

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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RULES FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

4-H & FFA OWNERSHIP

MANDATORY HEALTH INSPECTION

(Check Master Schedule for Vet Check times)

Any animals entering the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from a licensed Veterinarian within 7 days prior to arrival at fair or vet check station upon arrival.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS?

1. Open to all regularly enrolled or officially transferred Fremont County 4-H or FFA members. Members must be entered in the appropriate livestock project.
2. AGE REQUIREMENTS – To be eligible to exhibit animals at the Fremont County Fair, youth must be eight years of age, but not more than nineteen years of age as of January 1, 2010. Eligibility to exhibit breeding animals only is extended to FFA members not more than 21 years of age as of January 1, 2010.

OWNERSHIP DATES AND TAGGING

3. ALL MARKET LIVESTOCK MUST HAVE BEEN TAGGED AT OFFICIAL COUNTY TAGGINGS. All 4-H and FFA advisors will be made aware of scheduled dates and locations annually. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining information about location and dates for tagging, as well as for ensuring their market animals are tagged. This is not the responsibility of leaders or advisors.
4. Ownership: All breeding beef, market beef and dairy animals must be owned by exhibitors by February 1, 2010. All sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and goats must be owned by June 1, 2010. The exhibitor must own the animals he/she is exhibiting.

HOW TO ENTER THE FAIR

5. Premium Catalogs and Livestock entry forms are to be picked up from your FFA Advisor or 4-H Community Leader.
6. ALL LIVESTOCK WILL HAVE TO ENTER ON AN OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK. ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE EXHIBITOR AND HIS/HER PARENT OR GAURDIAN. If you are showing animals as part of your 4-H project and FFA project, be sure to use two entry blanks; one for your 4-H animals and one for your FFA animals.
7. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 3 Market Lambs, 2 Market Hogs, 3 Market Goats, and 3 Market Beef. In breeding and feeder classes, each exhibitor may have 2 animals per class. Entry example: if you have three market animals in the same class, list the class code and description on your entry blank 3 times.
8. Exhibitors can enter an animal in only one class. Animals tagged as 4-H or FFA animals may not be exhibited in Open Class.

Exceptions:

- A. Cattle entered in the Commercial Cow Contest should also be entered in the Junior Breeding Beef Classes.
- B. Sheep that have been entered in a Junior Class may also be entered again in established group in the Junior Livestock show classes.
- C. Market Beef, Goats, Swine, and Sheep may also be shown in Breeders Pen of Three.
- D. Horses may enter "Open to the World" Shows. Example: Ranch/Working Cow Horse, NBHA 4-D Barrel Racing.

9. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to reserve a stall or pen for his/her animal(s) with their FFA Advisor or Community 4-H Leader. Call your FFA advisor or Community Leader and ask them to list you on their stall reservation application. Stalls will be assigned according to club and chapter groups. Stall applications will be filled out by FFA advisors and Community Leaders. Do not bring "companion animals" to fair, bring only animals that have been entered in fair. Do not ask for extra stalls to house equipment! Equipment space will be designated by barn superintendents. You must obtain your equipment location from the barn superintendent when you arrive at fair!
10. Only animals entered as feeder animals will show in the feeder classes. Animals tagged and entered as market animals that do not make minimum weight requirements, will show in "under/over weight" classes; not in feeder classes.
11. 4-H and FFA orphan lambs must be entered and shown as market or breeding lambs. If they make minimum market weight and are shown in the market class, they are eligible to sell.
12. Late entries will be accepted for a \$10/person processing fee.

ENTRY RULES

13. Understand that disciplinary action may be taken by Fremont County Fair against individuals who have been verified as committing violations at other fairs or shows.
14. That he/she has read all Fremont County Fair rules and understands the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the Fair. The act of entering an animal is also consent that the Fair Board may release information to appropriate law enforcement authorities if there have been infractions of state or federal statutes, regulations, or rules.
15. To have saliva, urine, blood, or other samples taken from your animal, if any testing is deemed necessary by the Fremont County Fair Board. The presence of prohibited or illegal drugs or medication shall be *prima facie* evidence that such substances have been administered to the animal internally or externally.

BRAND INSPECTION AND LIVESTOCK HEALTH

16. All animals must conform to Wyoming brand laws as directed by the Wyoming Livestock Board.
17. You must present your brand inspection papers when you weigh in.
18. All exhibitors must abide by the Wyoming State Animal Health Rules. You must obtain a health inspection prior to or on the day you bring your animal to the Fair Grounds. Local veterinarians have been contacted and a list of veterinarians who have agreed to perform health inspections of fair animals may be obtained on the web site at www.fremontcountyfair.org or from FFA Advisors, 4-H Community Leaders, Extension Offices, Barn Superintendents, or the Fair Office. You will not be allowed to enter the Fair Grounds without this Health Certificate. It is your responsibility to obtain this health inspection and present it at the gate upon arrival. You may also obtain a certified health paper from a licensed veterinarian 7 days prior to fair. Any animal with contagious or communicable diseases will not be allowed on the grounds. Any animals developing health problems during the fair will be evaluated by the respective superintendent and a veterinarian at the discretion of the superintendent and Fair Board. Attention to any matters of concern and/or removal from the Fair Grounds will be adhered to by the exhibitor.

The Fair Board will also be offering vet checks at the gate with a much more limited time frame this year. The times will be as follows;

Friday July 30th	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday July 31st	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Sunday August 1st	7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday August 2nd	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

19. Any lamb exhibiting any stage of show lamb fungus will not be allowed to remain on the grounds, show, or sell.
20. All exhibits must meet Fremont County Fair's health certificate requirement by having a health inspection done the day you arrive at fair. Please refer to rule #18. Any animal(s) showing symptoms of a contagious or infectious disease may be removed from the premises at the discretion of the Fair Board or their designated representative.
21. All sheep and goats must be officially identified as set forth by the Federal, State and County Fair requirements. This can be done in three ways:
 - a) USDA issued official scrapie ID tag, usually a metal clip tag or plastic ear tag.
 - b) Registry tattoos for certain purebred goats. Tattooed goats must be accompanied by registration documents.
 - c) Microchip, must be accompanied by veterinary certificate and must bring own reader.

WEIGHING OF MARKET ANIMALS

22. The Fremont County Fair Board will provide the weigh master for fair. You must have your brand inspection papers with you at this time. You will not be allowed on the grounds to weigh your animals without a health certificate from the day you arrive at fair, please refer to Rule #17.
23.

A. Swine	Minimum for sale weight	220 lbs.
	Maximum for sale weight	280 lbs.
	Hogs weighing less than	220 lbs. will show for ribbons & premiums, but will not sell.
	Hogs weighing over	280 lbs. will not sell.
B. Lamb	Minimum sale weight	100 lbs.
	Lambs weighing less than	100 lbs. will show for ribbons and premiums, but will not sell.
C. Beef	Minimum sale weight Steers	1,000 lbs.
	Minimum sale weight Heifers	950 lbs.
	Steers weighing less than 1,000 lbs. and Heifers weighing less than 950 lbs. will show for ribbons and premiums, but will not sell.	
D. Goats	Minimum sale weight	70 lbs.
	Goats weighing less than 70 lbs. will not sell.	

24. Steers will be weighed and hip heighted ONE time by a committee.
25. Hogs, market goats, and lambs will be weighed one time. No weigh backs will be allowed.
26. All market animals will be sorted by a committee at the scales during weigh-in, to determine proper class and proper castration. Decision of this committee will be final.

27. All animals must be dry when they are weighed.

28. Lambs and goats must be freshly shorn by August 1.

ARRIVAL, STALLING, AND HERDSMANSHIP AT FAIR

29. Arrival Times

Hogs	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m
Sheep	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Goats	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Poultry	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Rabbit	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Beef	Sunday, August 1st	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
	Monday, August 2nd	8:00 a.m.-noon

30. When your animals arrive at the Fair, they are to be placed in the stalls or pens assigned to your club or chapter. The stall charts are posted on the front of each barn. If you need assistance, check with your 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or Barn Superintendent. Your animals must occupy those pens or stalls until released on Sunday, August 8th, at 7:00 a.m.
31. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of properly as designated.
32. ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN ASSIGNED STALLS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. DAILY, except during exercising, washing, grooming, and showing.
33. First Bedding will be provided by the Fair Board. It will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to secure additional bedding. Exhibitors may use straw for the dairy cattle stalls and breeding sheep pens. Sand only, in the Beef Barn (No hay or straw). Woodshavings/Sawdust can be used in all other barns. PLEASE DO NOT WASTE BEDDING.
34. While at the Fair Grounds, exhibitors are expected to care for and feed, animals, maintain clean stalls and walkways and properly exhibit their livestock to the best advantage of both the exhibitor and the animals at all times.
35. Do not tie any animal with its head pulled abnormally high.
36. Stall signs will be provided and are expected to be in place, maintained by the exhibitor upon arrival and for the duration of the fair.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS

39. Junior Livestock Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their own animals while at the Fair and Junior Livestock Show. Individual consideration will be given for extenuating circumstances by written request and with approval of the Fair Board.
40. No exhibitor may show a market animal which has been previously sold at another fair, Junior Livestock Show, or auction as a market animal.
41. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, or show officials before, during or after the fair is prohibited and may have severe consequences..
42. While at the fair, the exhibitor shall notify the barn superintendent if their animal becomes sick. The barn superintendent shall be notified before any medication, oral or injectable is administered.
43. Abusive or inhumane treatment of any animal will not be allowed while handling, fitting or showing, or at any time during the Fair. Striking an animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, and the use of electrical devices will not be permitted.
44. All animals that will enter the food chain shall be free of all residue and foreign substance. Treatment of an animal internally or externally with any irritant, or other substances used to change the conformation or appearance of an animal is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is prohibited. Injections or insertion of any foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of any animal is prohibited.
45. The abnormal balancing of breed animal's udders is prohibited.
46. Any liquid or substance as a nutritional source for livestock is prohibited. (Examples: using drenching 7-up as a filler.)
47. All animals are expected to be kept clean and provided with an adequate nutritional diet with plenty of clean, fresh water for their stay at the County Fair.
48. Any animal sold at the Junior Livestock Sale shall be the same animal delivered to the buyer, live or processed. Exhibitors shall be reminded that a sale of any animal at the Junior Livestock Sale is a binding contract of sale, and therefore prosecutable by breach of contract. Delivering an animal to your buyer live or processed, which was not the animal purchased would fall under breach of contract if prior arrangements are not made (i.e. if the

animal purchased dies before an animal is transferred and the buyer agrees to a replacement animal live or processed rather than compensation).

FITTING AND SHOWING YOUR ANIMALS

49. Do your own work. Accept only advice and support from others.

This is your project, to benefit and learn from. Value this "opportunity".

50. Exhibitors must be able to control their livestock for weigh-in and showing; otherwise animals will be disqualified and must be removed from the Fair Grounds. Members must accompany and exhibit their own livestock. In cases of two animals in the same class, another Fremont County 4-H or FFA member may show one of the animals. While in the show ring, the person showing the animal must do so without aid. All adults, except those appointed to be in the show ring, must remain away from the animals, unless helping to secure a loose or runaway animal. In "Showmanship" classes you must exhibit your own animal.

51. A. No artificial color, paint, powders or color additives are allowed on market animals.

B. The use of any artificial tail head, tail fin, artificial poll or adding hair or hair like substances is prohibited.

52. It is acceptable to enhance, but not change color. Example: white legs may not be changed to black.

53. FITTING – A 4-H or FFA member is expected to fit his or her own animals at fair. If additional support is needed, only regularly enrolled Fremont County 4-H or FFA members are allowed to assist; the exhibitor must still perform the work.

ASSISTANCE – any assistance given to a 4-H or FFA member should be a learning experience for the member. A teacher or adult leader is only allowed to show and teach a member a fitting or showing technique or skill on the animal prior to the show. However, the exhibitor is expected to perform the majority of the technique or skill.

53. While showing or selling animals, the exhibitor shall always appear neat and well groomed. Use good sportsmanship, showmanship, and character; be honest and adhere to rules and ethics herein stated.

RELEASE FROM THE FAIR

54. All livestock exhibits will be released on Sunday, August 8th, from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon).

55. Clean your pens or stalls before leaving the Fair and check out with the barn superintendent. A fine shall be levied for pens/stalls not cleaned.

ENFORCING THE RULES

56. THE FREMONT COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE FINAL RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

57. If you see an infraction of the rules please notify:

First – The Barn Superintendent

Second – The Fair Board Member(s)

Third – The Fair Director

If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may file a protest under protocol defined as follows for grievances:

PROTESTS & GRIEVANCES

58. All formal protests or grievances must be submitted in writing, be properly signed and be accompanied by \$50 cash or certified check (refundable only if protest or grievance is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Director immediately after the occasion for protest or grievance. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit supporting evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made. No complaint or appeal

that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered. If no fault is found in the case of a grievance or protest, the \$50 shall be forfeited. In the case a grievance or protest is filed against any specific party and no fault is found, the \$50 will be forfeited to the party against whom the grievance or protest is found. If the protest or grievance does not involve a specific party, and no fault is found, the \$50 will be forfeited to the Fair Board to be deposited in the general fund and will be used to offset operational expenses of awards.

59. The Fremont County Fair Board reserves the right to test any animals officially entered in any division for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals, or feed additives. As a prior condition to accepting any entry, any entry blank signed by the exhibitor, their parent or legal guardian grants the Fremont County Fair permission to test the entry.

60. Each report of rules violations will be reviewed by the Fair Board and appropriate action will be taken. Punishments range from a board review to loss of privilege to show at the Fremont County Fair.

MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

Market Livestock Exhibitors are to read Junior Livestock Sale regulations following this section:

61. When selling at the Junior Livestock Sale, remember the Buyer, not the Seller, selects the Packing Plant.

62. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and any controlled substance by 4-H/FFA exhibitors on the Fair Grounds is strictly prohibited. 4-H/FFA exhibitors who are caught in violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums earned and/or will not be allowed to show or sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.

63. Dress Code:

Allowed: Collared shirts (cap sleeve, short sleeve or long sleeve – no sleeveless) Shirts that button up to the neck, Polo shirts are acceptable.

Not Allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops. No Mid-driffs (stomachs) showing. No shorts. No sandals.

Dress Code Applies to Show and Sale Times

You will be asked to leave the show ring if you do not adhere to the dress code. No exceptions.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Fremont County Junior Livestock Sales Board Chair:

Deana Crofts

Rules

1. Signors must be 4-H or FFA members who have exhibited their animal at the 2010 Fremont County Fair.
2. All market animals must have been tagged and weighed at OFFICIAL County Tagging in order to sell. All 4-H and FFA advisors will be made aware of scheduled dates and locations annually. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining information about official tagging information, as well as for ensuring their market animals are tagged.
3. All animals must meet the specified market weights as follows:
 - A. Swine Minimum for sale weight 220 lbs. Maximum for sale weight 280 lbs. Hogs weighing over 280 lbs. will not sell.
 - B. Lamb Minimum sale weight 100 lbs.
 - C. Beef Minimum sale weight Steers 1,000 lbs. Minimum sale weight Heifers 950 lbs.
 - D. Goats Minimum sale weight 70 lbs. Goats will be sold by the pound.
4. The Fairgrounds scale will be the official scales and weights taken over this scale will be official and will be the sale weights.
5. All animals offered for sale must meet current USDA Market

Standards and Wyoming Livestock Board Rules and Regulations.

6. CONDITION OF SALE ANIMALS – All animals offered for sale must conform to the USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT.

- A. All animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drugs and chemical residues.
 - B. Antibiotics and sulfonamide have met the required withdrawal periods.
 - C. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - D. If drug and other chemical residues are found in the tissue of a carcass, the entire carcass may be condemned. If drugs or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through the sale connected with the Fremont County Fair, said Show will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of the animals.
7. The Exhibitor shall show and sell his or her own animal, with emergency situations being decided by the Junior Livestock Sales Board
8. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell one market animal (beef, lamb, hog, goat) except rabbits and poultry which are sold as a pen of three animals.
- 9. HOW TO CONSIGN YOUR ANIMAL FOR SALE**
- A. The sale secretary will be located in the scale house.
 - B. Office hours for consigning will end one hour following the swine, lamb, goat and beef shows.
 - C. All consignments will be handled in the Scale House not at the Fair Office.
 - D. If you are showing only one animal and wish to sell it, you must consign that animal.
 - E. When to consign:
You must consign your chosen animal to sell within one hour following the respective market show. For example: If you want to sell your market hog, as soon as the market swine show is over, you need to consign your hog with the sale secretary in the scale house. If you are thinking of selling your hog, but are showing a market beef also and might want to sell the beef instead, see the sale secretary and inform her that you may want to sell your hog immediately following the show and inform her that you are showing a beef and may want to sell it instead. Do this for any market animal you may be consigning.

CONSIGNMENTS WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR AFTER THE BEEF SHOW ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th IF YOU ARE SHOWING A MARKET ANIMAL AND DO NOT WISH TO SELL IT AT THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE, PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY.

***IF YOU PLAN TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE WYOMING STATE FAIR, YOU MUST INDICATE SO ON THE CONSIGNMENT FORM. YOU MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION OF YOUR EXTENSION AGENT OR FFA ADVISOR IN ORDER TO SHOW AT THE WYOMING STATE FAIR.**

- 10. A. If an exhibitor is fortunate enough to have two animals of different species that are Champion or Reserve Champion he/she may sell both animals.
 - B. All resales will have to be verified by Jr. Livestock Sales Board Member at salebarn. Set delivery times will be announced upon receipt of sale date information from Riverton Livestock Auction.
 - C. All rabbits and poultry must be delivered and/or processed according to buyer's direction.
11. Dress Code:
Collared shirts (cap sleeve, short sleeve or long sleeve – no

sleeveless); shirts that button up to the neck, Polo shirts are acceptable.

Not Allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops. No Mid-driffs (stomachs) showing. No shorts. No sandals.

You will be asked to leave the sale and change if you do not adhere to the dress code. No exceptions.

- 12. The Junior Livestock Sale Board will automatically deduct a set percentage from the gross sale price of each animal.
- 13. All animals sold through the Junior Livestock Sale will automatically be insured by the Board for a period of 60 days. Insurance fees will be deducted from the sellers check.
- 14. A. After the Junior Livestock Sale, each exhibitor is asked to take his/her animal home.
B. All costs are the sellers responsibility until the animal is delivered to processing or other arrangement.
C. On Monday following the Fair call the Fair Office at 856-6611:
 - 1. Double check on who your buyer is.
 - 2. Ask if the animal is to be processed, resold or delivered to the buyer.
 - 3. **THE BUYER, NOT THE SELLER DESIGNATES THE PROCESSOR**
 - 4. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER THE ANIMAL TO THE DESIGNATED PROCESSOR ON THE SCHEDULED PROCESSING DATE.**
- 15. Write a thank you note to your buyer. Thank you note shall be delivered to the Sale Secretary on Sale Day or within 15 days following the sale at the Fair Office. Thank you note should be unsealed, with the proper name and return address, and be properly addressed to the buyer.
- 16. Enforcement Clause
Failure to follow these rules will be reviewed by the Fremont County Jr. Livestock Sales Board and appropriate action will be taken. Actions may include loss of sale privileges for current or subsequent years at the Fremont County Jr. Livestock Sale. All Fremont County Jr. Livestock Sales Board decisions shall be final.
- 17. Sellers may expect to receive their check 30-60 days after the Fremont County Junior Livestock Sale Board has received the buyer's check or funds. No checks will be issued prior to September 10, 2010.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
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Please refer to Master Schedule for dates & times

4-H MEMBERS

Use age as of January 1, 2010

Rules

- 1. You must use your own animal (s) and your animal(s) must have been entered in the Fair on your 4-H entry form.
- 2. You must adhere to the dress code stated in the Junior Livestock Rule Section. Horse showman must adhere to Horse Show dress rules.
- 3. The Beef Showmanship Contest will be a Blow and Show for 2010.

Ages 8-10 Years

Cat	S-1-1
Dog	S-1-2
Horse	S-1-3
Dairy Cattle	S-1-4
Dairy Goat	S-1-5
Market Goat	S-1-6