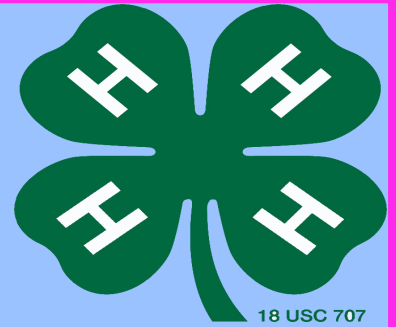




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All Youth Sizes \$10.00

All Adult Sizes \$12.00

T-Shirts can be picked up at the office. For questions please contact Zip
zstarkey@natronacounty-wy.gov

Friday July 11, 2025
we would love to have everyone wear the Natrona County 4-H T shirts. These shirts will be available for purchase at the 4-H Fair Office. We will also be selling the shirts for \$1.00 off on Friday only.

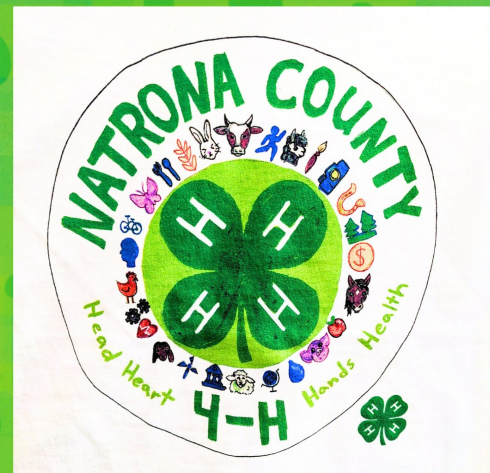
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4-H Office Hours During Fair

Sunday July 6, 2025

10am-1pm

Monday July 7, 2025

8:00am-4:30

Tuesday-Friday July 8-11, 2025

9:00-4:30

Monday July 14, 2025

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Phone Number While at the Fair
Office:

307-235-5775 Ext. 146

307-259-9446

The Barns will be open for set up on July 5th from 8 am to 2 pm for set up.

Sun	July 6	5:30-10:30 am		All Large Animals must be checked into barns
Sun	July 6	9:00a.m.-1:00 pm.	4-H Fair Office	Alpaca & Wool Fleeces Entries must be checked in
Sun	July 6	10 am Beef followed by Goat & Sheep		Beef, Goat & Sheep Ultrasound
Sun	July 6	2:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Fair Office	Garden Exhibits Judging
Sun	July 6	6:00 pm		Market Swine Ultrasound
Sun	July 6	6:00-7:00 am		Poultry & Rabbit must be checked into barns
Mon	July 7	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Fair Office	Alpaca Fleece & Sheep Wool Judging
Mon	July 7	10:00am-2:00pm	CWF Arena	Market Sheep Showmanship & Show
Mon	July 7	12:00 p.m.	CWF Arena	Alpaca Check in for Show & Go
Mon	July 7	3:00 p.m.	CWF Arena	Alpaca Show & Obstacle Course
Mon	July 7	5:00 p.m.	CWF Arena	Judge Poultry Meat Pen & Egg Contest
Tue	July 8	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Poultry Showmanship & Show
Tue	July 8	3:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Beef Show, Showmanship,
Wed	July 9	8:30 am	CWF Arena	Rabbit Showmanship & Show
July 9				Rabbit Meat Pens, Breed & Fur Classes
July 9	11:00 am	CWF Arena		Market Goat Showmanship & Show, Breeding Meat Goat Show, Pack Goats
July 9	4:00 pm	CWF Arena		Market Swine Show (Gilts, Barrows)
July 10	8:00 am	CWF Arena		Dairy Goat Showmanship & Show
July 10	Noon	CWF Arena		Deadline: Breeding Beef & Feeder Calves due on grounds
July 10	Noon	CWF Arena		Breeding Sheep Showmanship & Show
July 10	To follow goat and sheep shows	CWF Arena		Breeding Beef Show
July 10	11:00 am	CWF 4-H/FFA Office		Deadline: JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE CONTRACTS
July 10	4:00 pm	CWF Arena		Market Swine Showmanship
July 11	9:00 am	CWF Arena		Pocket Pet Parade & Show
July 11	10:00 am-6:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)		Premium Payout
July 11	TBA	CWF Arena		Outrageous Poultry Show
July 11	Noon	CWF		Livestock Judging Contest
July 11	5:00 pm	CWF Arena		FFA Round Robin Contest
July 11	6:30 pm	CWF Arena		4-H Round Robin Contest
July 12	8:00 am	CWF		Junior Livestock Sale Buyer's Breakfast
July 12	9:00 am	CWF Arena		Junior Livestock Sale
July 12	10:00 am-6:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)		Premium Payout
Barns close to the public at 9:00 p.m. and to exhibitors at 10:00 p.m. daily				
All animal pens must be cleaned by 8:00 am and 9:30 pm daily				
July 13	7:00 am	CWF Arena & Annex		Mandatory For All Exhibitors: Arena & Annex Clean-Up
July 13	8:00 am-noon	Hall of Champions		Pick up County Fair Exhibits
July 14	2:00-6:00 p.m.	CWF (under Grandstand)		Premium Payout
July 16		ARCL Fair Office		Fair entries pick up
July 30	4:00-6:00 pm	CWF Indoor Arena		Horse Vet Checks
Aug 2	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena		Horse Show
Aug 3	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena		Horse Show

Sale Guidelines Updated 2025

As many are by now aware, we have made significant changes to the format and eligibility requirements for the 2025 sale. These changes were in response to feedback from buyers about the excessive length of the sale itself, as well as the ever-increasing challenge of finding processing. These changes will impact all those involved, so we as the Sale Committee want to provide as much information as possible.

- ♦ 2025 sale will be capped at 300 total lots. This is a reduction from past years when total lots exceeded 350.
- ♦ Each exhibitor who is properly enrolled in and meets eligibility requirements for Natrona County 4-H or a Natrona County FFA chapter will be allowed to sell one animal.
 - ♦ Based on prior years, we estimate this will be approximately 225 participants.
- ♦ Any remaining slots after each exhibitor has been allotted their slot will be filled based on ultrasound performance data.
- ♦ Market parameter data will be collected via ultrasound for each market animal (poultry and rabbits excepted) and used to determine that animal's sale rank. The parameters are as follows:
 - ♦ Beef -Estimated carcass weight, quality grade and yield grade will be used to value each beef animal using a current USDA pricing sheet.
 - ♦ Swine- Calculated muscle in the carcass- figured using weight, LEA (loin eye area) and back-fat.
 - ♦ Sheep LEA/cwt
 - ♦ Goats LEA/cwt
 - ♦ Poultry- class placing
 - ♦ Rabbit- class placing
- ♦ Once data is collected, all animals within each specie will be ranked based on those parameters.
- ♦ Market parameter data will be available prior to sale contracts being due so exhibitors understand their animals' rank.
- ♦ If an individual has multiple animals, they must sell the highest-ranking animal first before requesting consideration for selling their second.
- ♦ Market Champions are NOT required to sell. There will be no Market Champion sale section.
- ♦ Sale order within species will be descending market parameter order.
- ♦ Second sale lots will be allotted in descending market parameter order and will be allotted to each species based on that species percentage of the total animals nominated for sale. For example, if there are 100 beef nominated for sale in total, beef will constitute 30% of the second sale lots (100 beef/300 total lots- 30%).

Sale Fair and Ultrasound Need to Knows

ULTRASOUND

- ULTRASOUNDS will begin on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at 10 a.m. for (1st) Beef, Sheep & Goat to follow. Swine will start at 6 pm.
- Standards for each species are at the 4-H Office. The ultrasound service is paid for by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee.
- Please do not ask what your animal's ultrasound scores are. You will receive a copy when the market show is over and once the ultrasound results are in. All results will be posted as soon as possible after their respective show.
- Show judges will have the opportunity to view the ultrasound information after Division Champions are chosen and before Overall Market Champions are chosen.
- They will review the results on "sifted" animals for a final determination if the animal is "market quality" for the sale. "Sifted" animals will then leave the Fairgrounds. If it is your only animal, it will leave after the showmanship contest.

CENTRAL WYOMING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- If your animal loses an ear tag or dies, you need to notify the 4-H Office as soon as possible.
- Underweight animals will all go home after they pass over the scale and are released by the Barn Superintendent for that species. If this is your only animal that you have for the Fair, it may be used for the showmanship contest and then will be released by the Barn Superintendent for that species. Anyone wishing to use an underweight animal for the Wyoming State Fair needs to notify the Barn Superintendent, 4-H Educator, or FFA Advisor.
- Judges will be asked to "sift" animals for sale quality. Ultrasound results will be considered in this process. Only animals found to meet quality standards will be allowed to sell. Notification of sifted animals will be made. A written explanation of why the animal was sifted will be given to you. All sifted animals will be excused from the Fairgrounds. The Barn Superintendent will schedule a release time with exhibitors.
- All fees, commissions, etc., will be deducted from your check(s) before you receive it.
- All animals and exhibitors not at the gate when called will go to the end of the sale order.
- All animals must be returned to their stalls after they are sold. Load out order will be posted as soon as possible after the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale. Wyoming State Fair animal load-out will be Saturday evening, with times to be determined by the Barn Superintendent. All sale animals will load out Sunday morning beginning at 7:00 a.m., approximate times will be posted. If your animal is not there when it is called to load, your sale is null and void.
- **A signed seller's agreement must be on file at the Youth Fair Office on the Fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10th, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **All youth selling animals must provide their social security number to the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Treasurer and complete a W-9 by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 1099's will be issued to all youth selling animals by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee—not the 4-H Office.
- Quality Assurance clinics are required for all youth selling in the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale.
- If you have a loan on your animals, you need to notify the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee.
- After the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale on Saturday evening, we will need volunteers to help take down the ring and load panels.
- Due to the unavailability of a poultry & rabbit processor, USDA inspected or otherwise, all poultry & rabbits sold in the sale shall be done so with the buyer's understanding that they must take live delivery of the purchase. No arrangements will be made by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee to process or donate poultry or rabbits sold in the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale.

Information from the 4-H FFA Show Committee

Fair Week 2025 Updated Changes From 4-H FFA Livestock Show Committee:

The Show Committee confirmed the following changes at their November meeting after careful consideration given by species committee reviews, general review, and from requested changes given from Superintendents. Please review carefully.

- **Market Animals:** For 2025 there is a limit of four market animal entries per exhibitor. For example: this means that an exhibitor can show 2 market beef, 1 poultry meat pen, and 1 market goat to meet their maximum of four market animal entries.
- **Sheep:** The Market Sheep Show will begin at **10:00 AM on Monday, July 7, 2025.**
- **Alpacas:** The Alpaca Show will take place at **3:00 PM on Monday, July 7, 2025.** This will be a "show and go" event, **except** for the **Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions** from each show, which **may remain on-site for the entire fair week.**
- **Goats:**
 - A **\$10.00 fee per dairy goat** entered will be due at the time of fair check-in.
 - Exhibitors may enter a **maximum of 5 dairy goats.**
 - A **pack goat does NOT count** toward the dairy goat limit.
 - A **buck may not be used** as a pack goat.
 - Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of **3 market goats** and **5 breeding meat goats.**
 - **Cattle:** Breeding beef will show **immediately after the breeding sheep show** on **Thursday, July 10, 2025,** and will be a **show and go** event.
 - **Swine:** There have been changes to fitting rules:
 - **Color may be enhanced but not changed.**
 - All market swine must have a **minimum of ½ inch of hair.**
 - **Horses:** Will now follow **AQHA Youth Rules.**
 - **Campground Changes:**
 - Up to **3 campground spots per species** may be reserved for **superintendents.**
 - Superintendents will **pay 50%** of the camper spot cost.
 - **New Point System:**
 - **1 point per youth exhibitor** (4-H Junior/Senior, FFA) staying in a camper.
 - **3 points per adult superintendent** actively working events during fair week.

Species Points (per species shown, not number of animals):

- Poultry – 1 point
- Rabbit – 1 point
- Alpaca – 1 point
- Sheep – 2 points
- Goat – 2 points
- Swine – 3 points
- Cattle – 3 points

Mileage Points (distance from the fairgrounds):

- Less than 10 miles – 1 point
- 10–20 miles – 2 points
- 20–30 miles – 3 points
- 30–40 miles – 4 points
- Over 40 miles – 5 points

The 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Committee is looking forward to a great Fair for all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors. Please be sure and enter for fair and enjoy the Central Wyoming Fair Festivities.

5:30 AM – 10:30 AM

- Swine, goats, beef, sheep, and alpacas will enter the ARLC parking lot using the SOUTH gate. If possible, park your trailer, unload, and walk your animals to the barn. It will help lessen the congestion during the unloading process, which will help you get in and out faster.
- It is required that you have **multiple copies** of your vet check ready to give to your species superintendent as you check in.
- We have many animals to fit in a finite space...tack pens & stands may not be possible and are available at the discretion of the species superintendents IF AND ONLY IF, there is room once all animals have been penned.



Purple Arrow: Rabbit and Poultry

Green Arrow: Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine

LOAD OUT DAY

**Sunday, July 12, 2025
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

- All exhibitors are expected to sanitize pens and species areas which will be coordinated through your superintendents.
- Beef members—DO NOT take Arena tie-in's down.
- The campground must be cleaned with NO LITTER LEFT BEHIND.

GENERAL STATIC PROJECT PICKUP DAYS

**Sunday, July 14, 2024 @ 7:00 AM – NOON
CWFR Hall of Champions**

- If you have a project eligible for the State Fair. They will be taken to the State Fair by us and brought back by us after the State Fair. If you choose to take your eligible project to State yourself, you will be responsible for bringing it back.
- Foods exhibits will be displayed at the Fair; however, you must leave your tag and ribbon to be displayed in the Hall of Champions. If your food exhibit qualifies for the State Fair, you will need to bake the same food item for the Wyoming State Fair in August.
- Each project must be brought back to the 4-H Office at the designated date and time and checked in to be displayed at the Wyoming State Fair. We will work with you if this presents a hardship to bring the project in after check-in day. Call the 4-H Office to make alternative arrangements.

Beef Expectations 2025

No barn Duty so you must keep your areas clean at all times. We will need to water down our own area of the barn so please help with this task at night after TIE out and clean up.

Calves must be taken out at least twice a day.

No feed or water in the barn, they need to be fed in TIE out area.

Calves starting Tuesday must be in the barn by 9:00 am. And can go out at 7:00 pm. Pens must be cleaned by 9:00 pm.

The barn door to go outside will be opened every hour on the hour from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for 10 minutes to help keep the barn cool.

No animals through the walk-in sliding door.

Beef Show is a fitting show with no outside fitters or adult fitters; defined as a youth-led project.

The show will be on Tuesday and start at 3:00 pm. We will start with showmanship for market and breeding beef, and then market. Breeding beef entries are judged on Thurs. July 10th after breeding sheep entries.

After the market show we will announce the ultrasound winners.

After the show on Tuesday night please stick around to help make sure everything is picked up and the barn is wet down.

Sales contract need to be to the 4-H office as soon as you can but must be there Thursday by 11:00 am. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!!!!**

Devonie Mueller- 307-267-5722

Brian Wing-307-267-4003

Garrett Nuefeld 307-258-8114

Swine Exhibitors

It's hard to believe, but fair is just around the corner! As you get ready, please note the following:

1. The barn will be open from 8:00 am-2:00 pm Saturday, July 5th, for pen decoration/set-up. We will post the pen assignments on our Facebook page as well as in the barn. Please make sure that you are in your assigned pen(s).

2. Exhibitors will need to bring waterers (not water pans- they will get spilled and make a mess). There will be several water outlets but waterers must be self-contained-they cannot be hooked into the water system. Be prepared to monitor your pens' water- it will need to be checked several times each day. We don't want thirsty pigs on these hot July days!

3. Load-in will be open from 5:30 am-10:00 am Sunday, July 7th- we will load in from the north end of the barn, like previous years. Pull in between the swine barn and the Arena. Unloading only happens at the north end of the Swine Barn.

4. Each exhibitor must have their vet check papers ready at load in. We need a copy so if you have one sheet with multiple species, you will need to make copies and bring them.

5. Ear tags **MUST** be clean and legible- Animals with illegible ear tags will not be permitted into the barn.

6. Weigh-in and ultrasound will start at 6:00 pm Sunday evening. We will start over by the wash racks and work our way toward the scale as we have in previous years. Exhibitors must be present (or have someone ready) **AT LEAST** until after your animal(s) are weighed - we will not be able to pull animals from pens of exhibitors who are not present. It will be very helpful if those who weigh early can remain and help those who come after, and clean up the aisles when we are done. We will try to make the scale available Sunday morning for those who want a last-minute weight check, depending on whether it is being used for sheep/goat weigh-in. Keep the scale area clean and tidy to ensure the use of the scale for weight checks.

7. After the sale, animals are identified on Saturday after sale, and all underweight animals and animals not sold in the sale must be removed from the grounds. Please coordinate with the Swine Superintendents.

8. As in past years, no fans or other electrical devices will be permitted in the barn.

9. Each club will need to keep their area of the barn clean, but remember the barn is open to the public and we want it to be presentable- if you see an area that could use some cleaning, take the lead and tidy it up. If the honor system fails, we will assign barn duty and post it- we have not had to do that the last couple of years and want to continue the current method!

Superintendent contact information:

Jeremy Burkett (307) 630-6267

Tait Helmey (307) 262-6392

Cory Brooks (307)315-1931

Rabbit

If you have not paid your rabbit dues, please get that done this week. There are only a few of you left. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please reach out to one of us or call Zip.

Saturday, July 5th:

From 8 a.m. -noon, you can come into the arena and set up your cages with pine shavings, a water bottle/bowl, and a food bowl. Please make sure all bowls can attach to the cages. Your name will be on a note card in the cage and ready for you. You can put the Farm Credit Services signs in front of the cage with zip ties. Please do not attach any ribbons to the cages because the rabbits will eat them. Please hang all the ribbons from the wire above as well. Today and tomorrow will be the last days that your parents will be allowed to help. Remember that all cages must be cleaned daily. If you have a wood/ceramic tile in the cage, please clean it daily or more, if needed. Throughout the week, your cages are being judged for herdsmanship for your club, and also remember the PUBLIC will be looking at your animals, so shine bright, kids, show everyone how well you can tend to your flock. There will be a map for you to reference to, if you want to find your club and your name of where your cages will be.

Sunday, July 6th:

Please bring your healthy rabbit(s) to the vet check. **Vet checks will be from 6:00 am to 7:00 am in front of the ARLC building.** If the vet does not feel your rabbit is healthy enough to come to the fair, then you will not be able to bring them into the barn. Please check your rabbit's ears for mites at least a week before the fair. Vaseline will smother them when rubbed in the ear. All rabbits must be checked in before they are put into their cages, and each Superintendent must sign off on your vet check slip. Veronica will be at the vet check area and Janel will be checking everyone into the barn. We will make sure your rabbits are in the correct class today, so we have time to adjust the program for the show on Wednesday. Please see attached Vet check paper to fill out prior to vet checks.

If you have not already downloaded the Remind app to your phone, please do so. That is how we will be communicating during the fair. We are limited on the amount of people we can send a group text, and it becomes chaotic trying to keep up. If you want us to text you the link, please reach out to one of us and we would be happy to share that with you. Please see information for the class on Remind.

Classroom Name: Natrona Co. 4H Rabbits

Class Code: nc4hrabbit

Don't forget your carpet square for show day. I encourage you to only bring it on show day. This keeps it from getting dirty. Most carpet stores will give you a free one that you can pick out for free. Grab a couple so you have one to practice with if you choose and one to show with.

We have attached the file for "Bringing your bunny to fair", Vet Check paper, and Barn Guidelines. The signature page needs to be turned into one of us on Sunday when you check-in. We need this in case we have an emergency with a rabbit.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

There will be a tack pen that rabbit members can use if they do not have large species. Make sure all of your items have your name on it, including your carpet square.

"There is no glory in practice, but without practice, there is no glory."

Natrona County 4H/FFA Rabbit Committee

Superintendents: Janel (307-277-4843) and Veronica (307-277-1027)

2025 Poultry Info

Sat, July 5th from 8 am to 2 pm

Bring wood shavings to fill wall cage trays and decorations to hang above your cages and pens.

Meat pens & birds in floor pens: Bring wood shavings for each floor pen, chicken wire or plastic netting to line the walls of each floor pen.

Zip ties, wire cutters, and gloves are nice to have these days.

Sunday, July 6th at NOON Mandatory Poultry Meeting in the grandstand. Section J. We will be signing up for barn duty (which is mandatory for all poultry members) and going over the rules.

The Rules:

-All pens/cages must be cleaned, birds fed and watered, and floors swept by

8 am daily. NO EXCEPTIONS! If not done, pens/cages will be red-flagged, and the repeat offender birds will be sent home after 3 offenses. You will also lose all premium money.

-Farm Credit Services & Jonah Bank will be judging herdsmanship (general cleanliness & order of the area) Every day.

-Get water in the lamb/goat wash room, not the bathrooms.

-Do not put wood chips in the trash cans. They go outside on the pile by the pig barn.

-Do not push loose dirt or shavings up under the cages. Please sweep it into a dustpan and take it outside to the pile.

-No one is allowed to open any cage or pen belonging to someone else.

-No open-toed shoes are allowed in the barn at any time.

Monday, July 7, by NOON, all changes to poultry show entries must be given to a superintendent. Absolutely no changes will be permitted to the program on the day of the show. It is your responsibility to make sure that the birds you brought have been entered correctly; a misclassified bird may be ineligible to show.

5 pm Meat Pen Judging

Exhibitors, please wear show clothes.

Tuesday, July 8, at 9 am, the Poultry Show will start promptly. Collared shirt, short or long sleeve, pants, boots, or tennis shoes. Look nice and be polite. No talking to the judge before the show.

Wed, July 9 Nothing! Take a nap :0)

Thursday, July 10 at 11 am, Sales Contracts are due in the 4H office. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please turn in your contracts earlier if possible. No exhibitor is allowed to sell an animal unless the contract is turned in on time.

Friday, July 11, Outrageous Poultry Show (it takes place immediately following the Pocket Pet show). All poultry members are invited to come and have some fun! Not required to sign up in the Showworks program to participate.

Sat, July 12, by 7:30 am, all cages must be cleaned, birds fed, watered, and floors swept. This is earlier than normal due to the sale taking place starting at 9 am. Buyers will be walking through the poultry area, so we need to be done and out of the way.

Sunday, July 13, beginning at **7 am**, everyone is **required** to help clean up the poultry area. Everyone must check out with Michelle, Carlos & Karen BEFORE leaving. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The barn is open daily from 7 am to 10 pm. (Opens at 6 am on Sat)

A whiteboard will be hanging near the poultry office. Keep an eye out for important info throughout the week.

If you have an emergency with any bird, please call Carlos Buckner 315-8500
Karen Buckner 315-8505, or Michelle Forster 267-3277

THANK YOU, have a great show and most importantly, enjoy the fair!
Carlos, Karen, Michelle

Goats

- If your market goat did not make weight, if he is your only goat, you can use him for showmanship. If he is not your only goat, he must go home.
- Please make sure your pens are clean by 8:30 am every morning and check them throughout the day. This is to include the area where your store tack or you have used to prepare your animals for shows.
- Fitting must be done by the member showing the goat with help from other 4H/FFA members allowed.
- Please clean up your mess in the wash bay and help keep it clean
- Absolutely no adult coaching from the sidelines, let the children do what you taught them throughout the year, it's their time to shine.
- Reminder of who to contact for goat issues,
Teri – (402)699-9140
Mackenzie-(307)797-6670
Cecilea- (307)-247-5401

Alpaca

What you need for showing:

1. Black Halter and Show Lead
 2. Black Pants and a White Shirt with short or long sleeves and a collar for showmanship. No rips or holes and hard-toed shoes for exhibitor
 3. Get health checks to turn in to the Alpaca Superintendent
 4. Have straw for bedding, hay, and grain
 5. Have buckets, Feed pans, rake, wheelbarrow, shovel, hose
 6. Get and put up decorations, stall cards on Monday from the office
 7. Bring the Alpacas to arrive on the fairgrounds by noon on July 7th.
 8. Be ready to show at 3 pm on Monday, July 7th.
 10. Feed and Clean pens before 8 am and at 9:30 pm daily
 11. Look for guard duty and wetting down of aisle assignments.
 12. Alpacas go home Saturday evening.
- After fair cleanup is required at 6 am on Sunday, July 14th.

Fair Questions

1. Question: Can I get another Parking Pass? The one with my camper or general livestock parking pass is not enough.

Answer: 4-H and FFA Families are only allowed one pass per exhibitor family. There is an option to buy a parking pass at the front Fair office. This pass allows you to park in the main parking lot off of Fairgrounds Road throughout the entire week. It can serve the need for another family member that needs to get into the barns but can't park in the back 13th street gate. The 13th Street gate is the access for the 4-H and FFA livestock Exhibitor Parking and the Campground.

2. Question: Where is the Ultrasound for Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine?

Answer: Beef start at 10am on July 7th and the ultrasound is set up by the scale close to the Beef Area in the Arena. Swine Ultrasound is in the swine barn right by the main door on the South end.

3. Question: Why do I need Multiple copies of My Vet Health Inspections?

Answer: Many hands need what that paperwork says. You will need a copy for your superintendent when you bring your animals to the grounds. You will also need a copy for the office to turn in and get your parking pass and armbands for access to the fairgrounds.

5. Where is the 4-H office located at during fair?

Answer: The 4-H office is located at the fairgrounds during fair week. If you are in the main arena building, go to where the food vendors are by the main entrance (entrance closest to the midway) and then there is an entrance right by the Location where the Dog House food vendor is set up.

6. Why do I need an armband?

Answer: The Fairgrounds checks to see if you have this when you enter from the 13th street gate and when you enter the front gate off of Fairgrounds road. They will charge for admittance if it is not one your wrist. If it is not, they do charge to get into the fair. A benefit of the Armband is that it will get you general admission in the Rodeo Tuesday Through Thursday night.

7. Where is the Exhibitor Breakfast?

Answer: The exhibitor breakfast is not far from the beef wash bay area and is really at the first part of the campground.

8. If I don't know where to pen my animals, who do I talk to?

Answer: Each species has a Superintendent. They are tasked with Pen assignments and guiding exhibitors through their species projects during fair week. If you can't find that rabbit cages, ask to see if you can talk with the rabbit Superintendent or the appropriate superintendent based on the species that are being shown.

9. Why do I need to worry about the dress code in the Fair Book?

Answer: As a 4-H or FFA exhibitor, you are not just representing yourself. You are representing a community of young people all across America that work to make the best better. Taking time and effort to look nice and dress appropriately for shows is part of representing the 4-H program. This also includes wearing modest clothing outside of the show ring. Even when doing chores, think about making sure that the body is covered from neck to mid thigh. The barns are a public place and the shows are seen by many people. Always put your best foot forward.

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ARENA

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60 sheep pens, 58 goat pens, 8 alpaca pens 24 poultry pens.

Please make all alpacas' & goats' gates open towards the arena.

 The Triangle means power.

SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Scan For Form



Natrona County

4-H



Reminder



Fair Premium Payout

Friday, July 11 10:00-6:00
Saturday, July 12 10:00-6:00
Monday, July 14 2:00-6:00

**Under the Grandstands
at the Fairgrounds**

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Clinic and Project News



Natrona County 4-H Horse Clinics

Please refer to Z Suites for
more information for each date
listed

5/24	6/26
5/31	7/3
6/6	7/17
6/12	7/24
6/19	7/26
6/21	7/31

Addition - 7/22 @ EKW

August 2-3 NC Horse Show
Fairgrounds

August 9-11 State Fair Horse
Show



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Natrona County Static Judging

June 24, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Natural Resource
Science & Technology
Leadership
Large/Small Animal Exhibits
Photography
Visual Arts
Health

Woodworking
Leather
Rope craft
Cloverbuds
Welding
Outdoor Rec



June 26, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Foods	Quilting
Foods Preservation	Fashion & Fabric
Cake Decoration	Crochet
Fashion Revue 6:00 pm	Knitting

July 6, 2:00pm - 6:00 pm

Gardening/Horticulture at 4-H Fairgrounds office

July 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Alpaca Fleece & Sheep Wool at 4-H Fairgrounds
office. **July 6, 9:00-1:00 check in - same location.**

**Once fleece & wool are judged they can be picked
up or left for display throughout the fair.**

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IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION

-**ANIMAL PENS** need to be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. daily. Animal waste piles are outside the buildings. DO NOT use garbage cans for manure.

· **ARENA SHOWERS** are for people only — NOT ANIMALS. Use the wash bays for cleaning equipment and animals. Please clean up after yourself!

· **ARENA** will be closed at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2025, except for the southeast sliding door, which will be locked at 9:00 p.m.

· **Beef and Sheep exhibitors**, remember to bring your Titles (Brand Inspection forms). You should not be transporting the animals without this paperwork in your possession.

· **BREEDING ANIMALS: Entry Fees:**

- Breeding Beef/Feeder Calves- \$25.00

- Breeding Sheep- \$10.00

- Breeding Goats- \$10.00

· **Decorations** can be hung and equipment placed in the Arena from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 2025.

· **Equipment:** We recommend that you mark all of your equipment before leaving home.

· **Fitting Rules:** Refer to the 2025 Fair Book. Remember, this is your child's time to show what he/she is capable of doing. Please, let them do their best!

· **HERDSMANSHIP:** Be sure there are club signs that identify your 4-H club and FFA chapter to our herdsmanSHIP judges in each species area. If there is no sign, we can't judge you. Judges come through twice daily during the week. The HerdsmanSHIP Award is given during Achievement Night in the Fall.

· **Showmanship animals** must be your own animal. 4-H animals must be used for 4-H and FFA animals must be used for FFA competition.

· **SIGNS:** You may NOT have any phone numbers, "for sale" or "club animal" information posted. Signs with previous buyer names are encouraged.

· **Sportsmanship Nominations** will be collected all through the week of fair by online submission: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpHHE-fZBvsTcAUc9yjjORO-BvFxDRKHbkzHFTxUboz_Sb9g/viewform?usp=sf_link Be sure to remember those who have helped you and take the time to nominate them.

· **Stall cards:** Donated by Farm Credit Services of America, need to be hung by each animal/pen.

· **Vehicle passes** are issued at the CWF 4-H Office located in the Arena. You will receive one parking pass per family exhibiting animals. If you are staying in the campground, you have a pass to park by your camper. If not staying in the campground, you will receive one livestock parking pass per family. You will receive a car pass once you have turned in the required paperwork (ie, check-in form from presenting health paperwork to Superintendents, brand inspection papers). For all parking passes, it will be required to provide the name, phone number, and license plate number associated with the driver and vehicle that will be on the grounds with the pass given.

· **VOLUNTEER** your assistance before, during, and after the Fair.

· **Weights:** All species have specific minimum and maximum weight requirements that will be followed. Except for showmanship, all underweight and sifted animals will not be shown. For details regarding leaving the grounds, refer to the 2025 Fair Book.

Thank you cards for Fair belt **buckles** are due on July 25, 2025. Horse buckle thank you cards are due on August 8, 2025. Thank you cards can be turned into the 4-H Fairgrounds office during fair week or ARLC 4-H office thereafter.

Livestock Sale:

We will have a Tip Sheet and a How To Sheet on writing thank you cards. Thank you cards can be rejected if not written appropriately and neatly.

Buyer thank you cards and market project record books are due August 28, 2025. All rules still apply to these cards. We will have the list of buyers ready for pick up July 22, 2025

Thank you cards must be written by the exhibitor only.

Meetings/ Announcements

Sale Committee Meetings

No meetings set yet,
after fair.

Natrona County 4-H Council 2025 Meeting Dates

September: 9/29

*All meetings start at 6 PM in the Mills/ Evansville Room.
If a cancellation should occur, an email will be sent out, and a notice will be posted to the Natrona County 4-H Facebook page.

4-H Foundation Meetings 2025 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

October 9th 2025 @ 6pm
In Mills/Evansville Room



Happy Birthday
To All Of Those
Who Share A
Birthday In July