rules.

### **V. STALLS AND TACK**

- A. Pens must have clean shavings each day. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each pen/stall area at all times.
- C. Feed or bedding storage in the Swine barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
  - 1. Feed stored in sealed metal or plastic containers is acceptable.
- D. No personal fans are allowed.
- E. No tack pens will be available until all Swine have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- F. Swine exhibitors may use rubber mats for under bedding, if removed daily for cleaning. Only wood shavings, and/or pellets will be allowed.
- G. All electrical equipment and cords must be kept away from the hogs at all times.
- H. Feed pans must be clean and free from feed immediately after feedings or removed from pen and stored.

### **VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar with, and comply with, all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. It is the responsibility of the Junior Division Exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the Livestock Sale Rules.

### **VII. PREMIUMS**

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same weight class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.

## 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules

1. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

## VIII. DIVISIONS

### **MARKET SWINE DIVISION 1802**

| Division | Class  | Class Name    |
|----------|--------|---------------|
| 1802     | Market | Swine Classes |

- A. Purebred or crossbred hogs are eligible for the Market Swine Classes.
- B. Once the market animal has entered the show ring to be judged for its initial weight class, that animal is not permitted to be scratched from its class and all remaining market classes including the final champion drive class.
- C. Male animals having one or both testicles contained in the body cavity are not eligible to show.
- D. All Market Swine must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds and a maximum of 290 pounds at weigh-in.
- E. Animals will be weighed at the scheduled time. A signed individual "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" card must be presented at this time. Any animal not tagged properly, or any exhibitor with incomplete paperwork, will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS! Animals failing to meet the market show weights will be ineligible to show in Market Swine classes.
- F. If at the time of official weigh in, an animal fails to meet the weight requirements one reweigh will be offered as defined in Livestock Rules Section 2B.
- G. Market Swine classes will be divided by weight as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.
  1. The Market Swine classes will be grouped into Middle Weight and Heavy Weight divisions as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent. The first place and second place market hogs from each class will compete for the respective division Champion and Reserve Champion market hog. These division Champion and Reserve Champion market hogs will compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market swine.
- H. Underweight/Overweight Market Swine will not be judged in the Market Swine classes but can be used for showmanship. No premiums will be awarded for the underweight/overweight class.

### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1800**

| Division | Class | Class Name                                       | Age             |
|----------|-------|--|-----------------|
| 1800     | 001   | Senior Showmanship                               | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1800     | 002   | Intermediate Showmanship                         | 11-13 Years Old |
| 1800     | 003   | Junior Showmanship                               | 8-10 Years Old  |
| 1800     | 004   | Swine Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Seniors | 14-18 Years Old |
| 1800     | 005   | Swine Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Juniors | 8-13 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A hog disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
  1. If a member does not have an animal entered at the Douglas County Fair, they must be allowed to use another member's animal for showmanship only. Prior approval from the other member must be arranged and the Junior Exhibitors cannot be in the same class.

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Members must be enrolled in the project, own a project animal and complete record books for the project animal. Permission from the 4-H Program Leader should be granted prior to fair.

- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors will qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition through a separate Showmanship Qualifier Class after their species showmanship classes. The Junior Division Exhibitor must first compete in their regular species Showmanship classes to be eligible. The Master Showmanship Qualifier class will be divided by different age divisions than the Showmanship Division. Placement in Showmanship will not be a factor in the separate qualifier class. Exhibitors must pre-enter for the Master Showmanship qualifier class on their online fair entries.

### **MARKET SWINE ULTRASOUND EVALUATION CONTEST 3000**

| Division | Class | Class Name                               |
|----------|-------|--|
| 3000     | 018   | Market Swine Ultrasound Evaluation Class |

- A. Overweight/Underweight animals will not be eligible for the Carcass Contest.
- B. Only one market hog ultrasound evaluation per Junior Division Exhibitor will be paid for by the Douglas County Fair Board for the contest. Other market hogs may be entered in the contest by the Exhibitor paying the ultrasound evaluation entry fee of \$5 per animal at the time of the ultrasound/weigh-in.
- C. The ultrasound evaluation will be conducted immediately following weigh-in.
- D. Ultrasound evaluation and judging will be conducted by an organization designated by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.

E. Classes:

1. Industry Standard Class: (260 pounds and above live weight); Champion and Reserve Champion, Ribbons will be awarded in 3rd through 6th place only.

2. All others (259 pounds and below live weight); Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only.

Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

- G. Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night.

### **SWINE RECORD BOOK Division 800**

- A. Please refer to Division 800 for Swine Record Book Rules.

### **SUPREME SWINE EXHIBITOR**

| Division | Class | Class Name              |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|
| 3000     | 026   | Supreme Swine Exhibitor |

- A. Please refer to Department 30 for Supreme Swine Exhibitor Rules.
- B. All entries must comply with all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules Sections 1, 2 and 2B, Livestock Sale Rules, and any special Division or Department Competition Rules and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act.
- C. Underweight / Overweight animals do not qualify for the Supreme Swine Exhibitor contest.

## **2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules**

### **SWINE HERSDMAN AWARD**

- A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.
- B. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the swine barn in order; keep their own pen and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the swine industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- C. This award will be determined by the Swine Superintendents and will be awarded at the Junior Livestock Sale or the Junior Livestock Sale Meeting.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
MARKET GOAT  
DEPARTMENT 20**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL GOATS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All Goats will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases or visible prolapse will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds. Animals with active ringworm or ringworm like lesions with resulting hair loss or multiple warts easily visible will be ineligible and immediately excused from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- C. All Market Goats must be dehorned or disbudded or have horns blunt tipped, with no sharp points. Scur regrowth after initial disbudding is acceptable. Boer/Meat-type breeding goats are allowed to have horns to adhere to breed standards. All goats will be expected to adhere to breed standards.
- D. Superintendent will classify Goat Breeds and can change entries to the correct class. Superintendent's breed classification is final with no recourse.
- E. No more than 12 Goat Department entries per Junior Division Exhibitor.
- F. Entries may be scratched on the day of competition, but MAY NOT be changed to a different class.
- G. All goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch-type collars are allowed. Leather and chain show halters are allowed.
- H. Bucks of any age may not be shown in any Junior Goat Department class.
- I. Sexually intact male goats will be ineligible and immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Goats entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day. Any sexually intact male or cryptorchid animal is ineligible for show and will not be tagged.
- B. All female goats will be required to have a USDA Scrapie ID tag or registration papers with tattoos. Do not cut out any Scrapie identification tags that are in market goats.
- C. The Junior Division Exhibitor's meeting is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors.
- D. Goats entered in the Junior Goat Department shall show no evidence of prolapse, purse strings, etc. If any of these are evident in any Goat, that animal will be disqualified and dismissed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

**III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE**

- A. All market goats should be fitted to breed standards by the Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified.
- C. At any point, changing the color of hair, spot or area on the animal's body or any grooming material that allows color to be rubbed off from any animal will result in disqualification.
  - 1. The natural color of any animal cannot be altered using any artificial coloring.

## 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules

### IV. SHOW RING

- A. In all goat classes, the front feet of the goat must remain on the show ring floor while being shown. Market goat exhibitors may lift to set. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.

### V. STALLS AND TACK

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Feed or bedding storage in the Goat barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- C. No tack pens will be available until all Goats have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the Junior Division Exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- D. No goats are to be tied up and left unattended in their pens. Unattended, goats that are tied up in their pens will be untied by a Superintendent.
- E. Water may be removed at 8:00 a.m. on day of show, but any goat deemed dehydrated by the Superintendents will not be allowed to show.
- F. Junior Goat Division Exhibitors may not use rubber mats, netting, etc. for bedding. Only wood shavings will be allowed.
- G. Fiber goat exhibits may use carpet or bedding that allows for clean fiber maintenance.
- H. Junior Goat Division Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. The muzzle style must allow the goat to drink water.

### VI. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Junior Livestock Sale, that Junior Division Exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar with, and comply with, all Junior Livestock Sale Rules.
- B. It is the responsibility of the junior division exhibitor to have their photograph taken as identified in the livestock sale rules.

### VII. PREMIUMS

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.  
**1. PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### VIII. DIVISIONS

#### MARKET GOAT DIVISION 2005

| Division | Class | Class Name   |
|----------|-------|--------------|
| 2005     | 001   | Market Goats |

- A. Market goats entering the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day.
- B. Once the market animal has entered the show ring to be judged for its initial weight class, that animal is not permitted to be scratched from its class and all remaining market classes including the final champion drive class.
- C. Animals will be weighed at the scheduled time. A signed individual "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" card must be presented at this time. Any animal not tagged properly, or any Junior Division Exhibitor with incomplete paperwork, will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Animals failing to meet the market show weight restrictions will be ineligible to show in the Market Goat classes.

- D. If at the time of official weigh in, an animal fails to meet the weight restrictions one (1) reweigh will be offered as defined in Livestock Section 2B.
- E. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 55 pounds and a maximum of 120 pounds at weigh-in.
- F. Purebred, grade or crossbred wether or doe goats are eligible for the Market Goat Classes.
- G. Market Goats must have been born after December 1st of the previous year.
- H. Both does and wethers are eligible to be shown in the Market Goat Show.
- I. Market does may also be entered and shown in the Breeding Goat classes.
  - 1. Market does also entered into a Breeding Goat class must also meet all eligibility rules of that Breeding Goat Division.
- J. All Market Goats must be slick shorn to the skin above the knee and hock joints, excluding the tail switch.
- K. Male animals having one or both testicles contained in the body cavity are not eligible to show.
- L. Underweight/Overweight Market Goats will not be eligible for the Market Goat classes but can be used for showmanship. An underweight class may be utilized as determined by the Superintendent. No premiums will be awarded for the underweight class.

### **BOER/MEAT-TYPE BREEDING GOAT DIVISION 2001**

| Division | Class | Class Name                                 |
|----------|-------|--|
| 2001     | 001   | Boer or Meat Breed Doe Under 1 Year of Age |
| 2001     | 002   | Boer or Meat Breed Doe Over 1 Year of Age  |
| 2001     | 003   | Boer or Meat Breed Production              |

- A. Boer/Meat-Type Breeding Goats entering the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in at the official Identification Day. At that time Boer/Meat-Type Breeding Goats will be identified and the USDA Scrapie tag recorded.
- B. All Boer/Meat-type breeding Goats should be fitted by the Junior Division Exhibitor according to breed standards.
- C. Breeding does will be divided into classes by age:
  - 1. Does Under 1 Year of age as of the date of the Boer/Meat-Type Breeding Goat Show.
  - 2. Does Over 1 Year of age as of the date of the Boer/Meat-Type Breeding Goat Show.
- D. The Production Class will consist of one (1) doe of any age with current year's offspring.
- E. Boer/Meat-Type Breeding Goats will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, structure, and breeding capacity.

### **MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 2000**

| Division | Class | Class Name  | Age             |
|----------|-------|---|-----------------|
| 2000     | 001   | Senior Showmanship                                    | 14-18 Years Old |
| 2000     | 002   | Intermediate Showmanship                              | 11-13 Years Old |
| 2000     | 003   | Junior Showmanship                                    | 8-10 Years Old  |
| 2000     | 004   | Market Goat Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Senior | 14-18-Years Old |
| 2000     | 005   | Market Goat Master Showmanship Qualifier Class Junior | 8-13 Years Old  |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.

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- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A goat disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors will qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition through a separate Showmanship Qualifier Class after their species showmanship classes. The Junior Division Exhibitor must first compete in their regular species Showmanship classes to be eligible. The Master Showmanship Qualifier class will be divided by different age divisions than the Showmanship Division. Placement in Showmanship will not be a factor in the separate qualifier class. Exhibitors must pre-enter for the Master Showmanship qualifier class on their online fair entries.

### **MARKET GOAT ULTRASOUND EVALUATION CONTEST**

| Division | Class | Class Name                              |
|----------|-------|---|
| 3000     | 020   | Market Goat Ultrasound Evaluation Class |

- A. Overweight and Underweight animals will not be eligible for the Carcass Contest.
  - B. Only one market goat ultrasound evaluation per Junior Division Exhibitor will be paid for by the Douglas County Fair Board for the contest. Other market goats may be entered in the contest by the Junior Division Exhibitor paying the ultrasound evaluation entry fee of \$5 per animal at the time of the ultrasound/weigh in.
  - C. The ultrasound evaluation will be conducted immediately following weigh-in.
  - D. Ultrasound evaluation and judging will be conducted by an organization designated by the Douglas County Fair Board and Rodeo Management.
  - E. Classes:
    - 1. Industry Standard Class: (75 pounds and above live weight); Champion and Reserve Champion, Ribbons will be awarded in 3rd through 6th place only.
    - 2. All others (74 pounds and below live weight); Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only.
- Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1
- G. Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night.

### **GOAT RECORD BOOK DIVISION 800**

- A. Please refer to Division 800 for Goat Record Book Rules.

### **SUPREME GOAT EXHIBITOR**

| Division | Class | Class Name             |
|----------|-------|------------------------|
| 3000     | 0286  | Supreme Goat Exhibitor |

- A. Only Junior Division Exhibitors with entries in the Market Goat Division are eligible for the Supreme Goat Exhibitor.
- B. Please refer to Department 30 for Supreme Goat Exhibitor Rules.
- C. All entries must comply with all Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules Sections 1, 2 and 2B, Livestock Sale Rules, and any special Division or Department Competition Rules and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act.

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- D. Underweight / Overweight animals do not qualify for the Supreme Goat Exhibitor.

### **GOAT HERDSMAN AWARD**

- A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.
- B. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the goat barn in order; keep their own pen and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the goat industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- C. This award will be determined by the Goat Superintendents and will be awarded at the Junior Livestock Sale Meeting.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
NON-MARKET GOAT  
DEPARTMENT 19**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL GOATS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All Goats will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases or visible prolapse will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds. Animals with active ringworm or ringworm like lesions with resulting hair or fiber loss or multiple warts easily visible will be ineligible and immediately excused from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- C. All Dairy and Utility goats must be dehorned or disbudded or have horns blunt tipped, with no sharp points. Scur regrowth after initial disbudding is acceptable. Fiber goats are allowed to have horns to adhere to breed standards. All goats will be expected to adhere to breed standards.
- D. Superintendent will classify Goat Breeds and can change entries to the correct class. Superintendent's breed classification is final with no recourse.
- E. No more than 12 Non-Market Goat Department entries per Junior Division Exhibitor.
- F. All Non-Market Goats entering the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must be uploaded into 4-H Online by May 1st or the official Identification Day established in the 4-H Blast. At that time all Goats will be identified, and the USDA Scrapie tag recorded. All Goats must upload valid registration papers and tattoo OR enter a USDA Scrapie tag OR a breeder tag.
- G. Entries may be scratched on the day of competition, but MAY NOT be changed to a different class.
- H. All goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch-type collars are allowed.
- I. Bucks of any age may not be shown in any Junior Goat Department class. Any sexually intact male or Cryptorchid animal is ineligible to show and will not be tagged.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. All goats will be required to have a USDA Scrapie ID tag or registration papers and tattoo.
- B. The Junior Division Exhibitor's meeting is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors.
- C. Goats entered in the Junior Goat Department shall show no evidence of prolapse, purse strings, etc. If any of these are evident in any Goat, that animal will be disqualified from the show.
- D. Goat Age Classifications:

| Kid   | Dry  | Milking   |
|---|--|---|
| Junior Kid<br>Born May 2025 or Later        | August 1, 2023 – August 1, 2024  | Does Under 2 Years in Milk<br>Born on or after August 1, 2024           |
| Intermediate Kid<br>Born March – April 2025 | Dry Senior Does that are 2 Years<br>and Older Not in Milk<br>Born before August 2023 | Does 2 Years and Under 3 Milking<br>Born August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023 |
| Senior Kid<br>Born January - February 2025  |  | Does 3 Years and under 5 Milking<br>Born August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022 |
|   |  | Does 5 Years and Over Milking<br>Born on or before August 1, 2020       |

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### III. ANIMAL FITTING AND CARE

- A. All goats must be clipped to breed standards by the Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. At any point, changing the color of hair, spot or area on the animal's body or any grooming material that allows color to be rubbed off from any animal will result in disqualification.
  - 1. The natural color of any animal cannot be altered using any artificial coloring.

### IV. SHOW RING

- A. In all goat classes the goats should be shown to their breed standards. Goat's feet must remain on the show ring floor while being shown. It is permissible to lift to set. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.

### V. STALLS AND TACK

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas daily and at the end of Fair.
- B. Feed or bedding storage in the Goat barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- C. No tack pens will be available in department stalls until all Goats have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the Junior Division Exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- D. No goats are to be tied up and left unattended in their pens. Unattended, goats that are tied up in their pens will be untied by a Superintendent.
- E. Non-Market Goats must have water at all times.
- F. Junior Goat Department Exhibitors may not use rubber mats, netting, etc. for bedding. Only wood shavings will be allowed.
- G. Fiber goat exhibits may use carpet or bedding that allows for clean fiber maintenance.

### VI. PREMIUMS

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
- C. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

### VII. DIVISIONS

#### **FIBER GOAT DIVISION 1901**

| Division | Class | Class Name                      |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1901     | 004   | Fiber Goats Under 1 Year of Age |
| 1901     | 005   | Fiber Goats Over 1 Year of Age  |

- A. Fiber Goats should be fitted according to breed standards.
- B. Fiber Goats will be divided into classes by age:
  - 1. Fiber Goats Under 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Fiber Goat Show.
  - 2. Fiber Goats Over 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Fiber Goat Show.
- C. Fiber Goats will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, structure, and fiber quality.
- D. Exhibitor dress code is white long-sleeved shirt and black pants.

#### **PYGMY GOAT DIVISION 1901**

| Division | Class | Class Name                    |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1901     | 006   | Pygmy Goats Under Year of Age |

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1901            007            Pygmy Goats Over 1 Year of Age

- A. All Pygmy goats should be fitted according to breed standards.
- B. Pygmy Goats will be divided into classes by age:
- C. Pygmy Goats Under 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Pygmy Goat Show.
- D. Pygmy Goats Over 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Pygmy Goat Show.
- E. Pygmy Goats will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, and structure.
- F. Exhibitor dress code is western attire.

### **FAINTING GOAT DIVISION 1901**

| Division | Class | Class Name                        |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1901     | 008   | Fainting Goats Under Year of Age  |
| 1901     | 009   | Fainting Goats Over 1 Year of Age |

- A. All Fainting goats should be fitted according to breed standards.
- B. Fainting Goats will be divided into classes by age:
- C. Fainting Goats Under 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Fainting Goat Show.
- D. Fainting Goats Over 1 Year of Age as of the date of the Fainting Goat Show.
- E. Fainting Goats will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, and structure.
- F. Exhibitor dress code is western attire.

### **DAIRY GOAT DIVISION 1902**

| Division | Class | Class Name   |
|----------|-------|--|
| 1902     | 001   | Swiss Type Doe (erect ears) 1 year & Under 2 Milking                   |
| 1902     | 002   | Swiss Type Doe (erect ears) 2 years & Under 3 Milking                  |
| 1902     | 003   | Swiss Type Doe (erect ears) 3 years & Under 5 Milking                  |
| 1902     | 004   | Swiss Type Doe (erect ears) 5 years & Over Milking                     |
| 1902     | 005   | Swiss Type (erect ears) Junior Kid Born May 1 or later of current year |
| 1902     | 006   | Swiss Type (erect ears) Intermediate Kid                               |
| 1902     | 007   | Swiss Type (erect ears) Senior Kid                                     |
| 1902     | 008   | Swiss Type (erect ears) Dry Junior Yearling                            |
| 1902     | 010   | Swiss Type (erect ears) Dry Senior Doe                                 |
| 1902     | 011   | Nubian/Lamancha Type Doe (drooping ears) 1 Year & Under 2 Milking      |
| 1902     | 012   | Nubian/Lamancha Type Doe (drooping ears) 2 Years & Under 3 Milking     |
| 1902     | 013   | Nubian/Lamancha Type Doe (drooping ears) 3 Years & Under 5 Milking     |
| 1902     | 014   | Nubian/Lamancha Type Doe (drooping ears) 5 Years & Over Milking        |
| 1902     | 015   | Nubian/Lamancha Type (drooping ears) Junior Kid                        |
| 1902     | 016   | Nubian/Lamancha Type (drooping ears) Intermediate Kid                  |
| 1902     | 017   | Nubian/Lamancha Type (drooping ears) Senior Kid                        |
| 1902     | 018   | Nubian/Lamancha Type (drooping ears) Dry Junior Yearling               |
| 1902     | 020   | Nubian/Lamancha Type (drooping ears) Dry Senior Doe                    |

- A. Nursing kids born after the official Identification day are exempt from being checked in at the official Identification Day. However, they must be declared, in writing, to the Superintendent and 4-H office before arrival at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

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- B. Any Dairy Goat not identified on the official Identification Day or declared in writing to the Superintendent and 4-H office prior to arriving at the Douglas County Fairgrounds will be ineligible and dismissed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- C. Dairy Goats should be fitted according to breed standards.
- D. Only breeding stock is to be shown in dairy classes (does/doeling). Weathers can be shown in Showmanship and Utility.
- E. Junior Dairy Division Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to wear white during competition. Western wear is okay.
- F. There will be no pre-show milk-out.
- G. Classifications:
  - 1. Nubian/Lamancha Type: Lamanchas show as Nubian type. Nubian/Lamancha Type: Goats with drooping ears or goffer/elf ears.
  - 2. Swiss type: Nigerian Dwarf, all Swiss breed goats with erect ears.

### **UTILITY GOAT DIVISION 1906**

| Division | Class | Class Name                      |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1906     | 001   | Utility Goat –Goat under 1 year |
| 1906     | 004   | Utility Goat – Goat over 1 year |

- A. Utility goats may be any breed and any age. Utility goats may be either does or wethers, no bucks allowed.
- B. Utility Goat Division is open to all goat exhibitors. Junior Division Exhibitors are required to be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project.
  - a. Utility Goats may also be entered and shown in other Goat Divisions.
  - b. Utility Goats also entered into other Goat Divisions must also meet all eligibility rules of that Goat Division. For example, a Utility Goat that is also entered as a Market Goat must have an official Douglas County ear tag from the official Identification Day.
  - c. Any and all goats in milk will not be allowed to run the course.
  - d. All goats over 1 year of age are required to wear a pack during utility competition. Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarfs are the only two breeds that do not have to wear a pack due to their size. All goats under 1 year of age are not required to wear a pack during the competition.
  - e. Junior Division Exhibitors are not limited to number of goat entries as long as they were checked in at official identification day.
  - f. Junior Division Exhibitors will run one at a time through the course. No re-runs, all times are final.
  - g. The Utility Goat Division will be divided by the age of the goat.
  - h. Summary of the Course: The Utility Goat class is an obstacle course that is designed and set up to have the exhibitor demonstrate their ability to take the goat through the obstacles. The Obstacle course mimics things you would encounter if the goat were taken on a hike. Each obstacle will be challenging, but safe. Goats will be judged on how well the exhibitor and the animal work together on the course and the length of time to complete the course. Exhibitors should wear clothing they don't mind getting dirty since it is possible they may be crawling through obstacles with their goat. Before the course portion begins, the judge and exhibitors will walk through the course. At this time, exhibitors will be able to ask questions about the course. During the course, the

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goat should not be handled with excessive pulling or jerking. If this exists, you will be disqualified.

### **NON-MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION**

| Division | Class | Class Name                                    |
|----------|-------|---|
| 1900     | 001   | Senior Goat Showmanship 14-18 Years Old       |
| 1900     | 002   | Intermediate Goat Showmanship 11-13 Years Old |
| 1900     | 003   | Junior Goat Showmanship 8-10 Years Old        |

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors to remain eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale (if applicable) and to compete in their respective program.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A goat disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.

### **GOAT RECORD BOOK DIVISION 800**

- A. Please refer to Division 800 for Goat Record Book Rules.

### **GOAT QUICK DRAW MILKOUT CONTEST**

- A. This contest is open to all Junior Division Exhibitors and Cloverbuds who have entries in the Junior Division of the current year's Douglas County Fair & Rodeo that have not been disqualified. A Junior Division Exhibitor who does not have an entry in the Junior Goat Department is required to find a sponsor Junior Division Exhibitor with goat currently entered in the Junior Goat Department they can use.
- B. Eligible Goats for the Goat Quick Draw Milkout Contest are goats that are entered in the Junior Goat Department and have not been disqualified for any reason.
- C. Each contestant may appoint one Junior Division Exhibitor as an assistant to hold the doe and control her movements. The assistant may not assist in the milking in any way.
- D. All equipment must be provided by the Junior Division Exhibitor.
- E. The Goat Quick-Draw Milkout Contest is a one (1) minute timed competition. The winner will have produced the most total weight of milk.

### **GOAT COSTUME CONTEST**

- A. This contest is open to all Junior Division Exhibitors and Cloverbuds who have entries in the Junior Division of the current year's Douglas County Fair & Rodeo that have not been disqualified. A Junior Division Exhibitor who does not have an entry in the Junior Goat Department is required to find a sponsor Junior Division Exhibitor with goat currently entered in the Junior Goat Department they can use.
- B. The Goat and Junior Division Exhibitor must be in costume, with all materials provided by the Junior Division Exhibitor.
- C. The Junior Division Exhibitor is to provide a brief description of costume theme and/or story to be told during presentation.
- D. The Goat Costume Contest is judged by audience participation.

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### **GOAT HERDSMAN AWARD**

- A. To be eligible for this award the Junior Division Exhibitor must participate in set-up day.
- B. This award will be given to the Junior Division Exhibitor who demonstrates a willingness to help keep the goat barn in order; keep their own pen and tack in order; be a positive representative to the general public of 4-H and the goat industry and be helpful and considerate to other Junior Division Exhibitors, Superintendents and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and staff.
- C. This award will be determined by the NON-Market Goat Superintendents and will be awarded before barn clean up.

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
DOG  
DEPARTMENT 22**

**II. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. All dogs will be inspected for general health at check-in. Any animal showing evidence of major injuries, infectious, contagious or communicable diseases or displays obvious pain will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds. Junior Division Exhibitors should check in 20 minutes prior to their scheduled class and group time. A schedule for the Dog Show will group Junior Division Exhibitors to a specific time slot for each discipline. Late arrivals will not be allowed to compete.
- C. Superintendents can classify Dog and Junior Division Exhibitor's Rally, Obedience and Showmanship training level and can change entries to the correct class. Superintendent's level classification is final with no recourse.
- D. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating will be allowed to compete in any classes at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and must be removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- E. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs as determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management or Superintendents will be disqualified and removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- F. No flexible or retractable leads allowed on the show grounds. Dogs must be on a leash at all time except when competing off leash in the ring or warming up in the warmup arena.
- G. Junior Division Exhibitors will follow the Colorado 4-H Dress Code along with appropriate Showmanship dress attire. Junior Division Exhibitors, who are not in compliance, will be asked by their Club Leader to correct the issue in a timely manner. If the Junior Division Exhibitor/s do not comply, the Junior Division Exhibitor/s may be disqualified as determined by the Superintendents.
- H. Confrontation with judges on the Fairgrounds from any individual or committing any other practice deemed unethical by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may be subject to discipline as set forth in Sections 1, 2 and 2B of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo competition Rules. A Junior Division Exhibitor may approach the judge for information only, not to dispute a placing or points, and only after the judging is completed. Video cameras may be used for personal use but may not be used to dispute a judge's decision or score. All judge decisions are final.
- I. Good sportsmanship applies to dog owners, Junior Division Exhibitors, Junior Division Exhibitor's family members/friends, and 4-H leaders at all times. Being pleasant and respectful of others is as important in the grooming area and at the ring side as it is in the ring. A positive attitude will be transmitted to the dog, judge and spectators. Poor manners or ill temper is not appropriate at the show. Junior Division Exhibitors should have a winning attitude regardless of placement in the class. Learning and participation are important parts of 4-H eligibility. Any individual not complying with, or committing any practice deemed unethical by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may be subject to discipline as set forth in Sections 1, 2 and 2B of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.

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- J. When an individual is assisting with a 4-H show, no one should interrupt or interfere in any manner. Protests may be filled in accordance with the rules laid out in Sections 1, 2 and 2B of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
- K. A judge's decision, representing his or her individual preference, cannot be protested and all decisions are final.
- L. If the Colorado 4-H State Dog Trial makes changes to rules, regulations, or classes in any discipline prior to County Fair, those changes will be reviewed and there may or may not be additional amendments to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules, Dog, Department 22 as determined by the Dog Superintendent.

### **III. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Each dog entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is required to complete the State Dog Identification on 4HOnline and have it on file with the Extension Office by May 1 of the current year. Dogs who do not have a complete Dog ID in 4HOnline by May 1 will not be allowed to compete. Dates of approved currently effective vaccination of the dog for rabies (provided by a licensed veterinarian), parvo, and canine distemper must be on file with the Extension Office and current through the date of the show. Bordetella vaccine is strongly encouraged.
- B. Each Junior Division Exhibitor can handle multiple 4-H registered dogs for their dog project, but a registered 4-H dog can have only one handler at Showmanship, Obedience, and Rally with the exception of Round Robin (refer to Dog Showmanship Round Robin class description).
- C. If a dog is injured at the show, that dog will be excused from the ring. A Douglas County Fair Board approved veterinarian or qualified veterinarian technician's decision on doubtful cases will be final with no recourse.
- D. All Junior Division Exhibitors must have continuous ownership and primary care of their animal. If a properly 4-H identified dog has been injured or is in season or has died or is unable to show due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the exhibitor's control before the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Dog competition, a replacement 4-H identified dog may replace the dog. The exhibitor may participate at Fair but will not place nor receive a qualified score.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors must complete five practices per dog with a 4-H dog project leader to be eligible to compete in the Dog Trials at County Fair. This card will be due to the Extension Office by the date published in the 4-H Blast.
- F. Junior Division Exhibitors must show at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Dog Trials for each class to be considered eligible for that class at State with the exception of Obedience veteran dogs and Master Showmanship (see Showmanship and Obedience Division for specifics). Junior Division Exhibitors are eligible for State when earning at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Dog Trials qualifying scores in each class which take precedent over any other Junior Division Exhibitor's qualifying scores earned at 4-H Dog Trial throughout the current 4-H season. Other qualifying scores earned at a 4-H Dog Trial throughout the present 4-H season may be approved for State eligibility by the County Dog Superintendents only if the Junior Division Exhibitor participating at County Fair did not qualify.
- G. If planning to cross over jumps, Dogs entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have the wither heights recorded for the current year utilizing the Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate. This certificate must be on file at the Douglas County Extension Office including an image of the dog's Jump Height Card for each dog 2+ years old in Obedient Novice Division or higher, Rally Advance A/B or higher and Agility Foundation or higher.

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- H. The Jump Height Card must be provided to the Douglas County CSU Extension Office for dogs entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo prior to the opening of Fair entry. If Junior Division Exhibitors register their dog's height incorrectly versus height recorded on the Jump Height Card or, measured by unacceptable individuals or are jumping at a lower height than the defined class height requirements, the exhibitor may participate at Fair but will not place nor receive a qualifying score. (See Appendix E)
- I. In all cases not covered by these rules, the ruling of the County Dog Superintendents of the department will apply.
- J. Any infractions mentioned above may be subject to discipline as set forth in Sections 1, 2 and 2B of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
- K. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing with their dog project at the time they enter the ring.
- L. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age on the day of the event to register in Showmanship, Obedience and Rally.
- M. Junior Division Exhibitors must compete in Showmanship at County Fair to be eligible to compete in Obedience or Rally.

### **IV. ANIMAL CARE**

- A. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals until the animal has been released by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- B. All Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Failure to do so may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1 of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.
- C. Any Junior Division Exhibitor mistreating any dog, or committing any other practice deemed unethical by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 1 of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.

### **V. SHOW RING AND SHOW AREA**

- A. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring including name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags or a collar with identification at all times, except when in the show ring.
- B. Double handling is not allowed. Assistance, interference, or attempts to control a dog from outside the ring is not permitted. A judge who is aware of such double handling or interference must substantially penalize the exhibitor or may choose to dismiss and disqualify exhibitor from the ring. Coaching contestants while they are in the ring is not allowed.
- C. The Ring Stewards will let the next 3 classes and/or Junior Division Exhibitors know who is "up" (about to compete), "on deck" (next to compete) and "in the hole" (second in line to compete). If a Junior Division Exhibitor's name is called three times to compete in the ring and the Junior Division Exhibitor does not show, that Junior Division Exhibitor is marked absent and unable to compete for that class.
- D. Show area is defined as the area encompassing the show rings, ring steward tables, waiting area, score tables, warm-up area or assistant area.
- E. A waiting area will be set up outside each ring with chairs for Junior Division Exhibitors to sit with their dogs. The waiting area holds Junior Division Exhibitors assigned to a group for the class active in a specified ring or classes up next in the ring. Only Junior Division Exhibitors and those individuals allowed in the show area in the arena will be allowed in this area. Group times will be fixed with no make-ups or changes. Each group will be checked in at the beginning of their group time. The assigned time will include Exhibitor and dog check in and safety meeting.

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- F. Only Junior Division Exhibitors and dogs will be allowed in the Show area along with County Dog Superintendents, Fair Board Directors, Fairgrounds Staff, and volunteers approved by County Dog Superintendents.
- G. Exhibitors assigned to group times will not be modified or changed. Each group will include approximately one to ten Junior Division Exhibitors and will be checked in at the beginning of their group time.
- H. All Junior Division Exhibitors are required to assist with setup and take down of the Dog Show arena.

## VI. PENS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Junior Division Exhibitors must provide their own crates, equipment and feed.
- B. It is preferred that you leave your dogs in an x-pen or crate when not in the ring. Dogs cannot be tied up unsupervised. If a dog is found tied up unsupervised, the dog will be untied by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent and the Exhibitor will be called to collect their dog.

## VII. DIVISIONS

### DOG OBEDIENCE DIVISION 2200

|                              | Class #<br>Class Name        | Class Registration Eligibility  | Class Registration Requirements   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Puppy or Pre-Beginner Novice | 000<br>Puppy Class           | <u>For puppies or dogs which are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a puppy/dog without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will introduce the puppy/dog to dog shows in a positive manner, thus setting the puppy/dog up for a lifetime of enjoyment in the show ring. This class does not provide a qualifying score, placement nor awards.</u> | After one year of showing in the Puppy Obedience Class: If the Exhibitor was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the Exhibitor was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Beginner Novice C-1st Obedience. |
| Beginner Novice Division     | 001<br>Pre-Beginner Novice A | This class is open to first-year project exhibitors with an experienced/trained/titled dog OR an experienced handler with new dog.  | ALL Beginner Novice C-1 exhibitors can move with the same dog to the Beginner Novice C-2 class in their 2nd year or Novice A  |
|                              | 002<br>Pre-Beginner Novice B | This class is open only to second or higher year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same exhibitor and dog team that showed at Beginner Novice C-1 or Beginner Novice C-2 the previous year.   | Exhibitor and Dog teams may stay at this level until they receive a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score, they MUST move to Novice A.  |
|                              | 003<br>Beginner Novice A     | This class is open only to exhibitors and their dogs in their first year of dog Obedience training.   | ALL Beginner Novice A exhibitors MUST move with the same dog to the Beginner Novice B class in their 2nd year or Novice A.  |
|                              | 004<br>Beginner Novice B     | This class is open only to second or higher year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same exhibitor and dog team that showed in Beginner Novice A or Beginner Novice B the previous year.   | Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score, they MUST move to Novice A.  |

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| Novice Division                | <b>005<br/>Novice A</b>              | <p>This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Novice training with no prior experience in Novice Obedience Dog training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter this class after successful completion of the Beginner Novice Division OR with approval of County Dog Superintendents.</p>                  | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>Once the team earns a qualifying score at the Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials they MUST move to Pre-Graduate Novice A class (or higher level with approval of County Dog Superintendent).</p> <p>If the team does not earn a qualifying score, the team MUST move to Novice B.</p>   |
|                                | <b>006<br/>Novice B</b>              | <p>This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Novice Obedience training who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A Obedience.</p>   | <p>Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a qualifying score is earned, exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Pre-Graduate Novice A (or higher level with approval of their County Dog Superintendent).</p>   |
| Graduate Novice Division       | <b>007<br/>Pre-Grad<br/>Novice A</b> | <p>This class is open to exhibitors in their first year of Pre-Graduate Obedience training with no prior experience in Pre-Graduate Obedience training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter this class after successful completion of the Novice Division OR with approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p> | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>Once the team earns a qualifying score at the Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials they MUST move to Graduate Novice A (or higher level with approval of their County Dog Superintendent).</p> <p>If the team does not earn a qualifying score, they MUST move to Pre-Graduate Novice B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p> |
|                                | <b>008<br/>Pre-Grad<br/>Novice B</b> | <p>This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Obedience training who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Grad Novice-A Obedience.</p>  | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a qualifying score is earned exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Graduate Novice A (or higher level with approval of their County Dog Superintendent).</p>   |
|                                | <b>009<br/>Grad<br/>Novice A</b>     | <p>This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Novice Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice Obedience training. Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter after successful completion of the Pre-Grad Novice Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>    | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year the team MUST move to Graduate Novice B or higher.</p>  |
|                                | <b>010<br/>Grad<br/>Novice B</b>     | <p>This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Graduate Novice Obedience training OR those who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.</p>  | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Open Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Novice B.</p>  |
| <b>Advanced**<br/>Division</b> | <b>011<br/>Open A</b>                | <p>This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Open Obedience training.</p>  | <p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year the team MUST move to Open B or higher.</p>   |

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| <b>012<br/>Open B</b>          | This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Open Obedience training OR those who did not earn a qualifying score in Open A.  | Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Graduate Open A Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Open B at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials. |
| <b>013<br/>Grad<br/>Open A</b> | This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Open Obedience training.<br><br>Exhibitor and dog teams enter this class after successful completion of the Open Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendent | Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.<br><br>After their first year the team MUST move to Graduate Open B or higher.  |
| <b>014<br/>Grad<br/>Open B</b> | This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Graduate Open Obedience training OR those who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Open A.  | Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Utility A Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Open B.   |
| <b>015<br/>Utility A</b>       | This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Utility Obedience training with no prior experience in Utility Obedience training.<br><br>Exhibitor and dog teams enter this class after successful completion of the Graduate Open Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.  | Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class for 1 year.<br><br>After their first year the team MUST move to Utility B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.  |
| <b>016<br/>Utility B</b>       | This class is open to experienced exhibitor and dog teams in their second year or above of Utility Obedience training OR those who did not earn a qualifying score in Utility A.  | Exhibitor and dog teams can stay in this level for the remainder of years in the 4-H dog project.   |

**\*\*If exhibitor and dog team win Grand or Reserve Grand champion at Douglas County Fair while exhibiting in the Advanced Division at Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, the exhibitor and dog team MUST move up to the next class level the following year.**

The table above identifies class eligibility or future requirements needed to register in Obedience classes for current and next 4-H year. However, if Exhibitor wants and is capable of moving to a higher class than what is shown in the table this year only, please contact County Dog Superintendents for an evaluation and possible adjustment to appropriate class prior to Fair registration deadline.

- A. All 4-H Obedience classes will be patterned after the latest AKC Obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the 4-H youth in this program.
- B. In all Obedience classes, up to 15 points will be deducted for the following: strong correcting or disciplining, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear
- C. In all Obedience classes, fouling the ring will be a 15-point deduction. The exhibitor will be allowed to finish their run.
- D. For the safety of all, a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite will be excused from the ring.
- E. Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

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- F. Allowed collars in Obedience classes include: flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure; flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure; metal choke chain. No haltis, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be two separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
  - G. The length of your Obedience leash should be six feet for Beginner Novice & Novice classes.
  - H. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags always, except when in the show ring. See dog project manual "Dog Resource Handbook" from The Ohio State University. (Please note the difference between training equipment and show equipment.)
  - I. If an exhibitor has two dogs in the same class, they must choose one dog for the group exercises. The other dog must be handled by a currently enrolled 4-H exhibitor for the group sits and downs.
  - J. If an exhibitor qualifies in two classes with the same dog, they need to show at the highest level they qualified.
  - K. Each county may qualify exhibitors for State 4-H Dog Trials Obedience classes by a selection procedure most appropriate to its own county program in compliance with the Dog Level Progression Chart and eligibility requirements. Qualification at this 'County Level' could require a qualifying score at County Fair or, if allowed by the county, earning a qualifying score at a 4-H Dog Show.
  - L. The best way to check what is expected in the various classes is to check out the score sheet posted on the Colorado State 4-H website: <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/contest-scoresheets/>.
  - M. A Junior Division Exhibitor can identify their dog as a Veteran to exhibit during registration if their dog is 7 years old or older for Obedience class only prior to the Trial. This will allow the dog to jump at HALF, the required jump height which allows the Exhibitor to compete for a qualifying score for state qualifications but is ineligible for County's Grand/Reserve champion award and placement awards. If Exhibitor is unable to jump HALF the required jump height, the exhibitor may drop to non-jumping Obedience class which will allow the Exhibitor to compete for a qualifying score for state qualifications but is ineligible for County's Grand/Reserve champion award and placement awards.
  - N. To qualify for State 4-H Dog Trial, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 170 points out of a possible perfect score of 200.
  - O. Dog Obedience EXERCISES AND SCORING refer to Appendix B
  - P. Ties in Scoring. Ties will be broken as follows:
    - 1. Beginner Novice Division and Novice Division: When two or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the first exercise will be compared. The exhibitor with the highest score in the first exercise will receive the highest placing, and so forth. If all exhibitors have the same score in the first exercise, the scores in the second exercise will be compared, and so forth until ties are broken. If scoring is identical throughout the exercises, then the ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing a heeling pattern specified by the judge.
    - 2. Graduate Novice Division & above Levels of Obedience: Ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing an exercise specified by the judge.
    - 3. In the event a tie still exists, an official flip of the coin will be used to break the tie.
- Calculating score for High in Trial
- 1. Beginner Novice A, B, C1, C2: Judges' score
  - 2. Novice: Judge's score plus 1 point
  - 3. Pre-Graduate Novice: Judge's score plus 3 points

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4. Graduate Novice: Judge's score plus 6 points
5. Open: Judge's score plus 9 points
6. Graduate Open: Judge's score plus 12 points
7. Utility: Judge's score plus 15 points

## DOG SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 2201

| Class #<br>Class Name                   | Class Registration Eligibility   | Class Registration Requirements   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>001<br/>Junior Novice</b>            | Exhibitor age 8-10 and no prior dog showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)   | Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year.   |
| <b>002<br/>Junior Open</b>              | Exhibitor age 8-10 and at least one year of showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)   | Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes.   |
| <b>003<br/>Intermediate Novice</b>      | Exhibitor age 11-13 and no prior dog showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)  | Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year so the next class would be Open. However, if Exhibitor wins the Overall Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State Fair, Exhibitor MUST move up to the Master Showman Class for State registration but for Douglas County Fair Exhibitor registers in Advanced the following year. **  |
| <b>004<br/>Intermediate Open</b>        | Exhibitor age 11-13 and at least one-year showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)   | Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes EXCEPT if exhibitor places 1st – 10th (1st-5th for 2020) in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials the exhibitor MUST move to the Intermediate Advanced class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.<br><br>If exhibitor wins the Overall Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, the exhibitor MUST qualify the following year at Douglas County Fair in Advanced Showmanship class in order to register at State 4-H Dog Trial in the Master Showman Class.** |
| <b>005<br/>Intermediate Advanced***</b> | Exhibitor age 11-13 register for this class only if Exhibitor and dog have placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> for 2020) in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials. | Exhibitor can stay in this class until they age out. If exhibitor wins the Overall Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, the exhibitor MUST qualify the following year at Douglas County Fair in Advanced Showmanship class in order to register at State 4-H Dog Trial in the Master Showman Class.** If exhibitor has a new dog, exhibitor and new dog can stay here or move to Open.  |

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| <b>006<br/>Senior<br/>Novice</b>                 | <p>Exhibitor age 14-18, no prior dog showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)</p>  | <p>Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year so next class would be Open. If exhibitor wins the Overall Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trial, the exhibitor MUST qualify the following year at Douglas County Fair in Advanced Showmanship class in order to register at State 4-H Dog Trial in the Master Showman Class.**</p>   |
| <b>007<br/>Senior<br/>Open</b>                   | <p>Exhibitor age 14-18 and at least one-year showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.)</p>  | <p>Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes EXCEPT if exhibitor places 1st – 10th (1st-5th for 2020) in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials this year the exhibitor MUST move up to the Senior Advanced class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p> <p>If exhibitor wins the Overall Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trial, the exhibitor MUST qualify the following year at Douglas County Fair in Advanced Showmanship class in order to register at State 4-H Dog Trial in the Master Showman Class.**.</p> |
| <b>008<br/>Senior<br/>Advanced***</b>            | <p>Exhibitor age 14-18 register for this class only if Exhibitor and dog have placed 1st – 10th (1st-5th for 2020) in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials.</p>  | <p>Exhibitor can stay in this class until age out unless exhibitor wins the Overall Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, the exhibitor MUST qualify the following year at Douglas County Fair in Advanced Showmanship class in order to register at State 4-H Dog Trial in the Master Showman Class.**If exhibitor has a new dog, exhibitor and new dog can stay here or move to Open.</p>   |
| <b>Master<br/>(State 4-H Dog<br/>Class Only)</b> | <p>There is no Master class in Douglas County Fair and Rodeo. This is a State 4-H Dog Trial class in which Intermediate or Senior (no Juniors) Exhibitors placed as Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Showman at any previous State 4-H Dog Trial. For those who have shown in Master class at state in previous years, the Exhibitor will remain enrolled in Senior/Intermediate Advanced for Douglas County Fair and Rodeo. The exhibitor must qualify at Douglas County Senior/Intermediate Advanced class in order to enroll for Masters for state. There is no distinction between Intermediate and Seniors in this class.</p> | <p>Any exhibitor who has qualified to show in the Master Showman class at State Fair will compete with the Senior/Intermediate Advanced class at the Douglas County Fair to receive a qualifying score in order to enroll in Masters class for State.</p>  |

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| <b>Overall Grand/Reserve Showman</b> | Overall Grand/Reserve Showman classes will commence after the conclusion of the Regular Showmanship classes. The top two placements for each class (Junior/Intermediate/Senior Novice, Junior/Intermediate/Senior Open, Intermediate/Senior Advanced) will compete within the age group for Grand Champion Showman and Reserve Grand Champion Showman.   | No restrictions or registration required.   |
| <b>009 Junior Round Robin</b>        | All enrolled Exhibitors will compete with their 4-H dog project. Please NOTE: ONLY enter this class if the HANDLER is willing to handle livestock. First and Second Place advances to Round Robin. An advanced Exhibitor to Round Robin can choose to use their dog or any registered 4-H dog volunteered by a 4-H Exhibitor. This class is for Exhibitors who are 8 – 10 years old. Open to exhibitor who is interested in competing in Round Robin.  | If Exhibitor's dog is unable to perform with other handlers, the Exhibitor is required to find another 4H identified dog within the Douglas County program. |
| <b>010 Intermediate Round Robin</b>  | All enrolled Exhibitors will compete with their 4-H dog project. Please NOTE: ONLY enter this class if the HANDLER is willing to handle livestock. First and Second Place advances to Round Robin. An advanced Exhibitor to Round Robin can choose to use their dog or any registered 4-H dog volunteered by a 4-H Exhibitor. This class is for Exhibitors who are 11 – 13 years old. Open to exhibitor who is interested in competing in Round Robin. | If Exhibitor's dog is unable to perform with other handlers, the Exhibitor is required to find another 4H identified dog within the Douglas County program. |
| <b>011 Senior Round Robin</b>        | All enrolled Exhibitors will compete with their 4-H dog project. Please NOTE: ONLY enter this class if the HANDLER is willing to handle livestock. First and Second Place advances to Round Robin. An advanced Exhibitor to Round Robin can choose to use their dog or any registered 4-H dog volunteered by a 4-H Exhibitor. This class is for Exhibitors who are 14 – 18 years old. Open to exhibitor who is interested in competing in Round Robin. | If Exhibitor's dog is unable to perform with other handlers, the Exhibitor is required to find another 4H identified dog within the Douglas County program. |

**\*\* An Intermediate/Senior Exhibitor who has received Best Junior Handler awards from any national dog club may choose to enter Advanced Showmanship.**

Exhibitor may enter Dog Showmanship classes and Round Robin classes one time.

Q. DOG SHOWMANSHIP SCORING CRITERIA refer to Appendix C.

### SCORING:

1. To qualify for State 4-H Dog Trial, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 170 points out of a possible perfect score of 200.
2. DOG SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA refer to Appendix C.
3. Each exhibitor will be given a written test before the show starts. The Junior Division Exhibitor is responsible for taking this test during the scheduled testing time. If an exhibitor does not take the test during their assigned testing time, then that portion of the Showmanship score sheet will result in a score of zero. Questions will be taken from the State Test question study guide. The test will be put together by the County Dog Superintendent. There will be pre-selected readers selected by the County Dog Superintendent available to any exhibitor should they need help reading/understanding the test. NO person except those requested by the County Dog Superintendent will be allowed to help with the test. Questions are selected to assess the exhibitors' knowledge, not to trick the youth.
4. Ties in Scoring: Ties will be broken as follows: (1) When two or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the Handling exercises will be compared. The exhibitor who has first highest score in the order of the Handling exercises will receive the highest placing. The order of the Handling

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exercises is as followed: Gaiting, Examination, Stacking, and Breed Presentation. (2) If all exhibitors have the same score in the Handling exercise, the scores in the Interview section will be compared, followed by the scores in the Handler Appearance & Attitude section, and the scores in the Grooming section until ties are broken. (3) If the scores are equal throughout all of the exercises, with Grooming being the last section compared, ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing a Handling exercise as specified by the judge. Again, the exhibitor with the highest score first will receive the highest placing, and so forth.

5. In the event a tie still exists, an official flip of the coin will be used to break the tie.

## RALLY DIVISION 2203

|                       | Class #<br>Class Name               | Class Registration Eligibility   | Class Registration Requirements  |
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| Novice Division       | <b>001<br/>Rally Novice A</b>       | This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally training*  | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class for 1 year. Once a qualifying score is received at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association* the Exhibitor MUST move to Rally Intermediate A class or higher Division.<br><br>If the team does not earn a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials, the team MUST move to Rally Novice B.   |
|                       | <b>002<br/>Rally Novice B</b>       | This class is open to exhibitor and dog teams in their second or more years in Rally Novice training and no qualifying score in Rally Novice A, OR an experienced handler starting a new dog*. | Exhibitor and dog team can stay in this class until receiving a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association*, then the exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Rally Intermediate A class or higher Division.  |
| Intermediate Division | <b>003<br/>Rally Intermediate A</b> | This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally Intermediate training*.  | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class for 1 year. Once a qualifying score is received at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association* the Exhibitor MUST move to Rally Advanced A class or higher Division.<br><br>If the team does not earn a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials, the team MUST move to Rally Intermediate B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials. |
|                       | <b>004<br/>Rally Intermediate B</b> | This class is open to exhibitor and dog teams in their second or more years in Rally Intermediate training and no qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A *.                                  | Exhibitor and dog team can stay in this class until receiving a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association*, then the exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Rally Advanced A class or higher Division.  |

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| Advanced Division                       | 005<br>Rally<br>Advanced A                        | This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally Advanced training*. Exhibitor and dog team must have completed Rally Intermediate training or approval of their County Dog Superintendents is required.  | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class for 1 year. Once a qualifying score is received at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association* the Exhibitors MUST move to Rally Excellent A class or higher Division.<br><br>If the team does not earn a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials, the team MUST move to Rally Advanced B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.          |
|   | 006<br>Rally<br>Advanced B                        | This class is open to exhibitor and dog teams in their second or more years in Rally Advanced training and no qualifying score in Rally Advanced A*. Exhibitor and dog team must have completed Rally Intermediate training or approval of their County Dog Superintendents is required. | Exhibitor and dog team can stay in this class until receiving a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association*, then the exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Rally Excellent A class or higher Division.  |
| Excellent Division                      | 007<br>Rally Excellent<br>A                       | This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally Excellent training*. Exhibitor and dog team must have completed Rally Advanced training or approval of their County Dog Superintendents is required.   | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class for 1 year. Once a qualifying score is received at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association* the Exhibitor MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent A class or higher Division.<br><br>If the team does not earn a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials, the team MUST move to Rally Excellent B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials. |
|   | 008<br>Rally Excellent<br>B                       | This class is open to exhibitor and dog teams in their second or more years in Rally Excellent training and no qualifying score in Rally Excellent A*.   | Exhibitor and dog team can stay in this class until receiving a qualifying score at Douglas County Fair or State 4-H Dog Trials or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association*, then the exhibitor and dog team MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent A class or higher Division.   |
| RAE - Rally Advanced/Excellent Division | 009<br>Rally<br>Advanced<br>/Excellent<br>(RAE) A | This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally Advanced/Excellent training*. Exhibitor and dog team must have completed Rally Excellent training or approval of their County Dog Superintendents is required.   | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in this class for 1 year. Exhibitor and dog team MUST move to RAE B or Rally Masters to be eligible to compete in Rally in subsequent years.   |
|   | 010<br>Rally<br>Advanced/Exc<br>ellent (RAE) B    | This class is open to exhibitor and dog teams in their second or more years in Rally Advanced/Excellent training.  | Exhibitor and dog team may continue to compete in this class for the remainder of their 4-H years with the same dog regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned or an equivalent title from a national dog association is earned. Exhibitor and dog teams also have the option to move to Rally Master.  |

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|                 |                     |   |   |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Master Division | 011 Rally Masters A | <b>Optional class.</b> This class is open only to exhibitor and dog teams in their first year of Rally Masters training. Exhibitor and dog team must have completed Rally Advanced/Excellent training or received approval from their County Dog Superintendents to enter this class. | Exhibitor and dog team can only stay in Masters 'A' class for 1 year. Once shown in Rally Masters, exhibitor and dog teams can no longer compete at any lower rally classes and MUST move to Masters B. |
|                 | 012 Rally Masters B |   | Exhibitor and dog team may continue to compete in Masters 'B' class for the remainder of their 4-H years with the same dog.   |

\*If a dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association 4 months prior to Fair, the dog is no longer eligible to compete in that class with the exception of RAE and Rally Masters.

The table above identifies classes eligibility or future requirements needed to register in Rally classes for current and next 4-H year. However, if Exhibitor wants and is capable of moving to a higher class than what is shown in the table, please contact County Dog Superintendents for an evaluation and possible adjustment to appropriate class prior to Fair registration deadline.

### **There are no classes for veteran dogs in Rally. All dogs MUST be able to perform the required items.**

- A. In all classes a 15-point deduction will be administered in the Rally classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, excessive barking, fouling the ring, consistently tight lead, knocking over a jump, or a sign not attempted by a handler.
- B. For the safety of all, a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite will be excused from the ring.
- C. Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.
- D. Allowed collars in Rally classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure. Flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure. Metal choke chain. No haltis, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
- E. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tag, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog always wears tags except when in the show ring.
- F. All jump heights will conform with current (as of January 2022 rules and regulations) AKC Rally height and broad jump recommendations.
- G. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the height of their dog at the withers and the associated Rally jump heights as well as verifying jump height in the ring.
- H. Each exhibitor will be allowed only one run in each class with the dog who has qualified for that class.
- I. Walk-throughs will be announced. Exhibitors will not be allowed to walk through the pattern at any time other than the official walk-through time. Exceptions may be made at the judges' discretion due to scheduling conflicts.
- J. RALLY SCORING AND EXERCISE DESCRIPTION refer to Appendix C

### **SCORING:**

1. To qualify for State 4-H Dog Trial, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 70 points out of a possible perfect score of 100. Scoring for all levels is based on a maximum score of 100 points unless otherwise stated in these regulations.

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2. Times will be recorded but not posted. Times will be used only to break ties for placements.
3. The maximum number of points that can be deducted for any station is 10, with the exception of a non-qualifying performance.

### HIGH IN TRIAL RALLY CALCULATING SCORES

- Novice: Judge's score
- Intermediate: Judge's score plus 2 points
- Advanced: Judge's score plus 3 points
- Excellent: Judge's score plus 5 points (Advanced/Excellent will use Excellent Score)
- Masters: Judge's score plus 7 points

### Rally Height Requirements

The required jump heights for Rally classes are as follows:

| HEIGHT OF DOG AT WITHERS         | HIGH OR BAR JUMP HEIGHT TO BE JUMPED | BROAD JUMP DISTANCE TO BE JUMPED |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Less than 10 inches              | 4 inches                             | 8 inches (1 board)               |
| 10 inches to less than 15 inches | 8 inches                             | 16 inches (2 boards)             |
| 15 inches to less than 20 inches | 12 inches                            | 24 inches (2 boards)             |
| 20 inches and over               | 16 inches                            | 32 inches (3 boards)             |

### Overall Champion Versatility Dog Award

An Overall Champion Versatility Dog award is an award acknowledging the Exhibitor who shows the SAME dog in at least 3 out of the 4 disciplines (Obedience, Showmanship, Rally and Agility). The total of the 3 highest discipline placements with additional points from Overall Grand/Reserve Grand determines the Most Versatile Dog. Showmanship Division has two classes: Showmanship class and Round Robin class. Agility Division has two classes: Agility Standard class and Agility Jumpers class.

The class includes all disciplines (Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Agility) plus additional points for Overall Grand/Reserve Champion.

1st place in class earns 25 points

2nd place in class earns 23 points

3rd place in class earns 20 points

4th place in class earns 18 points

5th place in class earns 15 points

6th place in class earns 12 points

Overall Grand Champion in a discipline is 3 points.

Overall Reserve Grand Champion in a discipline is 2 points.

For example, if exhibitor (Sally) with the same dog (Fido) wins the following

1<sup>st</sup> in their Obedience Division = earns 25 points

1<sup>st</sup> in their Agility Division Standard Class and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Agility Division Jumper class = earns 45 points

1<sup>st</sup> in their Rally Division Intermediate B Class = earns 25 points

Sally and Fido placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Showmanship class, and they did not enter Round Robin class but since it's not one of the highest points earned per division, these class points won't be used.

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Overall Grand Champion in Obedience Division earns additional 3 points

Overall Grand Champion in Agility Division earns additional 3 points

Overall Grand Champion in Rally Division earns additional 3 points

Total points for Most Versatile Dog is 104 points

The e-record book will be used to break the tie as follows:

Blue Award earns 25 points

Red Award earns 18 points

White Award earns 10 points

Incomplete - no points and not eligible for contest

If tied scores still exist, then the e-record books numerical score will be used to break the tie.

If tied scores still exist at this point, then an official flip of the coin will be used to break the tie.

Overall Champion Versatility Dog award can only be awarded once in the dog's 4-H career.

## **VIII. AWARDS AND PREMIUMS**

**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS TO BENEFIT EXHIBITORS, SUPPORT EDUCATION, AND FACILITATE BETTER AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES THROUGH EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATION.**

- A. **RIBBONS:** Single Strand Rosette Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Grand Champion and Reserve will be awarded a Three-Strand Rosette Ribbon. Participation Ribbons will be provided for all Exhibitors in the Puppy Class.
- B. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1
- C. **Prizes:** Grand Champion: Belt Buckle, Reserve Grand Champion: TBD, Overall Champion Versatility Dog: TBD

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### Appendix A – Showmanship

#### Score Sheets

Novice, Open, Advanced and Master score sheet:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-Showmanship.pdf>

### Appendix B – Obedience

#### Score Sheets

Colorado Puppy Pre-Open:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/ColoradoPuppyPreOpenClassEvaluation.pdf>

Pre-Beginner Novice A-B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-Obedience-Pre-BeginnerNoviceA-B.pdf>

Beginner Novice A/C1:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-Obedience-BeginnerNoviceA.pdf>

Beginner Novice B/C2:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-Obedience-BeginnerNoviceB.pdf>

Novice A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Dog-Scoresheet-Novice-A-B.pdf>

Pre-Graduate Novice A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-Obedience-Pre-GraduateNoviceA-B.pdf>

Graduate Novice A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Dog-Scoresheet-Graduate-NoviceA-B.pdf>

Open A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Dog-Scoresheet-Open-A-B.pdf>

Graduate Open A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Dog-Scoresheet-Graduate-OpenA-B.pdf>

Utility A/B:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Dog-Scoresheet-Utility-A-B.pdf>

#### Exercise Descriptions

Beginner Novice A/B/C1/C2 (4-H specific exercises):

[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=DouglasCountyCO&f=Excercise Sheets Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice C-1st\\_year.pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=DouglasCountyCO&f=Excercise Sheets Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice C-1st_year.pdf)

Novice A/B, Graduate Novice A/B, Open A/B, Graduate Open A/B and Utility A/B (AKC specific exercises):

AKC Obedience Regulations: Amended to January 1, 2019 <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

Pre-Graduate Novice A/B (4-H specific exercises):

<https://d38trduahtodj3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=DouglasCountyCO&f=2020 Obedience Pre-Grad Exercise Description.pdf>

Colorado Puppy Class:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/ColoradoPuppyPreOpenClassEvaluation.pdf>

### Appendix C – Rally

#### Score Sheets

Dog Rally Novice/Excellent:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Dog-RallyNoviceExcellent.pdf>

Advanced/Excellent:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/RallyAdvancedExcellentScoreSheet.pdf>

Exercise Description:

<http://cdn.akc.org/Rally/2017-rev-rally-minisignswdescriptions-1-2018.pdf>

## Appendix D – Obedience Jumping Information

| STANDARD JUMP HEIGHTS:               |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Measured height of dog<br>at withers | Minimum height to<br>be jumped |
| Less than 7 1/2"                     | 4 inches                       |
| 7-1/2 to 9"                          | 8 inches                       |
| Greater than 9" up to 11"            | 10 inches                      |
| Greater than 11" up to 13"           | 12 inches                      |
| Greater than 13" up to 15"           | 14 inches                      |
| Greater than 15" up to 17"           | 16 inches                      |
| Greater than 17" up to 19"           | 18 inches                      |
| Greater than 19" up to 21"           | 20 inches                      |
| Greater than 21" up to 23"           | 22 inches                      |
| Greater than 23" up to 25"           | 24 inches                      |
| Greater than 25" up to 27"           | 26 inches                      |
| Greater than 27" up to 29"           | 28 inches                      |
| Greater than 29" up to 31"           | 30 inches                      |
| Greater than 31" up to 33"           | 32 inches                      |
| Greater than 33" up to 35"           | 34 inches                      |
| Greater than 35" up to 37"           | 36 inches                      |
| Greater than 37"                     | 36 inches                      |

The dog must jump their required height and width for their class. For the broad jump the correct number of boards must be used for the width being jumped. Refer to the chart below for proper jump regulations.

Broad Jump Heights for Obedience

\*Four boards are used for 48-72 inches

\*Three boards are used for 28-44 inches

\*Two boards are used for 16-24 inches

When decreasing the number of boards in the broad jump, the highest hurdle is removed first.

## Appendix E: Dog Height Card

| Approved Height Card                       |  |
|--|--|
| Colorado State 4-H<br>Official Height Card |  |
| Member's Name:                             |  |
| Dog's Name:                                |  |
| Breed:                                     |  |
| Height at Withers:                         |  |
| 1.   |  |
| 2.   |  |
| (Signature and Title) (Date)               |  |

All handlers may be required to present a completed Official Height Card for their dog during check-in. Official height cards from outside agility venues will be accepted. The dog must be measured by two separate parties familiar with the procedures of measuring the height of a dog, such as a judge or show personnel prior to opening of Fair Entry. The dog must be measured on a flat, firm surface and both measurements must agree within 1 inch when measured at the withers.

## JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK

### DOG AGILITY

#### DEPARTMENT 25

#### I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2 and 2B.
- B. ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. All dogs will be inspected for general health at check-in. Any animal showing evidence of injuries, infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- C. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating will be allowed to compete in any classes at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and must be removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- D. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs as determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management or the Superintendents will be disqualified and removed from the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

##### General Rules:

- A. All Competitors in agility must be active in their dog project and exhibit in showmanship at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, to include taking the written exam in order to compete at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Agility Trial.
- B. All Competitors in agility must pass the *Introduction to Dog Agility Safety Certification*. The safety certification can be administered by a professional dog agility trainer. Professional dog agility trainers are to use the Dog Agility Safety Certification (see Appendix 2). Certification must take place prior to the opening of Fair entry.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors must complete three practices per dog with a 4-H project leader or approved Agility Facility to be eligible to compete in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Dog Agility Trials. This card will be due to the Extension Office by the date published in the 4-H Blast.
- D. Dogs **must** always be on a leash except when performing exercises off leash at the warm-up area in agility.
- E. Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to compete in Foundation Jumpers and Foundation Standard, and a minimum age of 15 months is required for all other levels.
- F. No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight, or advancing age. A judge, Dog Superintendent or County 4-H dog agility trainer will have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness is in question.
- G. Dogs that show signs of aggression toward humans or other dogs will not be permitted to participate.
- H. Female dogs in season are not permitted to compete. Diapers pose a hazard as they may get caught on a piece of equipment and cause a fall or injury.
- I. A supervised warm-up area consisting of only a single jump will be provided in a specified area outside of the ring. No obstacle or jump shall be permitted elsewhere on the show grounds for training, warm-up, or other preparatory purposes.
- J. No flexible or retractable leads allowed on the show grounds. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when competing off-leash in the ring or warming up in the warmup area.

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- K. For safety reasons agility competitors may not wear hanging jewelry, scarves, or anything that can catch on an obstacle and cause an injury. Closed toe shoes are required. The Douglas County 4-H Dress Code does apply.
- L. Junior Division Exhibitors are responsible for removing their dogs, crates and all supplies and equipment from the Indoor Arena and grounds immediately following takedown of the agility ring and equipment.
- M. 2-minute warning will be provided so the first handler can get their dog during the walking of the course. Course walk through will be 5-7 minutes which is done without dogs. If the exhibitor and dog are not present when it's their turn to run, the exhibitor will be scratched.

## II. EQUIPMENT

- A. AKC equipment specification will be used for the Douglas County Dog Agility project. Refer to 4-H State Agility rules and regulations for obstacle descriptions.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

#### DOG AGILITY DIVISION 2500

| Division | Class | Class Name                    |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 2500     | 001   | Foundation Standard Agility   |
| 2500     | 002   | Novice Standard Agility       |
| 2500     | 003   | Intermediate Standard Agility |
| 2500     | 004   | Advanced Standard Agility     |
| 2500     | 008   | Foundation Jumpers            |
| 2500     | 009   | Novice Jumpers                |
| 2500     | 010   | Intermediate Jumpers          |
| 2500     | 011   | Advanced Jumpers              |

- A. Classes are based on height of the dog at the withers and increasing difficulty of course obstacles.
- B. Agility project leaders will classify the competition class of the exhibitor and dog team prior to entry in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. Exhibitor must enter the correct competition class.
- C. Obstacle requirements reflect 4-H State Agility requirements.

### Chart of Obstacle Requirements for Standard Classes

Refer to 4-H State Agility Rules and Regulations for class description and requirements.

| Class               | Foundation   | Novice  | Intermediate   | Advanced   | Notes   |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| AKC Equivalence     |  |   | Novice   | Open   |   |
| Jump Height         | Preferred  | Regular   | Regular  | Regular  |   |
| Course Shape        | Simple 'S' or 'U'<br><br>Entrances should never be adjacent to one another | Challenging 'S' or 'U'<br><br>Entrances should never be adjacent to one another | Simple Figure 8<br><br>Entrances should never be adjacent to one another | Challenging Figure 8<br><br>Adjacent entrances allowed | The distance between any two obstacles in sequence will be based on the anticipated path of a 20 inch high jumping dog. |
| Maximum Course Time | 90 seconds   | 90 seconds  | 90 seconds   | 90 seconds   |   |
| Total Obstacles     | 8-10   | 10-14   | 14-16  | 16-18  | Maximum of 30 feet between any two obstacles in sequence  |
| Obstacle approach   | Generally not  | Generally not   | Generally not  | Generally not exceeding                                |   |

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|              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|              | exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees.<br>Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees.<br>Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees.<br>Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | 180degrees, but must not exceed two times at 270degrees. |  |
| Total Jumps  | 4-6 <sup>2</sup>   | 4-8  | 5-10   | 6-13   |  |
| A-Frame      | 1<br>9' with apex 5'   | 1<br>9' with apex 5'6"   | 1<br>9' with apex 5'6"   | 1<br>9' with apex 5'6"                                   | A 180 degree turn from the exit of an Open Tunnel to the ascent of the A-Frame is not allowed. |
| Pause Table  | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-1  |  |
| Open Tunnel  | 1-3  | 1-3  | 1-3  | 1-3  | Minimum of 15 feet to a tunnel.  |
| 12' Dog Walk | elevation of 24"   | elevation of 48"   | elevation of 48"   | elevation of 48"   |  |
| Bar Jumps    | 4-6 <sup>2</sup>   | 4-6  | 4-8  | 4-10   | Minimum of 18 feet to a jump   |
| Tire Jumps   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | Minimum of 18 feet to a jump   |
| Double Jumps | 0  | 0  | 0-1  | 1-2  | Minimum of 21 feet to a spread jump  |
| Weaves       | 0  | 6  | 6  | 12   |  |
| Seesaw       | 0  | 1<br>24" high at the pivot point   | 1<br>24" high at the pivot point   | 1<br>24" high at the pivot point                         |  |
| Triple Jump  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | Ascending bars.<br>Minimum of 21 feet to a spread jump   |
| Broad Jump   | 0  | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-1  | May be arranged in either ascending order or as a hogback. Minimum of 21 feet to a spread jump |

<sup>2</sup> Minimum of 3 bar jumps

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### Jumpers Classes

### Chart of Obstacle Requirements for Jumpers Classes

Refer to 4-H State Agility Rules and Regulations for class description and requirements.

| Class               | Foundation  | Novice  | Intermediate  | Advanced   | Notes  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| AKC Equivalence     |   |   | Novice  | Open   |  |
| Jump Height         | Preferred   | Regular   | Regular   | Regular  |  |
| Course Shape        | Simple 'S' or 'U'   | Challenging 'S' or 'U'  | Simple Figure 8   | Challenging Figure 8   | <p>Novice Jumpers course should not have angles between obstacles exceeding 90 degrees. Entrances to obstacles should never be adjacent to one another.</p> <p>The distance between any two obstacles in sequence will be based on the anticipated path of a 20 inch high jumping dog.</p> <p>Maximum of 30 feet between any two obstacles in sequence</p> |
| Maximum Course Time | 90 seconds  | 90 seconds  | 90 seconds  | 90 seconds   |  |
| Obstacle approach   | Generally not exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees. Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | Generally not exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees. Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | Generally not exceeding 90 degrees, but must not exceed two times at 135 degrees. Exception: One 180 degree turn will be allowed. | Generally not exceeding 180degrees, but must not exceed two times at 270degrees. |  |
| Total Jumps         | 5-9   | 6-12  | 7-14  | 10-17  | Maximum of 30 feet between any two obstacles in sequence   |
| Bar Jumps           | 5-9   | 6-11  | 7-13  | 9-16   | Minimum of 18 feet to a jump   |
| Tire Jumps          | 0   | 0   | 0-1   | 0-1  | Minimum of 18 feet to a jump   |
| Double Jumps        | 0   | 0   | 0-1 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 <sup>3</sup>   | Minimum of 21 feet to a spread jump  |

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|             |     |     |                  |                |  |
|-------------|-----|-----|------------------|----------------|--|
| Triple Jump | 0   | 0   | 0                | 1              | Ascending bars.<br>Never first obstacle  |
| Broad Jump  | 0   | 0-1 | 0-1 <sup>2</sup> | 1 <sup>3</sup> | May be arranged in either ascending order or as a hogback. Never first obstacle. |
| Open Tunnel | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3              | 1-3            | Minimum of 15 feet to a tunnel.  |

<sup>2</sup>Either a Broad Jump OR a Double Jump may be used in Intermediate

<sup>3</sup>Either a Broad Jump, Double Jump or both must be used in Advanced

### Course Description:

- A. A ring size of 80' x 100' or larger is recommended.
- B. Obstacles on the course should be spaced approximately 18'-21' apart. In no case shall obstacles be spaced any closer than 15' apart.
- C. All courses must have clearly designated starts and finishes. All obstacles must be sequentially numbered with numbered cones or some other movable system. The numbers must be a minimum of 4" tall.
- D. The standard course time is set to 70 seconds. The Maximum Course time is 90seconds which indicates the exhibitor must leave the ring when the maximum course time is met. Exhibitor will be eliminated and lose all points if they exceed the Maximum Course Time – except the Foundation class. Foundation class exhibitors must leave the course at the sound of the Maximum Course Time buzzer. Their official time will be recorded as 90 seconds, and they will not be eliminated UNLESS they do not leave the course as directed and then they will lose all points and be eliminated.

### SCORING AND EVALUATION:

- A. Dogs and their handler will be scored based on time they ran the course plus faults, divided into the course yardage plus applicable course difficulty weighted score. This will enable all dogs to be ranked fairly, as it determines which dog ran its course faster even though the course yardage between the different levels may differ. Course Difficulty Weighted Scores: Advanced: +3, Intermediate: +2, Novice: +1, Foundation: +0. Final score will be calculated as follows:
  - a. Final score= (Time+faults)/(course yardage) + Difficulty weighting
- B. Ties will be broken with a runoff. Course to be determined by the judge. Time starts when the dog starts the timer and finishes when crossing the final obstacle and stopping the timer.
- C. A dog receiving a qualifying score at the county show *may* advance to the next higher class the following year. The team may choose to remain in the same class but after winning Grand or Reserve Champion in either County or State, the team is no longer eligible to win Grand or Reserve Champion unless no higher classes are available to progress. Overall Grand or Reserve Champion will be based on Novice, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Qualifying scores will be determined by multiplying the first-place score of each class by 0.75 for the qualifying score threshold or qualifying scores will be given to the top 75% of the class; whichever of these two metrics (within each class) that results in more qualifying scores will be used.
- D. Competing in more than one class with the same dog is not allowed.
- E. All placings are final and at the discretion of the judge.

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- F. Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring during judging will be dismissed immediately and receive no score.
- G. Refer to Appendix 1 for deduction of points or disqualification.
- H. A dog unable to complete the course for any reason (including leaving the ring and not immediately returning in control of the handler, being out of control, or exceeding maximum course time) will receive an elimination or judge may excuse the dog as well.
- I. Handlers may not touch their dogs or an obstacle while running the course. Incidental contact that does not aid the dog on the course will not be penalized. If a Foundation Level dog runs off the Foundation level Exhibitor may gently take the dog's collar and redirect back to the next obstacle in the sequence. Rough handling , yanking, dragging of dog or harsh language will be cause for immediate elimination from the ring and result in no score.
- J. Refusing a judge's command is cause for immediate dismissal from the ring and will result in no score.
- K. Dogs entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have the wither heights recorded for the current year using the Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate. This certificate must be on file at the Douglas County Extension Office including an image of the dog's Jump Height Card.
- L. The Jump Height Card must be provided to Douglas County Extension Office for dogs entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo prior to opening of Fair Entry. If Junior Division Exhibitors enter their dog's height incorrectly, or measured by unacceptable individuals or are jumping at a lower height than the defined class height requirements, the exhibitor may participate at Fair but will not place nor receive a qualifying score (See Appendix 3).
- M. Dogs will compete at the jump height based on the measurement at their withers. The Regular Jump Height chart is defined by 4-H State Dog Trial Rules and Regulations. Veteran dogs (7+ years old) may jump at one lower jump height (4" less than Regular Jump Height) often referred as the *Preferred* Jump Height. Additionally, dogs with minor physical disabilities (such as minor hip dysplasia) may compete at the Preferred Jump Height level with a veterinarian's approval and provided documentation. Other exceptions may be defined by CSU State 4-H Staff.
- N. All 4-H Agility handlers must possess an official Colorado State 4-H Dog Project (Agility) Height Card for the dog entered in the competition, signed by the measuring authority. Note : two separate measurements and two separate signatures are required. See Appendix 2. Official height cards from outside agility venues will also be accepted.
  - a. Jump Height
    - i. 8 inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
    - ii. 12 inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
    - iii. 16 inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
    - iv. 20 inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
    - v. 24 inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
- O. Dogs will be measured for their official jump height by two separate parties familiar with the procedures of measuring the height of a dog, such as a judge Douglas County 4-H Dog Agility Leader or show personnel prior to opening of Fair Entry and will receive a height card using an approved dog agility measuring wicket. Measurements must be made prior to entry in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and exhibitor must enter in the proper wither heights. The Agility Superintendent has the discretion to re-measure a dog and change the entry to the correct jump height class.
- P. The Overall Grand and Reserve Grand score is determined by weighing each class for advancing difficulty. Ties will then be broken via a runoff, course to be determined by judge. Time starts when the dog starts the timer and finishes when crossing the final obstacle and stopping the timer.

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### WEIGHTED SCORING FOR CHAMPION/GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES

#### CALCULATING SCORES FOR BOTH STANDARD AND JUMPERS

- Foundation Class: score
- Novice Class: score plus 1 point
- Intermediate Class: score plus 2 points
- Advanced Class: score plus 3 points

## AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS TO BENEFIT EXHIBITORS, SUPPORT EDUCATION, AND FACILITATE BETTER AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES THROUGH EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS.**

- A. **RIBBONS:** Single Strand Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only for each Level. Grand Champion and Reserve will be awarded a Three-Strand Rosette Ribbon.
- B. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1
- C. **PRIZES:** Grand Champion: Belt Buckle, Reserve Grand Champion: TBD. There will be a Champion single strand rosette for both Standard and Jumpers. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are determined by Combining the Weighted Score from the Standard and Jumpers Courses. All ties will be broken by a runoff, course to be determined by judge.
  - a. Grand Champion/Grand Reserve is the highest total score of both Standard Agility and Jumper Agility weighted score combined.
  - b. Champion Standard Agility is the highest total score for Standard Agility.
  - c. Champion Jumper Agility is the highest total score for Jumper Agility.

**Appendix 1: Agility Scoresheet (All Classes):**

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Agility.pdf>

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### Appendix 2: Dog Agility Safety Certification

Armband/Name:

Date:

Class:

Breed:

Jump Height:

| Description without leash                                | Excellent, Good, Needs Improvement |
|--|------------------------------------|
|  | 3 attempts at each obstacle        |
| Walk a Plank/Drive to Target                             |                                    |
| Walk 4 Paws Across Wobble Board or Fit Paws Rocker Board |                                    |
| Open Tunnel to Target                                    |                                    |
| Pause Table for 5 second count                           |                                    |
| Single Wrap Cone - right and left                        |                                    |
| Figure 8 over single jump                                |                                    |
| Drives to a Target- May use a Treat                      |                                    |
| Lead-out with recall - 2 jump sequence                   |                                    |
| Flat work working off of both sides of Handler           |                                    |
|  | Total Passed                       |
|  | Total Failed                       |
| Certified to safely compete at Agility Trial? Circle one | PASSED RETEST                      |
| Print Name of Tester                                     | Signature & Date of Tester         |

### Appendix 3: Dog Height Card

| Approved Height Card                       |        |
|--|--------|
| Colorado State 4-H<br>Official Height Card |        |
| Member's Name:                             |        |
| Dog's Name:                                |        |
| Breed:                                     |        |
| Height at Withers:                         |        |
| 1.   |        |
| 2.   |        |
| (Signature and Title)                      | (Date) |

All handlers may be required to present a completed Official Height Card for their dog during check-in. Official height cards from outside agility venues will be accepted. The dog must be measured by two separate parties familiar with the procedures of measuring the height of a dog, such as a judge or show personnel prior to opening of Fair Entry. The dog must be measured on a flat, firm surface and both measurements must agree within 1 inch when measured at the withers.

## JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK

### SHEEP LEAD

#### DEPARTMENT 24

#### I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- A. SHEEP NOT CURRENTLY ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING. All sheep will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds.
- B. A Junior Division Exhibitor with entries in the Junior Sheep Department may sponsor another Junior Division Exhibitor for this competition.
- C. Sheep must be a Production Ewe, Yearling Ewe or Ewe Lamb that is eligible for and has been entered into the Junior Sheep Department. An Ewe that has not been entered in the Junior Sheep Department must be approved by the Superintendent before the Ewe will be allowed onto the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- D. Sheep should be appropriately groomed according to accepted breed standards.
- E. Sheep must be trained to show at halter.
- F. The Junior Division Exhibitors will be judged on the mode of dress selected and the primary garment made of at least 50% wool.
- G. The outfit chosen by the Junior Division Exhibitors should take into consideration their age and size. The intent is to present a stylish and attractive picture and to lend elegance to the class.
  - 1. Junior Division Exhibitors must provide their own outfit, which is not required to be handmade, and may be purchased or borrowed.
- H. Junior Division Exhibitors must lead production ewes, yearling ewes or ewe lambs into the show ring.
- I. Junior Division Exhibitors not leading their own sheep must designate their sponsor on the entry form.
- J. The show ring will be available for practice immediately after setup.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Junior Division Exhibitors are not required to have an entry in the Junior Sheep Department. Any Junior Division Exhibitor is eligible to compete in the Junior Sheep Lead Department.
- B. All female sheep will be required to have a USDA Scrapie ID tag.
- C. The Junior Division Exhibitors must submit a typewritten narrative with their name, age, school, sponsor (if any), entrant's sheep background or interest, description of his/her attire.
- D. Narrative is subject to editing at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- E. Exhibitor Age Classifications: Age Classifications are determined as of December 31st of previous year.
  - 1. **MINI:** 7 years old or younger
    - b. Mini Exhibitors are not required to be enrolled in Douglas County 4-H.
  - 2. **JUNIOR:** 8–10 years old
  - 3. **INTERMEDIATE:** 11–13 years old
  - 4. **SENIOR:** 14–18 years old

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- F. Previous contest winners are eligible to return for competition; however, they must exhibit a new garment.

### III. SHOW RING

- A. Only Junior Division Exhibitors and escorts are allowed in the show ring.

### IV. JUDGING STANDARDS

- A. The object of this class is to present sheep and handlers in an attractive manner and show the beauty and versatility of wool.
- B. The contestant awarded the highest number of total points shall be declared the winner.
- C. Bonus points will be awarded for creativity and originality.
- D. An additional one (1) point will be awarded to the Junior Division Exhibitor for a garment they have personally constructed.
- E. An additional one (1) point will be awarded to the Junior Division Exhibitors for leading their own sheep.
- F. Judges may interview the contestants.
- G. There will be three primary Judges; each concerned with a separate category. Awarding of points in each category will be made on the following standards:

#### **Sheep Judge: Available Points**

##### **General Appearance 30**

Good breed character, size and scale body conformation, soundness and wool quality representative of the breed.

##### **Fitting the Sheep 30**

The ewe should be attractively fitted and groomed, but not colored or in any way artificially prepared.

##### **Leading Ability 40**

The ewe should respond calmly to the halter. She should "walk out" in a deliberate and natural manner.

#### **Contestant Judge:**

##### **General Appearance 30**

Grooming, hairstyle and make-up should enhance, rather than distract from the chosen costume. The Contestant should handle themselves and their animal with poise in the show ring.

##### **Selection of Outfit 30**

The outfit should be appropriate for the age, size and type of contestant. It should be stylish and attractive and complement the contestant.

##### **Fit of Clothes 30**

Garments should fit well, and accessories included should be applied in a tasteful manner.

##### **Personality 10**

The contestants should present themselves in a pleasant, natural, sincere and unaffected manner. They should show courtesy toward other contestants.

#### **Overall Judge:**

##### **Function of the Ewe and the Contestant 40**

The contestant and animal should work together smoothly. The team of animal and contestant should be presented in a competent and confident manner and should complement each other.

##### **Overall Effect 30**

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The contestant and animal should present a coordinated look. The pair should provide an attractive and realistic representation of the use of wool.

### **Control of the Sheep      30**

The contestant and animal should "work" together smoothly. They should exhibit poise and ease in their movement before the Judges and around the show ring.

- H. The Overall Judge's score will be the first tie breaker. Bonus Points for Originality will be the second tie breaker.

## **V. PREMIUMS**

- A. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Division Exhibitor.

1. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class Name</b>       |                         |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2401            | 001          | Mini Open Sheep Lead    | 7 Years Old and Younger |
| 2400            | 001          | Junior Sheep Lead       | 8-10 Years Old          |
| 2400            | 002          | Intermediate Sheep Lead | 11-13 Years Old         |
| 2400            | 003          | Senior Sheep Lead       | 14-18 Years Old         |

**JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK  
LLAMA AND ALPACA  
DEPARTMENT 27**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. ALL LLAMAS AND ALPACAS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR A CO-SUPERINTENDENT OR VET BEFORE UNLOADING. All Llamas and Alpacas will be inspected for general health. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases or any visible medical/health conditions will be ineligible and excused from the Fairgrounds by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- C. Animals do not need to be owned by the Junior Exhibitor showing the animal.
- D. All Junior Division and Open Division Exhibitors will compete together by age brackets.
- E. Open Division Exhibitors will be scored for the Open Show only and are not included in the Junior Division show.
- F. Both Junior Division and Open Division shows will follow all ALSA rules, but this is NOT an ALSA Sanctioned Show. <https://alpacallamashows.com/>
- G. Obstacle attire shall be black and white. Closed toe shoes are required.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Llamas and Alpacas entered in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in through entry software and/or at the official Identification Day.

**III. OPEN CLASS DIVISION**

- A. Exhibitors can be of any age above 8 and register by the registration deadline.

**IV. STALLS AND TACK**

- A. Bedding must be removed to designated areas during and at the end of Fair.
- B. Cleaning of the stalls, feeding and watering must be done every morning by no later than 9 am.
- C. Feed or bedding storage in the Llama/Alpaca barn will be at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
- D. No tack pens will be available until all Llama/Alpaca have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the Junior Llama/Alpaca Department Exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
- E. Llama/Alpaca Department Exhibitors may use the bedding of their choice.

**V. PREMIUMS**

- A. If a Junior Division Llama/Alpaca Exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class all premiums earned will be paid to that Junior Llama/Alpaca Department Exhibitor.
  - 1. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. Premiums will be paid through 3rd place.
  - 2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$1

## VI. DIVISIONS

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- A. Llamas and Alpacas entering the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo must have been previously checked in through entry software and/or at the official Identification Day.
- B. Llama Show will follow rules set by ALSA. Show rules available upon request.
- C. All Junior Division Exhibitors will be entered in both categories of Showmanship and Obstacle and use the same score from each class they compete in.
  - 1. The belt buckle will be awarded to the Junior Division Exhibitor with the highest combined score from the Showmanship and Obstacle collectively.
- D. A judge can disqualify a Llama/Alpaca and/or the Junior Division Exhibitor for any reason as per the ALSA rules and/or the safety of the Junior Division Exhibitor and the patrons.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors 8 years or older may show intact males.
- F. All Llamas must be at least 6 months old.

### LLAMA/ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP JUNIOR DIVISION

- A. Showmanship is mandatory for all Junior Division Exhibitors.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors must show their own animal. A Llama/Alpaca disqualified for any reason except weight may not be used for showmanship. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Program Leader and Superintendent.
- C. The judge will consider appearance of the animal, Showmanship ability of the Junior Division Exhibitor as well as the Junior Division Exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
- D. The three age division classes for the Junior Division Exhibitor ages as of December 31st of the previous year are:

| Division | Class | Class Name  |
|----------|-------|---|
| 2700     | 001   | Senior Llama/Alpaca Showmanship 14-18 Years Old       |
| 2700     | 002   | Intermediate Llama/Alpaca Showmanship 11-13 Years Old |
| 2700     | 003   | Junior Llama/Alpaca Showmanship 8-10 Years Old        |

### OBSTACLE COURSE JUNIOR DIVISION

- A. Obstacles for the Obstacle Division will be determined by the Superintendent and/or Co-Superintendent.
- B. The three age division classes for the Junior Division Exhibitor ages as of December 31st of the previous year are:

| Division | Class | Class Name                                   |
|----------|-------|--|
| 2701     | 001   | Senior Obstacle Course 14-18 Years Old       |
| 2701     | 002   | Intermediate Obstacle Course 11-13 Years Old |
| 2701     | 003   | Junior Obstacle Course 8-10 Years Old        |

### OPEN DIVISION

- A. Open Exhibitors will be scored for the Open Show ONLY and are not eligible for the Junior Division Show. They will follow all ALSA rules, but this IS NOT an ALSA SANCTIONED SHOW.
- B. Open Class Division Exhibitors can be ages 8 - 18 and register by the registration deadline. See [www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com) for registration.

**OTHER JUNIOR DIVISION CONTESTS**  
**DEPARTMENT 30**

**I. DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS**

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.

**SUPREME CONTEST**

- B. The Supreme Contest is available to all Junior Division Exhibitors who are Members in Good Standing and who have fulfilled all elements of the contest.
1. Only Junior Division Exhibitors with a properly entered and eligible Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep or Market Goat are eligible for the Supreme Contest.
- C. Market animals that are overweight or underweight do not qualify for the Supreme Contest.
- D. The Supreme Contest is based on four (4) areas of competition in the animal's species. Each area is worth a maximum of 25% of the total score.
1. **Market Class**
- a. Points received will be based on the highest placing market animal:
- 1st Place – 25 points
  - 2nd Place – 23 points
  - 3rd Place – 20 points
  - 4th Place – 18 points
  - 5th Place - 15 points
  - 6th Place – 12 points
  - 7th Place and lower – 10 points
2. **Showmanship**
- b. 1st Place – 25 points
- 2nd Place – 23 points
  - 3rd Place – 20 points
  - 4th Place – 18 points
  - 5th Place - 15 points
  - 6th Place– 12 points
  - 7th Place and lower – 10 points
3. **Record Book** points will be based upon the ribbon awarded
- c. 1st Place – 25 points
- 2nd Place – 23 points
  - 3rd Place – 20 points
  - 4th Place – 18 points
  - 5th Place - 15 points
  - 6th Place– 12 points
  - 7th Place and lower – 10 points
- Incomplete Record Book – no points (not eligible for contest)
4. **Skills Quiz**
- d. There are a maximum of 25 points available.

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The points received are based on the percentage of correct answers on the Skills Quiz. (i.e. 80% Skills Quiz score X 25 maximum points = 20 points awarded)

- E. Junior Division Exhibitors must be eligible for and receive points in each Supreme Contest area of competition to be eligible for this contest.
- F. Bonus Points will be awarded for Market Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species.
  - 1. Grand Champion – 3 points
  - 2. Reserve Grand Champion – 2 points
- G. **Tie Breakers:** The order of tie breakers is listed below:
  - 1. Skills Quiz score
  - 2. Showmanship score
  - 3. Market Animal score
  - 4. Record Book score
  - 5. Douglas County Fair Board decision on merit

## MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

### I. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

- A. The following additional department rules apply to all Junior Division Competitions at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo. These rules are in addition to and do not supersede or negate the Competition Rules in Sections 1, 2, and 2B.
- B. Each class will have a time limit of ten (10) minutes - Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may modify this time limit as needed.
- C. Junior Livestock Departments participating in the Master Showmanship Competition include:
  - 1. Beef
  - 2. Horse
  - 3. Sheep
  - 4. Swine
  - 5. Market Goats
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors must attend the Check-In Meeting. Failure to attend this meeting may cause the Exhibitor to be declared ineligible for the Master Showmanship Competition.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors, in coordination with Superintendent, must provide an animal from the Junior Livestock Department in which they qualified for use in the Master Showmanship Competition. Horses shall be provided by the qualified Junior Division Exhibitor.
- F. Animals will be available for exhibition in all age divisions.
- G. Beef and horses must be provided with a show halter, complete with a chain under the chin.
- H. Animals must be clean and presentable. However, there will NOT be an animal fitting score.
  - I. Junior Division Exhibitors must designate a handler who will be responsible for the provided animal during the Master Showmanship Competition.
- J. Handlers must have the animal available at ringside when that species is being shown.
- K. Junior Livestock Department Superintendents will select additional and alternate animals for use in the Master Showmanship Competition.
- L. Alternate animals may be used in any class, at any time as determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management, species Superintendent or Master Showmanship Superintendent.
- M. Junior Division Exhibitors must be present at ringside when their class is called. Junior Division Exhibitors who are late or who miss their class may be declared ineligible for this competition by the Master Showmanship Competition Superintendent.
- N. Junior Division Exhibitors must bring or borrow their own show ring supplies and equipment.
  - 1. Recommend Show Ring Supplies and Equipment:
    - a. BEEF: show stick & scotch comb
    - b. SWINE: show stick & brush

### II. ELIGIBILITY

| Class | Class  | Name                               |
|-------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 001   | Senior | Master Showmanship 13-18 Years Old |
| 002   | Junior | Master Showmanship 8-12 Years Old  |

- A. The two age division's classes for the Junior Division Exhibitor are based on the Exhibitor's age as of December 31st of the previous year.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors will qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition through a separate Showmanship Class after their species showmanship classes. This class will aid in the combination of

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the age divisions. Previous species showmanship placement will not be a factor in the separate class. Exhibitors must pre-enter for the Master Showmanship qualifier class on their online fair entries.

- C. A maximum of ten (10) Junior Division Exhibitors are eligible to participate in each age division of the Master Showmanship Competition, two (2) from each Junior Livestock Department age division.
  - 1. Junior Division Exhibitors may qualify for the Master Showmanship Competition in only one (1) Junior Livestock Department.
    - a. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies in more than one (1) Junior Livestock Department the Junior Division Exhibitor must declare which Junior Livestock Department they will represent in the Master Showmanship Competition.
      - (i) This declaration must be made within one (1) hour of the end of the final Junior Livestock Department Showmanship Class.
      - (ii) This declaration must be made to either the Master Showmanship Competition Superintendent or the chair of the Show Management Committee.
- D. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has already qualified or is unable to compete in the Master Showmanship Competition the next highest placing Exhibitor will become eligible until two (2) Junior Division Exhibitors from each participating Junior Livestock Department age division are selected for this competition.

### **III. COMPETITION FORMAT**

- A. The Order of Competition will be set by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and may be changed as needed. The preliminary Order of Competition will be:
  - 1. Swine & Horse\*
  - 2. Beef
  - 3. Sheep
  - 4. Market Goats
    - a. \*Horses will show concurrently with other species rotating through age divisions.
- B. Order of animal selection will be determined by competitor back number. Competitor back number assigned randomly. Animal selection will be done through random drawing upon ring entry.
- C. Show order for the Horse Class will also be drawn.

#### **SWINE**

- A. Class Order:
  - 1. Junior
  - 2. Senior
- B. Time Limit: 10 minutes per class
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors are to use the animal that was selected at the Check-In Meeting unless an alternate animal has been provided at the judge's discretion.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are placed based on showmanship skills and knowledge.

#### **BEEF**

- A. Class Order:
  - 1. Senior
  - 2. Junior
- B. Time Limit: 10 minutes per class.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors are to use the animal that was selected at the Check-In Meeting unless an alternate animal has been provided at the judge's discretion.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are placed based on showmanship skills and knowledge.

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### **SHEEP**

- A. Class Order:
  - 1. Senior
  - 2. Junior
- B. Time Limit: 10 minutes per class.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors are to use the animal that was selected at the Check-In Meeting unless an alternate animal has been provided at the judge's discretion.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are placed based on showmanship skills and knowledge.

### **HORSE**

- A. Class Order:
  - 1. Senior
  - 2. Junior
- B. Time Limit: 10 minutes per class segment.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors will enter the show ring in the order that was selected at the Check-In Meeting unless an alternate animal has been provided at the judge's discretion.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are to use the horse that was selected at the Check-In Meeting.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors are placed based on showmanship skills and knowledge.
- F. Must be at least Western or English Level 1

### **MARKET GOAT**

- A. Class Order:
  - 1. Senior
  - 2. Junior
- B. Time Limit: 10 minutes per class segment.
- C. Junior Division Exhibitors will enter the show ring in the order that was selected at the Check-In Meeting.
- D. Junior Division Exhibitors are to use the animal that was selected at the Check-In Meeting unless an alternate animal has been provided at the judge's discretion.
- E. Junior Division Exhibitors are placed based on showmanship skills and knowledge.

## **IV. SHOW RING**

- A. Only Junior Division Exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
- B. Junior Division Exhibitors are to show the animal they selected at the ring entry or the alternate designated by Superintendent of species or Master Showmanship Superintendent.
- C. The front feet of sheep and goats must remain on the show ring floor while being shown. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.

## **V. SCORING GUIDELINES**

- A. Each Junior Division Exhibitor will be placed 1st – 10th for each species. This placing will be the score received for each class. Judges may ask questions relating to knowledge of the species or may place the class entirely on showmanship abilities.
- B. The lowest total score wins, the best possible score being 5 points if the individual placed first in all five species.
- C. **Tie Breakers:**

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1. 1st Tie Breaker: Lowest combined showmanship score of contestants' 4 secondary species (i.e. the champion beef showman's tiebreaker score would be his/her combined score from sheep, swine, goats and horse).
2. 2nd Tie Breaker: Showmanship score from the contestant's primary species.
3. 3rd Tie Breaker: Coin flip.
4. Additional tie breakers will be determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management as needed.

## **VI. PREMIUMS**

- A. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st through 6th place only. No premiums awarded. Separate sponsored item awards will be given at 4-H Achievement night.

## SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

### I. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- A. All entrants must read and be familiar with and comply with the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Division Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Division Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements, any special Division or Department Competition Requirements, Regulations and Health Requirements, and the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics.
- B. Superintendents may add, delete and combine classes as necessary.
- C. Each class will have a time limit of five (5) minutes. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management may modify this time limit as needed.
- D. Junior Livestock Departments participating in the Round Robin Contest include:
  1. Dog
  2. Rabbit
  3. Llama
  4. Non-Market Goat
  5. Poultry
- E. Contestants must attend the mandatory competitor's meeting on Saturday night before the contest. Failure to attend this meeting may cause the Contestant to be declared ineligible for the Round Robin Contest and subject to discipline as set forth in Section VII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Requirements and Regulations.
- F. Contestants must provide an animal from the Junior Livestock Department in which they qualified for use in the Round Robin Contest.
  1. Animals will be available for exhibition in all age divisions.
    - a. Dogs must be provided with a show collar and leash.
    - b. Non-Market Goats must be provided with a show collar.
    - c. Llamas must be provided with a show halter, complete with a chain under the chin.
    - d. Animals must be clean and presentable. However, there will NOT be an animal fitting score.
    - e. Contestants must designate a handler who will be responsible for the provided animal during the Round Robin Contest.
      - (1) Handlers must have the animal available at ringside when that species is being shown.
    - f. Contestants from the Poultry Department may bring the animal they qualified with to use in the Round Robin Contest.
    - g. Junior Livestock Department Superintendents will select additional and alternate animals for use in the Round Robin Contest.
- G. Junior Division Exhibitors that qualify for the Round Robin Contest from the Poultry Department will exhibit a chicken in the Round Robin Contest in order to maintain consistency for all Contestants during this contest.
- H. Alternate animals may be used at any show station, at any time as determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- I. Contestants must be present at ringside when their class is called. Contestants who are late or who miss their class may be declared ineligible for this competition by the Round Robin Contest Superintendent.
- J. Contestants must bring or borrow their own show ring supplies and equipment.

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### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Three age divisions are offered with Junior Division Exhibitor age considered as of December 31st of the previous year.

| Class | Class Name                           | Age             |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 001   | Senior Round Robin Showmanship       | 14-18 Years Old |
| 002   | Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship | 11-13 Years Old |
| 003   | Junior Round Robin Showmanship       | 8-10 Years Old  |

- B. Junior Division Exhibitors qualify for the Round Robin Contest based on their placing in the participating Junior Livestock Department Showmanship Class.
1. A maximum of ten (10) Junior Division Exhibitors are eligible to participate in each age division of the Round Robin Contest, two (2) from each Junior Livestock Department age division.
  2. Junior Division Exhibitors may qualify for the Round Robin Contest in only one (1) Junior Livestock Department.
    - a. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies in more than one (1) Junior Livestock Department the Junior Division Exhibitor must declare which Junior Livestock Department they will represent in the Round Robin Contest.
    - b. This declaration must be made within one (1) hour of the end of the final participating Junior Livestock Department's Showmanship Class.
    - c. This declaration must be made to either the Round Robin Contest Superintendent or the chair of the Show Management Committee.
  3. If a Junior Division Exhibitor has already qualified or is unable to compete in the Round Robin Contest the next highest placing Contestant will become eligible until a maximum of two (2) Junior Division Exhibitors from each participating Junior Livestock Department age division are selected for this contest.
- C. If a Junior Division Exhibitor qualifies for the Round Robin Contest with an animal that is leased, the Exhibitor and animal are eligible to participate in the Round Robin Contest.

### III. COMPETITION FORMAT

All species participating in the Round Robin Contest are exhibited at the same time. One age group at a time competes in this contest. At each show station the Contestant will demonstrate their knowledge and showmanship of that species using currently acceptable showmanship techniques within the allotted time. Contestants rotate through all the species show stations demonstrating their knowledge and skills. Each Contestant is scored by the judge using a score sheet. Higher scores indicate a better performance. The score sheets are totaled at the end of the contest to determine the overall winner. Highest score wins.

- A. The Order of Competition will be set by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management and may be changed as needed. The preliminary Order of Competition will be:
1. Dog
  2. Rabbit
  3. Llama
  4. Non-Market Goat
  5. Poultry
- B. Contestants' animals will be used in the showmanship portion of the contest. The judges will not be using a fitting score as a tie breaker —contestants do not need to fit their animals, but the animals should be clean and presentable.

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1. Contestants must bring their own or borrow necessary supplies

### **IV. SHOW RING**

- A. Only Contestants are allowed in the show ring.
- B. Contestants are to show the animal designated by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management.
- C. Contestants are to remain at the current show station until the announcer calls for Contestants to rotate to the next show station.

### **V. SCORING GUIDELINES**

- A. Each Contestant will be scored on knowledge and showmanship skills for each species. This score will be received for each species show station. Judges may ask questions relating to knowledge of the species or may score the Contestant entirely on showmanship abilities.
- B. The highest total score wins, the best possible score being 125 points if the Contestant shows all five species perfectly.
- C. Tie Breakers
  1. **1st Tie Breaker:** Highest combined score of contestant's secondary species (i.e. the champion rabbit showman's tiebreaker score would be his/her combined score from llama, non-market goat, poultry and dog).
  2. **2nd Tie Breaker:** Showmanship score from the contestant's primary species.
  3. **3rd Tie Breaker:** Coin flip.
  4. Additional tie breakers will be determined by Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management as needed.

### **VI. PREMIUMS/AWARDS**

- A. Ribbons will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion per age division. No premiums awarded. Separate sponsored item awards will be given at 4-H Achievement night.