

County Fair 4-H Guide



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2026 County Fair: August 1 – 8

This guide contains important information and instructions about County Fair. This is a supplement to the fair book. Make sure you also **read the fair book carefully** to know all the rules of your particular class.

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Fair



Enrolling in 4-H is NOT the same thing as registering your 4-H project for fair.

Fair registration closes at 10PM on July 13th!!!

Tips for entering your 4-H projects in the county fair:

1. **Fair is an event** 4-H members participate in; fair is not 4-H! There are many people at fair who are not 4-H members and there are many 4-H members who do not take their projects to fair! Separating them in your mind will help you remember their different deadlines and different requirements!
2. **Enter everything** you think you might take! You can scratch entries when you check-in that week, you CANNOT add entries after July 13th!
3. **Showmanship** is not it's own 4-H project; it is a part of all 4-H animal projects and is something you practice every day! However, it is it's own show at county fair that you can choose to participate in or not. If you want to compete in Showmanship, enter it as one of your exhibits at fair when you enter everything else!
4. **Clear your browser** cache/cookies if classes are not showing up or you are getting error messages

[EZFAIR LINK](#)



[INSTRUCTIONS](#)



2026 Carbon County Fair & Rodeo Decade Assignments

1920's-Leo Cowpokes 4-H Club

1970's-Wind Country 4-H Club

1930's-Encampment FFA

1980's-Rawlins Reliables 4-H Club

1940's-LSRV FFA

1990's-Saratoga FFA

1950's-Hardy Hanna Harvesters 4-H Club

2000's-Saratoga's Finest 4-H Club

1960's-Bow River FFA

2010's-Savery Savers 4-H Club

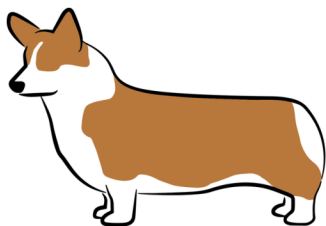
1960's-B.E.V.O. 4-H Club

2020's-Elk Mountain's Best



The Carbon County Fair has asked each club and chapter to decorate their barns and booths with the following decade themes to help celebrate the 2026 fair theme of "Through the Decades: 100 Years of Carbon County Fair"

100th CARBON COUNTY FAIR AUG 1-8 2026



Dog

Superintendents:
Ashlea Roberts and
Olivia Randolph

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Have your hair up, no hats, no flip-flops, and no high heels
- Agility is on it's own Friday night, everything else is Saturday afternoon
- There will be two show rings running simultaneously in the Multi-Plex
- HAVE FUN with your dog!!
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!
- NO DAY-OF ENTRIES!

What to Bring:

- Comfy clothes and tennis shoes you can run in for agility, business casual clothes, flat collar (NO TAGS), choke collar if needed, showmanship/conformation leash, 6' leash & tab, kennel, high value dog treats, water bowl for your dog, poop bags, snacks and drinks for yourself, AND a good attitude!

Where to Go:

- Multi-Plex on the Fair Grounds in Rawlins

When You Need to be There:

- Friday, July 31st
 - Check-In @ 4pm (No Day-Of Entries)
 - Show Starts @ 5pm
- Saturday, August 1st
 - Check-In @ 12pm (No Day-Of Entries)
 - Show Starts @ 1pm



Cat

Superintendent:
Marla McNees

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- You will not be asked for a health paper or proof of vaccination at this show but if your cat acts or looks sick, you may be asked for one or you will be excused.
- Make sure to wear proper showmanship attire, even if you are not in showmanship. That's pants, long sleeved shirt, closed toed shoes. A quiet well mannered cat at home can act very differently at a show in a totally different environment. So this is for your protection.
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

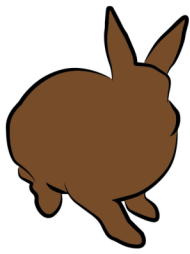
- Your cat with claws clipped, in a harness with a leash, in a cat carrier. A soft bristled grooming brush, and a rag, black pants, white long sleeved buttoned down collared shirt, closed toed shoes.

Where to Go:

- West end in Exhibit Hall, next to the foyer and restrooms.

When You Need to be There:

- Be in the Exhibit Hall at 4:15 pm on Monday, August 3rd



Rabbit

Superintendent:
Chelsy Smith

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Each rabbit will be inspected for signs of sickness before they check in. If your rabbit shows any signs of sickness, you may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

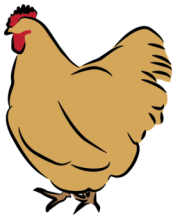
- A lock for your cage if you'd like, a waterer, a food dish, extra food, a fan, grooming tools,
- Show Clothes: nice pants/jeans, button down shirt, closed toed shoes

Where to Go:

- Rabbit Show will be held under the pavilion east of the Poultry Barn.

When You Need to be There:

- Check In - Sunday, August 2nd from 6:30-8:30pm &/or Monday, August 3rd from 7:30-9:00am
- Show - Monday, August 3rd at 9:30am, East Lawn Pavilion



Poultry

Superintendent:
Dalinda Damm

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

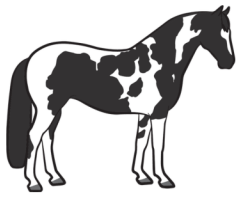
- Animals must be owned and in possession by June 1
- Two entries limited per class
- Cage door must be unlocked or exhibitor present at judging
- No Rooster can remain on fairgrounds
- More Guidelines can be found in the fair book
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

- feeders (both for water and feed)
- feed for your poultry
- cages provided by the fair (lock for cage if wanted)
- cage label (with your name, bird's name, and 4-H club)

Where to Go & When:

- Poultry barn opens for check-in Sunday, August 2nd at 6:30-8:30 pm and Monday, August 3rd at 7:30-9:00 am
- Bring poultry to poultry barn for check-ins; there will be a quick inspection of each animal before caging
- Show is Monday, August 3rd @ 1:00 pm, East Lawn Pavilion



Horse

Superintendents:
Kurt & Kim Olson

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Senior classes will go first in each event, they are the ones setting an example.
- At times, both arenas will be going at the same time. Pay attention and be on your toes to keep up and keep the day moving forward.
- Review the riding patterns for each class on the Wyoming 4-H website using the QR code below (<https://wyoming4h.org/opportunities/projects-animal-science-horses/>)
- Review the competition guidelines for each class you are entered in
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

- Grooming supplies, appropriate attire to wear while riding, tack for various events, water bucket for your horse, plenty of water and snacks for you!

Where to Go:

- Horses - Enter the fairgrounds through the Rodeo Contestants Gate off of Harshman Street and unload your horse into the horse barn! You may park your horse trailer in an out of the way spot near the horse barn.
- Contestants - Unload and settle your horse at 7AM, meet in the grandstands at 8AM sharp after unloading your horse!

When You Need to be There:

- Sunday, August 2nd (Halter, Performance Classes, Trail, Barrels, Poles - 4-H & FFA)
- Monday, August 3rd (Youth Ranch Skills Day- OPEN)
- Be at the fairgrounds to settle your horse by 7:00AM both days
- **8:00AM sharp!** - Contestant meeting in the grandstands. Show to start immediately following

WY 4-H Patterns



Events

To be determined but *could* include: Breakaway Roping, Heel -O-Matic Team Roping, Team Sorting, Goat Tying, Stake Race, Cattle Boxing



Prizes to top competitors!!



Youth Ranch Skills Day.

August 3rd

@ 8AM

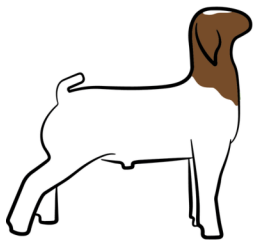
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Come one, come all !!!

-You do not need to be enrolled in 4-H or FFA to participate on Monday, all you need is a good horse!!

-Sign Up Day Of





Goat

Superintendent:
Shandi Cary

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Keep your animals fed, watered, and their pens clean.
- ALL goats must have a scrapies tag OR a registration tattoo (must have papers at Fair)
- Stalls will be assigned and labeled prior to arrival day
- Drenching is not allowed
- Herdsmanship awards will be given to the club/chapter that does the best job of keeping their pens clean, tidy, and animals fed, watered, and exercised!
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

- A fan to keep the air moving around the goats as our barn gets hot, show attire, grooming supplies, water/feed bucket, feed, a halter, wheelbarrow, shovel, rakes.
- Shavings will be provided.
- Registration papers for tattoo (you should never travel without them!)

Where to Go:

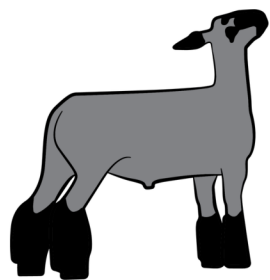
- Arrive through the main gate off Harshman St. Unload on the east side of the goat barn after vet check

When You Need to be There:

- We will have 3 check-in times that are the same as sheep~
 - ✓ Sunday, Aug 2nd on the east side of sheep barn from 10:00 to 11:00 am OR
 - ✓ Sunday, Aug 2nd on the east side of sheep barn from 5:00-6:00 pm OR
 - ✓ Monday, Aug 3rd on the east side of the sheep barn from 8:00 to 10:00 am

ALL GOATS MUST VET CHECK!

- Weigh-In - Monday @ 1pm (Sheep Barn)
- Dairy Goat Show & Pack Goat Show - Tuesday @ 8:30am (East Lawn)
- Meat Goat Show - Tuesday @ 1pm (Multi-Plex)
- Animals are released at 4:00pm on Friday. MUST be wanded and checked out by a Fair Board member.
- Your stalls will be clean and your sale animal will be left in that stall unless you are taking them to State fair--please let Shandi Cary know if you are going to State fair. You will take your extra goats home unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendents and/or fair board members.
- No goat should remain in the barn after Friday unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendents and/or fair board members.



Sheep

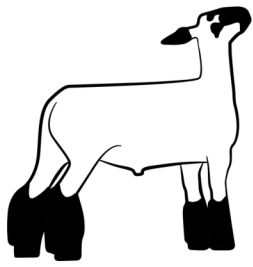
Superintendent:
Caelee Schulze

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Get to know the superintendent for any questions you may have about your project during the fair or the weeks leading up to the fair.
- All sheep must be slick-shorn before entering the sheep barn.
- Blanket must be removed before vet inspection.
- Stall assignments will be located on the east and west sides of the sheep barn. You will be grouped with your chapter or club. It is fun to decorate your area. Your club/chapter has been assigned a decade. (Please do not unload until your sheep have been inspected by one of our veterinarians during the specified check-in times.)
- All sheep must have their USDA/APHIS Scrapies tag in place.
- The barn will be judged for herdsmanship. This will be awarded to the club or chapter with the cleanest area and best decorations throughout the entire week.
- Keep your stalls clean at all times. Check on your lambs throughout the day.
- Keep fresh water in the stalls. You may need to bring some water from home since many lambs do not like the change and refuse to drink. This causes dehydration. Another option is to start adding flavoring, such as a light colored Gatorade, in the weeks leading up to fair.
- If you are selling a lamb in the Junior Livestock Sale, let Caelee know which animal you will sell, along with their fair ear tag number. (the yellow one). Please have this information to her ASAP but no later than 3PM on Wednesday.
- The showman and a parent/guardian will need to sign a consignment form in the fair office in order to sell their animal. You will also need to attach an official title from a Brand Inspector. These are due in the fair office by Wednesday at 3PM. These have to be provided in order to sell your lamb.
- Barn closes at 10PM every night—no exceptions.
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

- Halters, muzzles, and blankets. (The muzzles and blankets are optional but highly recommended. Muzzles keep them from eating the bedding as well as grain from another stall, therefore keeping them from getting sick. The blankets keep them cleaner and protects from getting bug bites, etc.)
- Clippers, wash supplies, fitting equipment
- Wheelbarrow, shovels, and rakes for cleaning the stalls and barn
- Shavings will be provided
- Fans & extension cords
- Thank You Card w/ envelope & stamp!
- Feed pans & water buckets
- Show clothes and shoes. Closed toed boots.



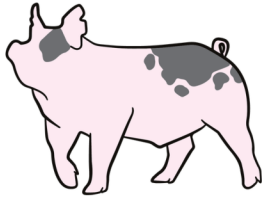
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Where to Go:

- When you arrive, you will unload on the east side of the sheep barn AFTER a CCVH veterinarian has inspected your lambs.
- Weigh-in will be on Monday at 1:00 PM in the sheep barn. There is a minimum weight to show your market lamb.
 - ✓ At least 90 pounds for whiteface lambs.
 - ✓ At least 100 pounds for blackface and speckle-faced lambs.
 - ✓ Weight classes will be posted Monday evening on the east and west sides of the sheep barn.
- The show will start Tuesday at 8:30 AM in the Multi-Plex. Please know when your lamb will show and be in the holding area outside of the show ring when the class before yours enters the ring. We need to keep the show running smoothly and will not wait if you are not ready to go in the ring when your weight class is called.

When You Need to be There:

- We will have 3 check-in times:
 - ✓ Sunday, Aug 2nd on the east side of sheep barn from 10:00 to 11:00 am OR
 - ✓ Sunday, Aug 2nd on the east side of sheep barn from 5:00–6:00 pm OR
 - ✓ Monday, Aug 3rd on the east side of the sheep barn from 8:00 to 10:00 am
- When you arrive at the fairgrounds, you will keep your lambs in the trailer until a CCVH veterinarian inspects them for wool fungus and USDA/APHIS Scrapies tags.
- Monday at 1:00 in the sheep barn for weigh-in.
- Tuesday at 8:30 for the breeding and market show in the Multi-Plex
- Friday at 1:00 for the sale in the Multi-Plex. Don't forget to leave a thank you card to your buyer in the fair office before you leave the grounds!
- Animals are released at 4:00 PM on Friday. Must be wanded and checked out by Fair Board member!
- Your stalls will be clean and your sale animal will be left in that stall unless you are taking them to state fair. (please let Caelee know if you are going to state fair.) You will take your breeding and extra market lambs home unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendents and/or fair board members.
- No sheep should remain in the barn after Friday unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendents and/or fair board members.



Swine

Superintendent:
Kristen Stocks & Bri Weber

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

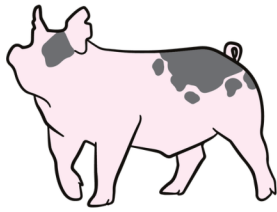
- Stall assignments will be located on the east and west sides of the swine barn. You will be grouped with your chapter or club. It is fun to decorate your area. Your club/chapter has been assigned a decade to decorate as. **Please do not unload until your pigs have been inspected by the superintendent.** You can unload on the south side of the barn at the breezeway (middle of the barn) during the check-in times.
- All market swine must be tagged.
- The barn will be judged for herdsmanship. This will be awarded to the club or chapter with the cleanest area and best decorations throughout the entire week.
- Keep your stalls clean at all times.
- Water is provided to each pen in the pig barn, if there is an issue with the water let one of the superintendents know and they will get it fixed.
- Feed and exercise your pig daily. Check on your pigs throughout the day.
- If you are selling a pig in the Junior Livestock Sale, then a consignment form must be filled out and turned into the fair office by Wednesday @ 3pm.
- The showman and a parent/guardian will need to sign a consignment form in order to sell their animal. These are due in the fair office by Wednesday at 3:00 pm. These have to be provided in order to sell your pig.
- There is a minimum weight to show your market pig of 220 lbs unless entered only in showmanship.
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!

What to Bring:

- Show stick/whip.
- Your pigs must be washed and ear tags visible.
- A short hose, soap, brush, rags, lotion for washing your swine.
- Clippers for fitting your pig if not done before fair.
- Wheelbarrow, shovels, and rakes for cleaning the stalls and the aisle.
- Shavings for the stalls will be provided.
- Signage with you and your pigs names.
- Show clothes: nice jeans, nice preferably long sleeve, button-up shirt, close toed shoes

Where to Go:

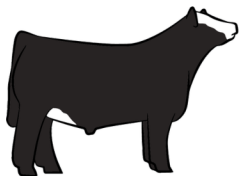
- When you arrive, you will unload on the SOUTH side of the swine barn AFTER one of the superintendents has inspected your pigs.
- **Weigh-in will be on Monday at 7:00pm in the swine barn.**
- The breeding and showmanship show will start at 6 PM in the Multi-Plex on Tuesday. Please know when your pig will show and be in the barn and listening to the show organizers.
- The market show will begin on Wednesday at 8 AM.
- Classes will be posted as soon as possible after weigh in.



Swine -Cont'd.

When You Need to be There:

- We will have 2 check-in times~
 - Sunday, August 2nd on the south side of the swine barn from 8:00–10:00 am and 4:00–7:00 pm
 - ✓ Monday, August 3rd on the south side of the swine barn from 8:00–10:00 am and 4:00–6:00 pm
- Monday at 7 pm on for market swine weigh-in at the swine barn
- Tuesday at 6 pm for the breeding and showmanship show in the multiplex
- Wednesday at 8 am for the market show
- Wednesday by 3 pm turn your consignment form into Fair Office
- Friday at 1 pm for the sale in the Multi-Plex. Don't forget to leave a thank you card to your buyer in the fair office before you leave the grounds!
- Animals are released at 4 pm on Friday.
- Your stalls will be clean, trash taken out, and your sale animal will be left in that stall unless you are taking them to state fair. (please let one of the superintendents know if you are going to state fair.) You will take your breeding and extra market swine home unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendents and/or fair board members.
- No swine should remain in the barn after Friday unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent and/or fair board members.

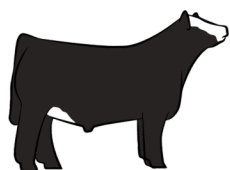


Beef

Superintendent:
Tyson Cobb

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Tip: Clean things as you pack, be organized, and know how to find things easily. Pack your trailer in the order you need to take stuff out. Go set up stalls before bringing cattle in if possible - send a tack trailer and crew ahead. Don't haul cattle in the heat of the day if you can avoid it.
- Make your own beds, dirty shavings dumped outside barn, keep area clean
- We have a lot of animals this year so everyone will need to be mindful of the space you are taking up and keep your area neat and together
- Tie Up/Down Suggestion: plan 4' per calf and bring a normal cattle panel to secure in the front of your stall so you can easily tie them up and down.
- Covering your tie panel with a vinyl tarp helps protect your calf from eating whatever may be in the feed alley and prevents bedding, water, or anything else from getting blown on your calves from your neighbors.
- Fans: when using fans think about where it's blowing dirt and who can hit their head on it (you and your cow). Consider using the fan hanging brackets up front to blow air across the stall from the left side of the cattle (non-show side). If you have the two-piece brackets and want to hang two fans - stand the front one up, let the back one hang.
- Showmanship is it's own show and own entry!



Beef – Cont'd.

What to Bring:

- Feed and Hay – calculate how much you need, then add some! Running out at showtime is a disaster. Bring the hay they're used to eating if you can.
- Feed pans, water buckets, and water tubs. (for tie-out pens) Start using these at home so they're comfortable eating and drinking out of whatever you're bringing to the show. Communal water tubs = gross. Don't share germs. Get a water filter (RV Section at Walmart) to filter out chlorine and other things. Some people even start flavoring water at home to be able to add that flavor at the show.
- Extension cords, 3 way plugs, fans, brackets, appropriate nuts, washers, bolts, and tools to tighten them. Wire, pliers, hammer. Zip ties. Nylon straps with clips.
- Hoses, hose nozzles, wash stuff, blowers & hoses, extra clamps, extra water hose parts
- Poop forks, shovels, metal fork, wheel barrow – all the tools – Mark your stuff. Tape, paint, write your name on everything.
- VET BOX (for you and calves) – all the basics, Band-Aids, Neosporin, Tylenol, bug bite stuff, thera bloat, electrolytes, THERMOMETER, any medications you may need for calves
- PAPERWORK – copy of entry forms, registration papers, health papers, brand papers, fair book, notebook, pens
- Daily care – sheen, combs, brushes, FLY SPRAY, Extra rope halters, NECK TIES
- Show day – PROPERLY FITTING halters, show sticks, harnesses, show attire, glue, paint, powderful, oil – don't just bank on the old stuff you've drug around for years and have let freeze and get hot. Color match your colored cattle, Breakdown product, good conditioner
- Cooler with drinks, snack box
- Chairs

Where to Go:

- You may unload where you would like and lead your animal over to the Beef Barn. Unless otherwise specified, all beef events happen in the Multi-Plex.

When You Need to be There:

- Unload – by 11:00 am on Tuesday
- Meeting – 12:45 pm on Tuesday
- Weigh In – 1:00 pm on Tuesday
- Heifer Judging – 3:00 pm on Wednesday
- Beef Show – 9:00 am on Thursday
- If you are selling a steer or heifer in the Junior Livestock Sale, then a consignment form must be filled out, brand paper attached, and both turned into the fair office by Thursday at 3 pm.
- Beef Bills of Sale are due in the Fair Office by Friday @ 11 am

Show Ring Cleaning Schedule

Beef Exhibitors after Sheep Show Tuesday

Goat Exhibitors after Swine Show Tuesday Evening

Sheep Exhibitors after Swine Show Wednesday

Swine Exhibitors after Beef Show Thursday

Cleaning means sweeping up all the shavings on the concrete floor of the multi-plex, removing poop from inside and outside the ring, making sure shavings are spread evenly, picking up trash on floor and in stands, wiping up any spills.





Fabric & Fashion

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- Fabric & Fashion Judging and Style Revue Judging both happen simultaneously
- Whether you are in the Style Revue or not, all judging of pieces will be done at the same time so bring ALL your sewn entries!
- We are at the **Jeffrey Center!!**
- For tips on how to prepare for the Style Review visit the State 4-H Fashion Revue website [here](#). Their evaluation form is the same we use at county fair, so you will know what the judges are looking for.
- Narration Sheets: If you will be participating in the Public Style Revue, you must write an email to Codey Stocks providing all the info asked for on the narration sheet below. It will be read while you are on stage in your outfit.
 - Email kstocks@dteworld.com by Sunday, August 2nd!!!!

What to Bring:

- all your Fabric & Fashion entries
- hangers for each of your items
- styling products: blow dryer, bobby pins, etc (if you are modeling your pieces)

Where to Go:

- Jeffrey Center, 315 W Pine St

When You Need to be There:

- Judging: 8AM on Tuesday July 28th, 2026
- Public Revue: Practice at 4:30 PM, Show at 5 PM Wednesday, August 5th

Narration Sheet:

For each outfit, email the following info to kstocks@dteworld.com

- name
- number of outfits to be modeled (no more than 3)
- age
- hometown
- grade & name of school
- parents names
- interests and hobbies
- description of outfit: you can use the description from the pattern envelope or write one yourself. Be sure to tell us about the fabric, stitching or modifications made, why you chose it and what you like about it!

NOTE: Narratives should be longer than 15 seconds and less than 60 seconds long.



Static Projects

What to Expect & Responsibilities:

- HOW IT WORKS: All 4-H projects that are not live animals (or fabric & fashion, see previous page) get judged on Sunday in the Exhibit Hall from 9–11AM with an interview. What you learned is more important than how great the product is!
 1. Check-In: At the check-in table pick up your pink entry cards. Attach the correct pink entry card to each corresponding project using tape, string, or a stapler.
 2. Judging: Judges are arranged around the room by the project. Some judges will judge several projects; read the signs behind them. If you have multiple projects, pick the judge who is free first. There is no schedule; judges will take first-come-first-serve.
 3. Check-Out: Once your project has been judged, a ribbon color will be attached to it. Bring your project and ribbon to the check-out table where they will record the result. If the project qualified for the state fair (purple ribbon) you must sign the state fair book stating whether you want Emily to take it to WSF or if you will take it yourself. Remember to fill out and attach a Static Skills Card!
 4. Club Booth: Finally, place your project in your 4-H Club booth. When your club decorates their booth, they will arrange the projects for display.
- If your project qualifies with a purple ribbon for State Fair, **fill out a static exhibit card and attach it securely.**
- Please be considerate of the other 4-Hers who still need to get in to see their judges as you are getting your projects judged. There are many of you and only one judge for your project; be patient!
- AFTER FAIR: Static Projects can be picked up on Friday after 1 PM. If Emily is taking it to State Fair for you, please leave it in the Exhibit Hall. Regardless of whether your project is going to State Fair or not, your *ribbons* need to be picked up from the Exhibit Hall Friday afternoon after 1 PM. **Any ribbons not picked up will be thrown away.**

What to Bring:

- Skill Cards printed at home and filled out prior to arrival. (We will have some day-of but you will do a better job if you take time to think and write it at home!)
- Your projects ready to display.
- Your best attitude and knowledge about your projects!

Where to Go:

- You will enter the Exhibit Hall through the double doors in the middle of the building, then take a right into the West Wing (open class is in the East Wing)

When You Need to be There:

- 4-H Static Judging will happen from 9 am – 11 am on Sunday, August 2nd. Please be considerate of our judges and don't show up at 10:50 am with five different projects for your interviews!
- HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS – your static project interviews are at 8:30 am, before everyone else!

Example questions judges may ask during a static project interview:

Tell me about your project! <.....

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What was the most difficult part of your project?

What did you learn from doing this project? <.....

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Did anyone help you with this project? If so, what did they do?

What would you do differently next time? <.....

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What was your favorite part of this project?

Why did you choose to make this project? <.....

.....>

What tools did you use?

Modified Danish Ribbon System

The Danish System is a widely used system in 4-H across the nation. This system provides maximum recognition for our 4-H members

The purpose of the system is to recognize each participant's work based on its merit and provide constructive feedback for improvement.



PURPLE

Represents exhibits or entries that exceed the goals, standards, or requirements. These exhibits are outstanding work that goes beyond goals, standards, or requirements.



BLUE

Represents exhibits or entries that closely meet or exceed the goals, standards, or requirements. These exhibits or entries may still have one or two minor things that need improvement.



RED

Represents exhibits or entries that meet the minimum goals, standards, or requirements. These exhibits or entries may have some deficiencies or areas for improvement.



WHITE

Represents exhibits or entries that fall below the expected goals, standards, or requirements. These exhibits or entries have considerable deficiencies or areas for improvement.

The Danish Ribbon System addresses all five C's in Positive Youth Development:

- **COMPETENCE:** Encourages skill development through personalized evaluation
- **CONFIDENCE:** Builds self assurance by recognizing individual accomplishments
- **CONNECTION:** Fosters a sense of belonging by valuing each participant's efforts
- **CHARACTER:** Promotes integrity and responsibility through self assessment
- **COMPASSION:** Encourages empathy and support amongst peers in a non-competitive setting

When these five C's are present a sixth C emerges, Contribution. Empowering youth to actively give back to their communities.



VARIES

In addition to a Danish ribbon both Judge's choice (an exhibit that is selected by the judge for other reasons) and the American System of Champions and Reserve Champions can be added to the Danish System

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4-H Static Project Skills card

✻ Fill out this card and attach it to your project if you cannot be there for interview judging

✻ This is the same card that you will fill out if your project qualifies for state fair

Name:

County: CARBON

Project:

How did you get the idea for your project and what do you like best about it?

What tools did you use and what skills did you use or learn in making your project?

Food Preservation Skill Card

🍀 Fill out this card and attach it to your jarred and canned projects

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Recipe or Reference Source:

Food & Nutrition Skill card

- ✿ Fill out this card and attach it to your Food & Nutrition projects

Name: _____ County: _____

What Skill(s) did you learn while doing this project?

(Note: All entries must answer this question)

Turn Over

How is this product nutritious or healthy? If you modified the recipe, what change(s) did you make and how did the change(s) make the product healthier or more nutritious?

NEW - Photography Projects



This year, if you did not properly mount your photos or artwork on a black frame board or foam board, there will be a mounting station in the Exhibit Hall for you to do so!

Pictures that fall off booths, sag on strings, or are not properly framed to go to state fair, will be removed from exhibition and may not go to state fair!



Stop by the mounting station to make sure your photos and artwork are approved before proceeding to judging!

State Fair Meeting



When: Thursday of Fair Week at 5PM

Where: Exhibit Hall Stage (west side)

Who: ALL exhibitors taking live projects to
Wyoming State Fair

Movie Night



**POPCORN
CANDY
SODA**

**WHAT: PG MOVIE
(TBD)**

WHERE: MULTI-PLEX

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY
@ 7:00PM**

COST: \$5

**HOSTED BY:
RAWLINS RELIABLES
4-H CLUB**

4-H Dance



Thursday
@8-10PM
Multi-Plex
\$3/guest
Hosted by:
Savery Savers
4-H Club

It's a GLOW party!! Wear neon!

CL^{4H}VERBUDS Party

Wednesday @ 2:30PM
East Lawn Pavilion
Snacks, Games, Prizes!!



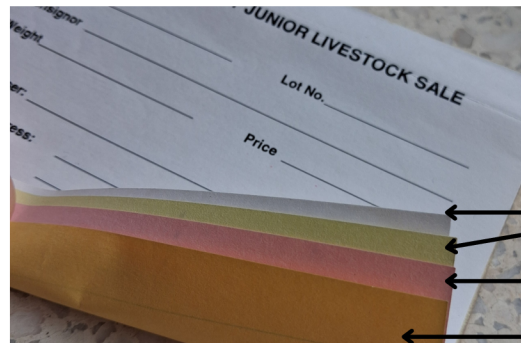
1st Year Market Animal Sellers



If this is your first year selling an animal in the Jr Livestock Sale at the Carbon County Fair, you must watch this short presentation before Sale Day, August 7th!

All Market Animal Sellers

Sale Sheets: You must give the **orange** copy of the sale sheet to your buyer and you get the **pink** sheet to keep!



Sale Clerk

Table

Yours

Buyers

The top white and **yellow** sheets you take back to the sale clerk table!

Gifts: You are not allowed to give a personal buyer gift DURING the sale! The only thing you are allowed to hand to your buyer is the sale sheet, water bottle, and/or official buyer plaque. All other gifts, or tokens of appreciation, are to be mailed or delivered to the buyer AFTER sale day!



Buyer's Luncheon

Groups in Charge for 2026: **LSRV FFA & Savery Savers 4-H Club**

Preparations should be made for feeding 400 people.

Before the Sale: At 8am, a crew needs to set up 6 long serving tables in a row along the back of the grandstands, north to south. Set up 12 tables with chairs, in 2 rows under the grandstands. Set up remaining tables and chairs inside the Multi-Plex in the NW corner. Then wipe them all down with Clorox wipes.

During Lunch: At 11:45am, need 10-15 people to serve and 5 on hand to be "go-fers". The rest can be on trash patrol, clearing plates, cups, napkins, etc. Tables and chairs remain during the sale.

After the sale: One group cleans and removes all tables and chairs and one group is on trash duty to sweep under the grandstands and in the multi-plex.

Tickets are handled by RNB State Bank.

If you have any questions please call the Fair Office 328-7811, or the Extension Office 328-2642



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