



# 2024 Teller County Fair Information Handbook

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# 2024 TELLER COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION

## EXHIBITING INFORMATION:

4-H Division is limited to Teller County 4-H members only. Open Class is for anyone no matter the county of residence.

All 4-H Livestock and animals (horse, beef, dairy, dog, poultry, sheep, swine, goats, llamas, and rabbits) must be in place by 1:00 p.m., July 30th, and must have a vet check. **No entries will be accepted after this time.** Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) will use diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits after arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article on exhibit, and the exhibitors shall exempt TCAFAS against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. Every animal or article entered for the competition shall be under the control of the superintendent in the department in which it is entered. All items entered for judging will be displayed in a manner decided by the exhibit committee.

## 4-H RECORD BOOK REQUIREMENTS:

All record books must be complete and score higher than 70% for each project (indoor, animal, and livestock) to be eligible to retake the project the following year. If the 4Her does not meet these requirements they must take a year off from that project for lack of completion.

Record books of all livestock and animals (horse, beef, dairy, dog, poultry, sheep, swine, goats, llamas, and rabbits) will have preliminary and final submission due dates. Preliminary record book (up-to-date) submissions will be due on or before the Fair clean-up day and will be available for pick up at the fair office between the start of the fair and vet check. Designated TCAFAS board members must review record books before contestants receive exhibitor number and stall assignments. **You must have one record book per species. Final record book submission is due in the Extension Office or designated location by 4:00 p.m. on the last Friday of August for final judging. You must score at least 70% to “complete” the project and be able to take it again in the next 4-H year. If you score below 70%, you will also forfeit any awards/belt buckles/etc. for that species and the 4-Her with the next highest ranking will receive the award/buckle/etc. If the lower than 70% score results in not completing any project (including indoor projects) the 4Her will be required to take the next year off from 4-H for lack of completing at least one project.**

**Exception: The first year a 4-Her takes any livestock/animal project and score below 70% on their record books, they are allowed to bring that score up to at least 70% by a designated date/time. This is ONLY available the first time a member takes any livestock/animal project.**

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Exhibitors are required to attend the fair and care for their exhibits.** LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are also required to be on hand at the time of judging to see that their exhibits are placed before the judge. Extenuating circumstances will be taken under consideration by the TCAFAS Executive Board.

ALL LIVESTOCK BARNS will be secured for the night at 9 PM. NO ONE will be allowed in the barns after this time except for emergencies a TCAFAS board member or designated superintendent. Barn opening times will be posted.

TCAFAS reserves the right to exclude from the grounds any person or persons who they deem undesirable or expel from the grounds any person or persons who shall violate any of these rules. Only TCAFAS members will be allowed in the office during the fair (the back office is reserved for TCAFAS members).

All exhibitors must stay with their exhibits until they are properly registered and acknowledged by the superintendent. Only 4-H members with projects on exhibit at the fair, vendors, and fair personnel with approval from TCAFAS will be allowed to stay overnight. These persons must be registered at the TCAFAS office. **No one will be allowed to stay overnight without the presence of a parent or legal guardian over the age of 21. Any acting legal guardian must be registered in the TCAFAS office with signed legal permission of the parent.** (Refer to Camping Rules)

A new class may be made for livestock or articles of two or more entries where no class exists. Classes may also be combined at the discretion of the TCAFAS or superintendent. Any article on exhibit may be priced to sell after the judging. All Indoor exhibits/entries must have been completed since the last Teller County Fair. Any article sold may not be released until 5:00 p.m. last Sunday of the fair. Open Class premiums will be paid on the last Sunday of the fair, during posted checkout. Any Open Class premiums not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last Sunday will be added to the next fair.

NO 4-H indoor exhibits will be released before 5:00 P.M. on the last Sunday of the fair. No market livestock will be released prior to the loading of livestock going for slaughter on Monday. All non-market animals will be released after 3:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the fair unless prior authorization from the TCAFAS Board. To be eligible for any awards the 4H member is required to participate in pre-, during, and/or post-fair clean-up.

#### **COLORADO 4-H DRESS CODE:**

- Clothes are clean and in good repair, free of holes, tears, or slashes.
- Clothes are free from violent or drug-related material, or anything that alludes to violations of the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts allowed.
- All items designated as underwear are kept under cover.
- No halter-tops, tube tops, or tops that expose undergarments.
- No pants or shorts that expose undergarments.
- No spaghetti straps on shirts or dresses, with the exception of formal attire, or when under suit jackets. If the suit jacket is removed, the shirt must be covered by another means.
- No see-through garments or muscle shirts.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No flip-flops, sandals, or other open-toed shoes will be allowed in the show ring for any class.

## **CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPEAL PROCESS**

Must be submitted **in writing on official form (next page) to include a \$100 service fee, per conflict, within 4 hours or the end of the posted TCAFAS business day, whichever comes first.** If the conflict is determined to be in your favor, you will be refunded the \$100. Business hours are posted on each of the office doors.

1. For a Fair Rule Violation
  - a. First level of dispute to the Superintendent
  - b. The second level of dispute to the Fair Board

Written documentation should be provided to the party(s) involved at each level of the appeal process. Final decisions are rendered by the TCAFAS Executive Board and conveyed in writing to the party(s) involved and to the 4-H Extension Office.

2. As a consequence of a 4H rule violation.
  - a. First level of dispute to the County Extension Agent
  - b. The second level of the dispute to the County Extension Director or Regional Director
  - c. The third level of the dispute to the State 4-H Office

Written documentation should be provided to the party(s) involved at each level of the appeal process. The final decision is determined by the State 4-H Office and conveyed in writing to the party(s) involved and the county 4-H Extension Office.

# **CONFLICT RESOLUTION FORM**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the grievance agents: 4H or Fair (Please choose one)

Description of Incident (attach extra pages if necessary):

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Witness:

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Suggested Resolution (attach extra pages if necessary):

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It is my understanding that all persons identified in this complaint will receive a copy of this document. By signing this form, I agree that all the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I will pay \$100.00 to submit this form if the complaint is found in your favor the \$100.00 will be returned to you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **4-H INDOOR INTERVIEW JUDGING**

All 4-H indoor projects will be judged by interview (in person, video, or zoom) on the first Monday of the fair. Only those members who have submitted an Indoor Entry Form by the date/time designated by the 4H extension, with their time preferences taken into consideration will be able to interview. Late entries will not be accepted in the Extension Office and interview scheduling will be subject to available slots only. After the designated date, projects could be entered in Open Class to meet exhibit completion requirements but will not be eligible for any 4-H awards.

Members who cannot be in attendance for interview judging may arrange a video interview using a YouTube link, or live via Zoom, with the Extension Office. Members may elect to have their project exhibit & record books judged without an interview. Projects judged without an interview are not eligible for the Unit Champion.

Interview judging will start at the designated time and date provided by the extension office. Please report 15 minutes before your scheduled interview and wear appropriate interview clothing. Interview judging is closed to the public. Interview sessions are private and involve only the member, the judge, and the superintendent who is there to assist the judge. The 4-H Project Record must be complete and must accompany the exhibit for the project to be considered whole. Incomplete exhibits will not be eligible for any placing ribbons.

The 4-H Indoor Exhibits & Record Books should match the member's enrollment record in 4-H Online. Projects that fit another unit(s) may be transferred for consideration in the proper unit at the discretion of the Extension Agent and the judge. Cloverbud 4-H exhibits will be displayed with the option of judging and will each receive a Cloverbud Participation Rosette. Public exhibit is required for Cloverbud completion. Cloverbud 4-H members MAY NOT show any kind of animal.

## **4-H OVERALL INDOOR HIGH POINT AWARD:**

To be eligible for this award, the 4-H member must exhibit in at least two indoor project areas. This award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Banquet.

Overall Indoor High Point Awards will be awarded in the following manner:

1st Place =	6 points x number in class
2nd Place =	4 points x number in class
3rd Place =	3 points x number in class
4th Place =	2 points x number in class
5th Place =	1 point x number in class

## **THE DANISH OR GROUP SYSTEM OF PLACING USED IN 4-H:**

In recent years, 4-H exhibits in Colorado have been judged and placed using the Danish, or group system. The Group system means that all exhibitors get a ribbon; the color is based on the quality of the exhibit. It is possible for all the exhibits in a class to receive a blue, red, or white award based on quality as the judge sees it. In Teller County, the Danish system is used with the following variations:

1. A Champion and Reserve Champion Award will be provided in all 4-H projects unless stated otherwise. A second-place blue is not eligible for the state fair, even if it is the top award for that project. All awards and ribbons are awarded at the judge's discretion.
2. First thru Sixth place exhibits are chosen in each unit of project work, as long as they receive a blue or red award. The highest placing a red award can receive is 3rd and white awards do not receive a placing and are not eligible for premiums.
3. State Fair exhibits: The first-place project in each eligible **Unit** is selected in family/consumer sciences, natural resources, and miscellaneous 4-H projects. This exhibit must be a first blue award quality to be eligible for state competition.
4. Horse, dog, poultry, and livestock classes will be awarded ribbons through 6th place for shows.
5. Rabbit and Cavy will be awarded according to ARBA rules.

## **LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL INFORMATION**

\*\*\*\*\*There must be a minimum of two exhibitors in a category to determine Grand and Reserve Grand Champions (e.g. market swine, breeding beef, and Jr. Western Horse)

Livestock, poultry, dog, horse, and rabbit exhibitors must submit online entry forms by noon on designated extension deadline. Make checks payable to "Teller County Extension Fund." **All fees are non-refundable.**

1. All animal stalls must be bedded with the material of the exhibitor's choice. ALL stalls will be assigned by TCAFAS.
2. All 4-Hers must be enrolled in a Teller County 4-H Club.
3. 4-Hers who enroll in a market livestock project will sign a statement indicating their understanding and compliance with the Wholesome Meat Act to protect the integrity of the food chain. These statements must be signed by the 4-Her and parent before the fair weigh-in.
  - a. Compliance with all Colorado laws prohibiting tampering with or drugging of livestock and/or sale of adulterated meat is mandatory for any 4-H member and/or family member enrolled in a 4-H livestock project. If there is evidence of physical alternation of a project animal to fraudulently misrepresent that animal, illegal drug residue in an animal, or violation of the 4-H Code of Conduct, a member may be classified as a "member not in good standing." If classified as a "member not in good standing" the member can be prohibited from exhibiting livestock or participating in out-of-county 4-H activities for up to one year.
4. The owner of the livestock project MUST show the animal in all classes. No 4-H'er may show an animal that they do not own except when:
  - a) The 4-H owner has more than one animal in the same class.
  - b) The 4-H owner cannot show due to a medical disability.
  - c) If a or b above apply, the animal must be shown by a Teller County 4-H member.
5. Members must be enrolled in the project by the following deadlines:
  - December 31-Market Beef (must be weighed and tagged as designated by TCAFAS).
  - March 15-Must be enrolled in Dairy Goat, Breeding Beef, Dairy Beef, Dog, Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, Market Swine (Market Sheep and Market Swine must be weighed and tagged in May)
  - May 1-Must own and have in possession Breeding Sheep, Dairy Goats, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goat, Pygmy Goat, Dogs, and Horse.
  - Horse and Dog identification must be entered in [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - June 1-Must own and have poultry in possession.
  - Rabbits
    - (1) Rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days before the vet check day.
    - (2) Breeding doe(s) must be owned 100 days before vet check day.
    - (3) Market rabbits must be owned 21 days before vet check.

- (4) Meat pens, single fryers, litter pens, and junior rabbits born after the ID/ownership deadline may only be exhibited if the doe is owned, bred, and formally Identified by the 4-H member. The exception to this is if the exhibitor is a first-time market rabbit participant, who is allowed to purchase their meat rabbits.
6. All male market animals (excluding rabbits) must be neutered by first weigh-in for that species (testicles removed by castration or banding).
  7. All market animals shown at the fair must be tagged by TCAFAS. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear.
  8. Animals for State Fair must be designated at the fair weigh-in and may be shown as exhibition only (cannot compete for placings in the competitions but may be used for showmanship purposes) and will not be in the TCAFAS Auction.
  9. All 4-H market livestock will be weighed in on the designated date and time by TCAFAS Board. **No animal will go on the scale until the 4-H member is present.** Extenuating circumstances must be cleared with the TCAFAS Executive Board at animal check-in. All ear tags must be clean at the scale. **Re-weigh policy: If a 4-H member questions the weight of a market animal, it will be removed from the scale, the weigh master will balance the scale and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. The 4-H member must request the re-weigh. The animal may not leave the immediate weigh-in area. No food or water may be given to the animal prior to the re-weigh. If an animal does not make weight, it is not eligible for the carcass contest, the livestock auction, or overall animal awards.**
  10. Each exhibitor of the project animals must exercise due discretion concerning animals they are exhibiting whether in the ring, stall, or pen, and must assume all responsibility for any damage caused by their animal. They must exhibit and parade their animals in the ring provided for that purpose. No animals shall be decorated with unnecessary items during the judging and auction. All animals must be fitted for the show according to their breed standards.
  11. All exhibitors must be properly attired for the class in which they show.
  12. From the time of the Vet check-in until the fair is concluded, only 4-H members should groom and fit their animals. Their parents or Teller County 4-H project leaders may assist them. Any exhibitor violating the rule or any part thereof may be excluded from competition.
  13. Only animals **that make weight** and are shown in the live show can be judged in the carcass contest. This will be limited to 2 paid entries per species per exhibitor and must be indicated in writing to TCAFAS Executive Board no later than one hour post weigh-in.
  14. TCAFAS endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animal entries must certify their compliance with the manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, and pesticides or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Certification will be required upon arrival or weigh-in at the fair. The TCAFAS reserves the right to screen or test any market animal for drug residues of any nature and take

any action deemed appropriate if testing results show any positive residues above naturally occurring levels.

15. Members may lock rabbit and poultry cages if they choose, but a key/combination code must be left with the barn superintendent or hidden in a spot in the barn with the barn superintendent's knowledge. Rabbits and poultry must remain in cages except during the judging. Show officials may, at their discretion, pull an exhibitor and/or animal from a class and/or the show if, in the opinion of the management, there is a safety concern or if the animal appears to be ill or out of control.
16. Pictures will be taken immediately after the respective shows. Please check with the Superintendent for location and time changes. Exhibitors need to dress in appropriate clothing as required for the show for pictures.
17. BARN DUTY: All exhibitors will be required to work a maintenance shift in the exhibited species barn during the Fair. They are also responsible for keeping the walkways clear and presentable to the public. Additionally, they will answer questions from visitors. Please see the superintendent to sign up. We also encourage you to keep the fairgrounds clean to make the fair a nice experience for those who visit.
18. BARN BEHAVIOR:
  - a. NO smoking will be allowed in the Livestock Barns.
  - b. NO pets will be allowed in the Livestock Barns. Only certified service animals will be allowed.
  - c. NO scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, bicycles, or motorized scooters will be allowed in the Livestock Barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
  - d. NO firecrackers of any kind or toys that are loud in nature will be allowed in the Livestock Barn.
  - e. NO horseplay or rowdy behavior will be allowed in the Livestock Barn.

## **EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Extenuating Circumstances refers to a situation or situations beyond your control that have the potential to severely or negatively affect your performance or participation. This could be:

- A sudden illness or injury (animal or member) that prevents you from fulfilling your obligation or meeting a requirement.
- A serious illness, injury, or death of a family member that prevents your ability to meet a requirement.
- A detrimental personal issue such as custody/visitation arrangements.

If you feel that you cannot meet a fair requirement due to extenuating circumstance circumstances, you will need to provide a written request to TCAFAS for consideration, prior to the event. Please include pertinent information you would like TCAFAS to consider to relieve you of the obligation and offer possible alternative actions you are willing to complete in lieu of the requirement. TCAFAS will only consider remedies after the fact in extreme emergent events.



# **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

## **WHOLESOME MEAT ACT**

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

1. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
2. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have met the required withdrawal periods.
3. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods.
4. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sales connected with the TCAFAS, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass of the sale price of the animal. The exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamide, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug.

## Wholesome Meat Act Compliance

We, the undersigned, certify that the market animals listed below have not received any non-approved drugs and that the withdrawal time required for all approved drugs or medications has been adhered to.

We agree that any antibiotics, medication, pesticides, or other substances administered to any market animal while at the Teller County Fair will be administered by or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. We understand such medications or treatment may require additional withdrawal time and disqualify the entry from eligibility for sale or shipment to the slaughter from the Teller County Fair.

**(CIRCLE ONE)    BEEF    SHEEP    SWINE    GOAT    RABBIT    POULTRY**

**ANIMAL ID# (EAR TAG)**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>REASON</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____	_____
EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

As the County Cooperative Extension Agent, I have explained the "USDA Wholesome Meat Act" to 4H members and the importance of following the manufacturer-specified withdrawal time for all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemicals or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.

\_\_\_\_\_

EXTENSION AGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**NO ANIMAL WILL BE WEIGHED UNTIL THIS FORM IS SIGNED  
AND TURNED IN AT THE SCALES.**

# CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

## And Medication Record

Each exhibitor will need to fill one out for each species.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Teller County Fair. We agree to the condition that these entries (identified below) may be screened for violative residues and understand the penalties of a positive test result. We certify that these animals have not received any non-approved drug(s), since the date of ownership. We certify that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine, or other substance. We further certify the information provided below is correct and accurate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit, poultry): \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID: Please list all the ear tag/ID numbers of your project animal(s):

Please complete the following information if any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, feed additive, or any other substance has been administered, **at any time**. If none used put NA on top line under Product. **Copies of labels of any administered substance must be attached.**

Animal ID	Date	Product	Amount	Route	Reason	Withdrawal Period

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's/Exhibitor's Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature & Date

**DUE AT FAIR WEIGH-IN**

(Not before; not after. Animals will not be weighed without appropriate paperwork!)

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

We, the undersigned, release the Teller County of Fairs and Shows, or any part of Teller County, from any liability for the animals being shown at the Teller County Fair. We understand that if any market animal dies or otherwise becomes unfit for slaughter before being loaded onto the truck and taken to the packing house, we are responsible for reimbursing the buyer.

\_\_\_\_\_

Owner's/Exhibitors Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LIVESTOCK SALE INFORMATION**

4-H Market Livestock Sale will be on Friday following buyers' dinner. Grand and Reserve Champions of all classes will be sold first with the remaining animals presented according to placement in their class. GRAND/RESERVE CHAMPION AND THIRD/FOURTH PLACE MUST BE PRESENTED FOR SALE AT THE 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE.

Each exhibitor is limited to selling one (1) of each species at the livestock auction unless an exhibitor has the Grand and Reserve Champion in the same species. Each exhibitor may show two (2) animals (excluding rabbits) of each species during judging. The highest-placing animal is automatically designated for the Sale. If a member has the same animal that placed the same in two classes, they will have a choice of which animal to sell, UNLESS THE ANIMAL HAS BEEN MOVED TO GRAND OR RESERVE DESIGNATION. They must notify the TCAFAS Executive Board in writing within 60 minutes of the end of the show. All sales are final during this auction, this is not a NO-SALE Auction.

Upon the discretion of TCAFAS, feeder and/or second animals may be sold outside the auction platform and will be an agreement between the seller and buyer without recourse to TCAFAS or Extension offices.

Buyers may choose to participate in a "buy back" of the animal they purchase. In that case, the animal is sold back to a member of the public who has put their name on the buy-back list with the fair board (based on first come first served) for a particular species, at the current market price (average of current state auctions). The auction winner will pay the difference between what they bid on the animal minus the market price. All funds will go to the youth.

There have been questions in the past regarding what the fair board takes from each sale. The TCAFAS is one of the only sales that does not take any money from each sale. They believe the kids deserve every dollar that is bid. Again, this is rare in livestock auctions.

## **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

1. All showmanship classes will be divided into Junior (ages 8-10), intermediate (11-13), and senior (ages 14-18), using the contestant's age as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Exhibitors will wear entry numbers. The judges will select one champion Jr., Int., and Sr. Showman from goat, sheep, swine, beef, horse, rabbit, and poultry. These champions will then compete in the Round Robin Contest.
2. If you choose not to participate in Round Robin you will forfeit ribbons, placings, premiums, and they will be given to the exhibitor that placed next (Accommodations will implemented as needed, i.e. allergies, ADA, etc).

## **ROUND ROBIN MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

1. The top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmen in the Beef, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit, and Poultry Divisions will compete in a rotation contest for Teller County Master Junior, Int., and Senior Showmanship honors.
2. 4H'ers may qualify in only one species.
  - a. In the event, that there is not a showman for a division, that division will be removed from the contest.
  - b. **Should a 4H'er win showmanship in more than one division, they may choose which division they will use as their own/home animal, providing there is an alternate showman in the non-chosen division. This alternate will then be eligible to compete in Round Robin.**
  - c. Should a 4H'er win showmanship in more than one division and there is not a runner-up in either division, both animals will be used in competition, but the 4H'er will designate which animal will be their own. The non-designated species will be used in competition but will not be scored on grooming.
  - d. Division designations will be submitted in writing to TCAFAS Executive Board within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Market Beef show.
3. The Round Robin will be held as designated by TCAFAS Board following the Market Beef show.
4. Each contestant will receive a grooming score on his or her own/home animal. Animals are expected to be properly groomed for the show.
5. **A test will be given prior to the fair that will be part of the scoring to determine the placing of contestants in Round Robin.**
  - a. Rabbit and Poultry are not in the State competition, in the event a Rabbit or Poultry 4H'er receives Master Showman they will compete at the State level but will not show Rabbit or Poultry.

## **ALL-AROUND ANIMAL SPECIES AWARD**

The All-Around Champion Animal will be determined by scores received on:

	Market	Non-Market
1. Live placing -	20 %	25%
2. Carcass placing -	20 %	0%
3. Record book score -	20 %	25%
4. Herdsmanship -	20 %	25%
5. Showmanship -	20 %	25%

Each category will be calculated on a balanced scale where every highest score is 100% and percentages down from there according to the difference in numbers. The Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4H'er and/or his/her animal must compete in all areas to be eligible for the All-Around award. The 4H'er with the highest point total will be the All-Around Champion. In the event of a tie, the portion of the round-robin test that is specific to that species will be used to break a tie.

## **CARCASS CONTEST**

All market beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit, and poultry will be judged by hanging carcass. All species must have two or more animals in the carcass contest to qualify to compete. Contest date and location TBA.

## **HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

Judging will take place between 8-10 AM and between 6-8 PM. The judges will be secret. Judging will be based on the cleanliness of the pen, adequate bedding, adequate food and water, stall decorations present, stall card filled out and displayed knowledge of the animal, alleyway in front of the pen clean, tack stall clean and neat, and 4H Code of Conduct. If a 4H'er is caught not following the 4H Code of Conduct, it will potentially affect their herdsman score.

### 4-H Code of Conduct

- Adhere to program rules, curfews, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and act as positive role models.
- Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, marijuana, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco including e-cigarettes and vaping devices during 4-H events and activities.
- Fully participate in scheduled activities.
- Respect other's property and privacy rights.
- Respect the rights and authority of parents, leaders, and Extension Agents.
- Abstain from abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
- Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
- Adhere to principles and rules of safety.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated at the individual's expense; sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

Behavior outside of 4-H activities can affect member in good standing or volunteer in good standing status.

It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and to report any violations or concerns to 4-H leadership.

There will be a form on each stall or designated area that will be updated daily. Green will be "excellent," yellow will be "good", and red will be "needs improvement". At the end of the fair, the judges will tally scores along with conduct in general and determine the herdsman for each species, and for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior categories.

# **BEEF DIVISION**

## **BREEDING BEEF**

Classes other than those listed will be established as necessary. Classes without 3 or more entries may be shown individually or in other classes at the discretion of the superintendent.

Animals will be classified according to the following ages:

1. Cow & calf, cow born before July 1st of the previous year and Calf born after January 1st of the current year.
2. Cow born before July 1st of the previous year.
3. Heifers born between September 1st two years prior, and August 31st of the previous year. (18 months to 2 years old)

## **BREEDING BEEF CLASSES**

CLASS 1: Cow & Calf

CLASS 2: Cow

CLASS 3: Heifer

CLASS 4: Bull

CLASS 5: Grand Champion Breeding Beef

## **MARKET BEEF**

1. Weight will be determined by scale per Weigh Master.
2. All market beef must have been born after July 30 of the previous year.
3. Fair weight will be used for class weight and sale weight.
4. A 4-H leader's signature on record book release forms and brand inspection papers will be required at fair weigh-in.
5. Market beef will be split into classes by weight as determined by livestock superintendent and TCAFAS Board
6. If there are extenuating circumstances, i.e. death, illness, etc. Please submit the Livestock Extenuating Circumstance Form (attached) to the TCAFAS Board. This form will only be accepted before April 1 of the current year for beef.

## **MARKET BEEF CLASSES**

CLASS 1: Beef Showmanship

a. Champion Senior b. Champion Intermediate c. Champion Junior

Class 2: Feeder Beef

CLASS 3: Market Beef

CLASS 4: Grand Champion Market Beef

## **SHEEP DIVISION**

1. Market sheep must weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. for wethers and a minimum of 90 lbs. for ewes to show in a market class and sell in the livestock sale. Animals weighing less than above minimums will show in a feeder class and will not be eligible to sell in the livestock sale. The only change to this is Dorper, Southdowns, and Dorsets which will require a minimum weight of 75 lbs. for both wethers and ewes.
2. Fair weight will be used for class /sale weight.
3. A 4-H leader's signature on record book release forms will be required at the weigh-in.
4. Market sheep will be split into classes by weight as determined by the livestock superintendent and TCAFAS Board
5. Market sheep must come to the scale shorn must be no more than ¼ of an inch.
6. Ewes will be required to have the proper scrapie identification.
7. Ewes shown in market class cannot be shown in breeding.
8. If there are extenuating circumstances, i.e. death, illness, etc. Please submit the Livestock Extenuating Circumstance Form (attached) to the TCAFAS Board. This form will only be accepted before June 1st of the current year for sheep.

### **MARKET SHEEP CLASSES**

CLASS 1: Sheep Showmanship

a. Champion Senior   b. Champion Intermediate   c. Champion Junior

CLASS 2: Market Sheep

CLASS 3: Grand Champion Market Sheep

CLASS 4: Feeder Lambs

### **BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES**

CLASS 5: Ewe Lambs-born after August 30<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.

CLASS 6: Yearling Ewes-born September 1 of the previous year to August 30 of the current year.

CLASS 7: Aged Ewes-born after Aug. 30 two years ago and before September 1 of last year.

CLASS 8: Champion Ewe

CLASS 9: Grand Champion

# GOAT DIVISION

## GOAT CLASSES

CLASS 1: Showmanship

a . Champion Senior    b. Champion Intermediate    c. Champion Junior

## PYGMY GOATS

Goats must have either a registration tattoo or premise tag (scrapie) or microchip.

CLASS 1: Pygmy Goat Class            CLASS 2: Grand Champion Pygmy Goat

## DAIRY/BREEDING GOATS

1. Goats must have either a registration tattoo or a premise tag (scrapie).
2. In milking animals, any does showing over-distention of the udder, due to failure to milk at the proper time, may be subject to disqualification.
3. While not required for County fair but if going to state must comply with State rules.
4. Will be shown with a show collar, no pinch collars allowed.
5. Only females can be shown in Dairy.
6. Breeding Goats cannot be shown in Market.
7. Bags on Dairy Goats must be shaved. DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

CLASS 1            Senior Doe 3 years or older, in milk

CLASS 2:            Junior Doe Kid-born March 16 to May 31, of the current year

CLASS 3:            Senior Doe Kid-born January 1 to March 15, of the current year

CLASS 4:            Yearling (not in milk)-born Jan 1 to December 31, of the previous year

CLASS 5:            Champion Junior Female

CLASS 6:            Milker-born January 1 to December 31, two years ago.

CLASS 7:            3 years & older-born prior to December 31, three years ago.

CLASS 8:            Champion Senior Female

CLASS 9:            Grand Champion Female

## MARKET GOATS

1. Does or wethers are eligible to be shown in Market Goat. Does will be required to have the proper scrapie identification.
2. There is a minimum weight of 50 lbs. and no maximum weight for market goats. The judge will select goats for placing on the size in demand by packers and consumers.
3. A TCAFAS Livestock Committee Member signature on record book release forms will be required by the designated date set by the Board.
4. Market Goats will be shown in weight classes.
5. Market goats MAY be (not mandatory) shorn slick prior to show (with no indication of blocking) to the skin above the knee and hock joints, excluding the tail switch.
6. All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch or choke collars are allowed. No bracing of the goat will be allowed.

7. All goats will be required to have horns tipped blunt, no sharp points allowed. Muzzles of any kind are not allowed on goats.
8. If there are extenuating circumstances, i.e. death, illness, etc. Please submit the Livestock Extenuating Circumstance Form (attached) to the TCAFAS Board. This form will only be accepted before June 1st of the current year for goats.

### **MARKET GOAT CLASSES**

CLASS 1: Feeder

CLASS 2: Market Goats

CLASS 3: Grand Champion Market Goat

## **SWINE DIVISION**

1. Market swine must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs. and no maximum to show in a market class and sell in the livestock sale. Animals weighing less than 220 lbs. will show in a feeder class
2. Fair weight will be used for class/sale weight.
3. A TCAFAS Livestock Committee Member signature on record book release forms will be required by the designated date set by the Board.
4. Market swine will be split into classes by weight.
5. Gilts or barrows may be shown.
6. If there are extenuating circumstances, i.e. death, illness, etc. Please submit the Livestock Extenuating Circumstance Form (attached) to the TCAFAS Board. This form will only be accepted before June 1 of the current year for swine.

### **MARKET SWINE CLASSES**

CLASS 1: Swine Showmanship

a. Champion Senior      b. Champion Intermediate      c. Champion Junior

CLASS 2: Feeder

CLASS 3: Market Swine

CLASS 4: Grand Champion

### **BREEDING SWINE**

CLASS 1: Gilt

CLASS 2: Sow

CLASS 3: Boar

CLASS 4: Grand Champion

## **RABBIT DIVISION**

1. Ownership:
  - a. All animals competing must be entered in the name of the rightful owner. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
  - b. Sharing of animals is not permitted, including family members.
  - c. Rabbits must have proof of ownership in the Exhibitor's name.
  - d. Valid proof of ownership may be a bill of sale or Pedigree papers.
  - e. Meat Pen of three must be owned solely by the Exhibitor.
  - f. Rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days before the vet check day.
  - g. Breeding doe(s) must be owned 100 days before vet check day.
  - h. Market rabbits must be owned 21 days before vet check.
  - i. TCAFAS may verify proof of ownership at any time.
2. Meat pens, single fryers, litter pens, and junior rabbits born after the ID/ownership deadline may only be exhibited if the doe is owned, bred, and formally Identified by the 4-H member. The exception to this is if the exhibitor is a first-time market rabbit participant, who is allowed to purchase their meat rabbits.
3. Tattoo
  - a. All rabbits must have a permanent legible earmark (tattoo) in their left ear before fair vet check-in. Rabbits with any other marks will not be allowed on the fairgrounds, accepted, or judged. Any rabbit not permanently tattooed by Vet Check Day will be tattooed by TCAFAS at Vet Check Day free of charge.
4. The Rabbit Barn personnel and TCAFAS are NOT responsible for any loss or injury to any entered and/or non-entered rabbit as well as rabbit supplies and exhibitors' personal property.

### **ANIMAL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE**

1. Arrival
  - a. Animals must arrive on the designated "Vet Check" day. No exceptions.
  - b. No animal will be allowed in a stall/pen/cage until a health inspection has taken place.
2. Departure
  - a. Exhibitors who remove their exhibit from the barn before the designated time will forfeit any awards.
  - b. At release time, the exhibitor will check in with superintendents to have their area checked for cleanliness. Once checked, the exhibitor will be eligible for awards.
  - c. All rabbits must be picked up NO later than Monday morning by 10 AM following the fair.
  - d. Rabbits, feed, and equipment not picked up by the time the Rabbit barn is secured at the end of the fair will be placed outside the locked barn at no responsibility or liability to the Rabbit Barn personnel and/or TCAFAS personnel.

## **ANIMAL HEALTH**

1. In all situations, the Superintendent or TCAFAS personnel will have the right to excuse any animal they believe could create a hazard or danger to itself, exhibitors, spectators, and/or other animals on the fairgrounds. Entry fees will be forfeited.
2. Owners of animals found with contagious or infectious diseases will be asked to remove animals from the barn for the protection of other animals. Entry fees will be forfeited.
3. If you suspect that your doe is pregnant, DO NOT bring her to the fair.
4. RHDV2
  - a. Exhibitors, please practice RHDV2 Bio Security with your rabbits at home. Study and learn about the virus.
  - b. A liability waiver form regarding RHDV2 will be signed during cage-in. It must be signed in person by a legal guardian and the exhibitor. This form is to make each member aware of the risks of RHDV2.
  - c. While ARBA no longer requires show rabbits to have vaccinations, it is up to the exhibitor if they choose to have their rabbits vaccinated for RHDV2.
  - d. Market rabbits will follow RHDV2 protocols released by the superintendent, TCAFAS, and CSU Extension.
  - e. TCAFAS and CSU Extension Office are not responsible for any rabbits sold that contract, die, or shed the disease to other rabbits.
5. RHDV2 & Showing
  - a. Rabbits
    - (1) If the determination is that the disease is not a concern the rabbits will be housed in the barn, shown per the Fair show schedule and, if qualified, sold at the Livestock Sale per the requirements for the sale.
    - (2) If the determination that the disease is active, and the rabbits should not be in the barn, then a 1-day show will be held. This show can be an online show or in person and will be determined prior to the week of the Fair by TCAFAS Management. If shown at the Fair the rabbits will arrive on the day of the show, be isolated, then shown, then return home.
  - b. Livestock Rabbits
    - i. Meat rabbits will not require vaccination for RHDV2 or any other transmittable disease that is deemed to put the animals at risk by TCAFAS. The following criteria will be utilized to address how the Meat rabbits will be handled.
      - (1) Determination as to whether the Meat rabbits will be shown in person and be able to be sold, will be based upon recommendations from ARBA.
      - (2) If the determination that the disease is active, and the rabbits should not be in the barn and/or sold for meat, then a 1-day show will be held. This show can be an online show or in person and will be determined prior to the week of the Fair by TCAFAS Management. If shown at the Fair the rabbits will arrive on the day of the show, be isolated, and then shown, with all the meat rabbits taken to a facility to be terminated right after the show. The livestock sale qualifiers will be able to participate in the sale with a poster picture of their rabbits.

### **RABBIT CARE:**

1. Rabbits must remain in cages except during the Rabbit show. They may not go for walks around the fairgrounds. This is a biosecurity risk for potential diseases as well as potentially putting their life in danger for loose dogs and other animals that see rabbits as prey.
2. Exhibitors will be responsible for making sure their rabbits are cared for (fed, watered, cleaned, etc.) throughout the fair.
3. Exhibitors MUST clean stalls/pens/cages each day and dispose of waste materials in the designated location provided.
  - a. Cages must be cleaned before 9:00 am. Doors of the rabbit barn will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm throughout the fair.
4. Proper feed, hay, water, and feeding containers must be furnished by the exhibitor.
  - a. Proper feed and water dishes are durable, spill-proof, and NOT glass.
5. Rabbit exhibitors may NOT use rubber mats, netting, carpet, etc. for bedding and resting spots. Acceptable items are wood, wood chips, paper bags, paper shavings, and ceramic tiles.
6. Storage:
  - a. Feed, bedding, carrying cage, and rabbit supplies will be stored in the rabbit barn at the discretion and permission of the Superintendent.
  - b. Any items such as feed, carrying cages, grooming tables, etc. placed in the Rabbit Barn without the Superintendent's permission will be removed without warning. Check with the Superintendent for availability of space and equipment placement.
7. Each cage will be secured with locks provided by TCRAS. Do NOT share your combination code with others. The lock is intended to keep your rabbit safe from bystanders who do not understand rabbits.
8. Showing rabbits of any ineligible age or showing unethically groomed rabbits is prohibited.
  - a. Ineligible age is any rabbit under 6 weeks of age.
  - b. Unethical grooming will be deemed to consist of any artificial substance that alters the natural conformation and/or color of any part of the animal's body including any dyeing, plucking, trimming, clipping of fur, or coloring of toenails.
  - c. Any tattoo tampering other than by TCAFAS or CSU personnel will be subject to discipline. Notify one of the following: TCAFAS personnel, CSU personnel, or the Rabbit Superintendent if there are any problems with the official tattoo before the fair.

### **SHOW REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Clothes:
  - a. All exhibitors are required to wear show clothing; a long-sleeved collared shirt (tucked in & preferably white), long pants, and closed-toe shoes.
2. Handling
  - a. Exhibitors must be able to handle their own rabbits.

- b. All exhibitors should be on hand to carry their rabbits to the judging table. If this is not possible, please make sure you have another 4Her who will do this for you.
    - i. Procedure: Hold the rabbit, take one step back, and remind parents and other interested parties they are observers ONLY.
  - c. No feeding or watering at the show table.
  - d. NO TREATS AT THE SHOW TABLE.
3. Judging
- a. Once judging begins for a class, rabbit entries that are not at the judging table will automatically be disqualified and ineligible to compete in that class. The superintendent will determine if an entry is late to the judging table.
  - b. Judging will be done by comparison. NO interference with the judges will be tolerated. Questions for the judges may be posed at the COMPLETION of the class. The superintendents will monitor and strictly enforce this rule. Abusers will be requested to step back away from the judging tables and observe from a distance.
  - c. The judge has the final rule if a rabbit is unworthy of an award. If a rabbit is deemed unworthy it shall NOT receive an award even when there is no competing rabbit. Judges will give a placing that applies to the quality of the exhibit. No member shall receive an award greater than the rabbit earns.
4. There will be no refunds. Substitutions are encouraged.
- a. The substitute rabbit is the same breed, variety, sex, and class, and must have been checked in at the official Vet Check Day.
5. Exhibitors MUST clean their prep area after the show and before they leave.

**SHOW CLASSES:**

- 1. All rabbits will be divided into age classes and judged according to their breed standard as listed in the 2021-2025 ARBA "Standard of Perfection" book. Crossbred rabbits are ineligible for the State fair competition and will be entered into the Pet Class.
  - a. Exhibitors must participate in the Showmanship Class and at least one other rabbit class.
  - b. There is no maximum number of animals each exhibitor may exhibit; however, the number will be restricted if cage space becomes limited.
- 3. Showmanship Class
- 4. Showmanship is mandatory for all exhibitors to complete the project. Exhibitors may choose one rabbit of their choice to be used for showmanship.
  - a. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Exceptions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Superintendent.
  - b. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, the showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
  - c. Mixed breed rabbits may be used for showmanship; however, the exhibitor MUST know information on ALL breeds of their rabbit.
  - d. Age classifications are determined by the exhibitor's age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. (Junior: 8-10, Intermediate: 11-13; Senior: 14-18)

5. Pet Quality Class: This is the only class in which crossbreeds are permitted and non-showable rabbits (mixed breeds, altered animals-spays & neutered).
  - a. Judging will be based on health, grooming, personality, and petability.
  - b. Health considerations will be on fur, teeth, and body conformation. If the judge cannot determine body confirmation, the judge can decide on a breed the rabbit most resembles.
  - c. Placings will be the judge's choice.
  - d. These rabbits are not eligible to compete in the fur class, breed class, breeding production class, or meat classes.
5. Rabbit Breed Class: Standards from the 2021-2025 ARBA book will be followed to define breed standards.
  - a. All breed show rabbits should be groomed according to breed standards.
  - b. Breed Show rabbits will be judged on breed characteristics, conformation, structure, fur/wool, per the ARBA book of standards.
  - c. Rabbits entered in the Production/Breeding or Meat Classes are not eligible to show in the Breed Show.
  - d. Rabbits entered in the Breed Class may also enter the Fur Class.
  - e. Neutered or altered rabbits are not eligible for the Rabbit Breed Classes. They are only eligible for the pet quality class.
  - f. The Superintendent will classify Rabbit Breeds and can change entries to the correct class. The superintendent's breed classification is final with no recourse.
6. Fur Class: All animals entered in the fur class must also be entered in the breed class with the additional fee paid.
  - a. Judging will only consider the fur: Normal white fur, normal colored fur, breed wool/fur, satin fur, and rex fur.
  - b. Rabbits entered in the Pet Quality Class, Breeding Production Class, or Meat Classes are not eligible to show in the Fur Classes.
  - c. The Superintendent will classify Rabbit Fur and can change entries to the correct class. Fur classification is final with no recourse.
7. Breeding Production Class:
  - a. Standards from the 2021-2025 ARBA book will be followed to define breed standards.
  - b. Rabbits may be either gender.
  - c. Rabbits must be purebred, and contestants must complete production records for their record book.
  - d. No does with a litter will be allowed.
  - e. Not eligible for the Livestock Sale.
  - f. Rabbits entered in the Pet Quality Class, Breed Class, or Meat Classes are not eligible to show in the Breeding Production Classes.
8. Meat Class:
  - a. Standards from the 2021-2025 ARBA book will be followed to define breed standards.
  - b. Rabbits are judged on meat type, condition of flesh, and fur condition.
  - c. Rabbits must be purebred and a Meat/Commercial breed.
  - d. Rabbits may be either gender.
  - e. Age

- i. Meat rabbits must be no more than 70 days old or 10 weeks old by the designated weigh-in date during the Fair.
- f. Weight
  - i. Each rabbit must weigh at least 3.5 lbs. and no more than 5.5 lbs.
  - ii. If at the time of official weigh-in, an animal fails to meet the minimum weight or exceeds the maximum weight; one re-weigh will be offered.
  - iii. Underweight or overweight rabbits will not be judged in the meat class but may be used for Showmanship or change the entry to a Breed Class with approval from the Superintendent.
- g. Rabbits entered in the Meat Class are not eligible to be entered in the Pet Class, Breed Class, Fur Classes, or Breeding Production Classes.
- h. Breeding Requirements:
  - i. Year 1 of Market Project:
    - (1) Exhibitors may purchase their meat rabbits. They do NOT have to own & breed a doe & use her offspring for the exhibits.
  - ii. Year 2 of Market Project:
    - (1) Exhibitors must own & breed a doe & use her offspring for their exhibits.
- i. Single Fryer Meat Rabbits
  - i. A single meat rabbit breed, which must be born no earlier than 10 weeks prior to weigh-in at Fair. For 2024 = May 21st.
- j. Meat Pen will consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety.
  - i. A pen of 3 rabbits is considered 1 entry.
  - ii. They may come from different litters.
  - iii. They must be born no earlier than 10 weeks prior to weigh-in at Fair. For 2024 = May 21st.

**LIVESTOCK SALE:**

1. If an exhibitor qualifies for the Livestock Sale, that exhibitor and their family must be familiar with, and comply with all Livestock Sale rules.
2. There will not be a buyback on Market Rabbits as there is no market value to compare against.
3. Eligibility
  - a. Any entries deemed incomplete or ineligible by the judge or superintendents will not be eligible for the Livestock Sale.
  - b. Single Fryer and Meat Pens of 3 are eligible to be entered in the Livestock Sale. Sale selection will be determined by class placing.
4. RHDV2
  - a. Rabbits that qualify for sale may be changed to immediately terminal and not be allowed to participate in the sale if current cases of RHDV2 or any other disease deem participation to be unsafe. The youth participation without animals will be determined by TCAFAS personnel.
5. Sold Rabbits
  - a. Rabbits must remain on the fairgrounds until the designated release date.

### **RABBITS “FOR SALE”**

1. “For Sale” Signs may be posted in the rabbit barn to sell rabbits, which have been entered in the show.
2. “For Sale” Signs may also be posted in the rabbit barn to sell personal rabbits (over 6 weeks old & weaned) if there is cage space. Owners will be charged a cage fee and they must check with the Superintendent to make sure there is room for the extra rabbits before bringing them. These rabbits must also go through the Vet Check. Members must provide boxes for new owners to transport rabbits from the Fairgrounds.
3. The transaction details are up to the seller and buyer apart from when the rabbit may leave the barn. The rabbits may not leave until all the other animals are released on the last Sunday of the Fair.

## **POULTRY DIVISION**

### Poultry/Waterfowl/Turkey/Game Bird Fair Rules

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

1. All members exhibiting poultry must participate in the poultry/waterfowl/turkey/game bird showmanship class.
2. Showmanship will be broken into a junior, intermediate, and senior showman.
3. Exhibitor must show their own bird but can choose which species they would like to show; poultry, waterfowl/ turkey, or game bird.
4. Each exhibitor may show only one bird in showmanship.

#### **HERDSMANSHIP**

1. Herdsmanship will be judged for all classes of poultry, waterfowl, turkey, and game bird.
2. Poultry, waterfowl, turkey, and game bird will be judged together, and the award will be given to the best herdsman out of all exhibitors.
3. Part of herdsmanship is that all birds have bedding, and water and are fed a minimum of twice a day.

#### **BEST OF SHOW**

1. Is selected from all grand champion birds.

#### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Market Poultry must be banded during weigh-in to be eligible for show and auction.
2. Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.

3. Fowl can be entered in one class only, for example: pullet in Pen-of-Three cannot be entered as a single pullet also. This does not include showmanship.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to four (4) birds per class. One (1) bird constitutes one (1) entry, and a Pen-of-Three counts as one (1) entry.
5. Poultry/Waterfowl/Turkey/Game Bird show will be held as noted on the current years Fair Event Schedule.
6. Birds will be shown and judged at the owner's risk in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
7. All birds must be mature and fully feathered. Exceptions may be accepted if unforeseen circumstance are encountered and approved by the superintendent.
8. Age categories of bird are as follows:  
 Hen/Cock – bird 1 yr. or older  
 Pullet/Cockerel – bird under 1 yr. old  
 Young Tom/Hen Turkey – bird under 1 yr. old  
 Yearling Tom/Hen Turkey - bird 1 yr. or older.
9. Meat Bird weights (weights are for individual bird) are as follows:  
 Fryers- Poultry (chicken) Meat Pens- 4.5 to 6 lbs.  
 Broilers - Poultry (chicken) Meat Pens- 6.1 to 12 lbs.  
 Turkeys- 14 to 34 lbs.
10. If there are enough entries of the same breed in a class or if it can be divided into heavy and light breeds, this will be done.
11. There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.
12. Market Birds must be accepted market breed, purebreds, commercial hybrids, or crossbreeds.
13. Show Birds must be purebred; no crossbred entries will be allowed.
14. Exhibitors must provide proper water and feed pans.
15. Exhibitors must clean their cages and area.

### **MARKET POULTRY**

- Class 1: Single Chicken
- Class 2: Trio Chicken

### **MARKET WATERFOWL**

- Class 3: Single Duck
- Class 4: Trio Duck
- Class 5: Single Goose
- Class 6: Trio Geese

### **MARKET TURKEY**

- Class 7: Single Turkey
- Class 8: Trio Turkey

### **PRODUCTION POULTRY**

Class 9: Single Chicken (hen or pullet)

Class 10: Single Duck (young or old duck)

Class 11: Eggs - (Egg class consists of one dozen eggs from your production birds. Eggs should be brought to the poultry barn on the day of judging with an exhibitor tag attached.)

### **BREEDING POULTRY/WATERFOWL/TURKEY**

Class 12: Breeding Poultry Trio (cock/hen or cockerel/pullet)

Class 13: Breeding Duck Trio (young drake/young duck or old drake/old duck)

Class 14: Breeding Goose Trio (young gander/young goose or old gander/old goose)

Class 15: Breeding Turkey Trio (young tom/young hen or old tom/old hen)

### **SHOW POULTRY**

Class 16: Bantam Game

Class 17: Bantam American

Class 18: Bantam Asiatic

Class 19: Bantam Mediterranean

Class 20: Bantam English

Class 21: Bantam Other

Class 22: Standard Game

Class 23: Standard American

Class 24: Standard Asiatic

Class 25: Standard Mediterranean

Class 26: Standard English

Class 27: Standard Other

### **SHOW WATERFOWL**

Class 28: Bantam Duck

Class 29: Standard Duck

Class 30: Geese

### **SHOW TURKEY**

Class 31: Show Turkey

### **GAME BIRDS**

Class 32: Pheasant

Class 33: Quail

Class 34: Guinea

## 4-H DOG SHOW

Dog Exhibitor & Dog Eligibility Rules stated in the State Fair Syllabus will apply to the Teller County Fair. Youth must have their dogs and have them entered into 4-H online no later than May 1. Proof of current dog licensing and vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvo virus must be provided with entry form. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times during the Fair. Failure to comply could result in a disqualification. All exercises will be judged following the latest A.K.C. obedience guidelines whenever possible. Registry of dog with A.K.C. is not required.

### GENERAL CONTEST RULES

The Dog Trials will be held as noted on the current years Fair Event Schedule. The Showmanship Test will **ONLY** be held before showmanship classes start.

1. County Fair 4-H Dog Show officials and/or staff can and will dismiss any entrant or his/her family from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in this show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes "mistreatment," State 4-H staff and/or officials will meet to decide appropriate action in each case.
2. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited. If there is a question as to the rules or the judging of a class, adult family members or leaders must approach the Superintendent of that division and **not the judge**. The Superintendents will then take the question to the judge if warranted.
3. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs can and will be removed from the show grounds and all classes forfeited. This will be determined by a consensus of the Superintendents.
4. All entrants will be responsible for clean-up after their dogs. Failure to do so can be a basis for dismissal from the County Fair 4-H Dog Show and/or forfeiture of any placing.
5. Show management will have final decision authority. If needed, show management may request assistance with arbitration from a committee comprised of the show superintendents, the judge (if willing), and the leader and/or agent from the county involved. **THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPEAL PROCESS WILL APPLY.**
6. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when performing exercises off-leash in the show ring.
7. If a dog has failed an exercise, it will not ordinarily be re-judged unless the judge feels the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions. In such a case, the judge may wish to re-judge the dog only on the portion of the exercise in which the unusual condition occurred.

### EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Member must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project.

2. The member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. No leased dogs will be allowed to show at County Fair. If requested, the member must have proof of ownership of the dog at the time of entry and provide that to the superintendents. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s).
3. All exhibitors must have at least one qualifying score in a class to qualify for state fair. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in obedience, 170 and above in Showmanship and 70 and above in Rally.
4. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in obedience, showmanship and rally. A member may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each member may only enter Showmanship one time.

### **DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating bitches will be allowed to compete in any classes at the County Fair.
2. Dogs in obvious pain from a previous illness or injury shall not be shown. If a dog is injured at a show, that dog will be excused from the ring. Consideration of a dog's physical disability needs to be addressed between the handler and project leader before starting the project. A County Fair approved veterinarian or qualified veterinarian technician's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
3. No dog other than the county-qualified dog will be eligible to show or compete at State Fair. Should any problem arise with the dog designated as the county-qualified dog, the Extension agent must be notified for any course of action.
4. If the County qualified dog in Showmanship is injured or in season, a replacement may be used at the approval of the County Superintendent. The replacement dog must fulfill all of the "dog eligibility requirements", must be carried in the member's record book, and must have a health certificate on file with the county office. If requested, the health certificate must accompany the dog to the County Dog Trial and be presented to the General Superintendent. If the member chooses to show a dog who has not been carried as a project animal for the current project year, the member must show as exhibition only.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship Class Eligibility Requirements: A test will be given to each contestant entered in Showmanship. The exhibitor is responsible for completing this test before 10:00 a.m. the day of showing. No tests will be given after 9:30 a.m. the day of showing. If an exhibitor does not complete the test by 10:00 a.m., then that portion of the showmanship score sheet will result in a score of zero.

#### **CLASS 500 Junior Novice Showmanship**

This class is for members who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 501 Junior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 502 Intermediate Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 503 Intermediate Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 504 Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year. Any member who has placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> at a previous State Dog Trial Intermediate Open Showmanship must enter Intermediate Advanced Showmanship.

CLASS 505 Senior Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 506 Senior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 507 Senior Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year. Any member who has placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Dog Trial in Senior Open Showmanship must enter Senior Advanced Showmanship.

CLASS 508 Master Showmanship

Intermediate and Senior Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmen from any previous State 4-H Dog Trials are required to enter the Master Showman class.

**GENERAL TIPS FOR SHOWMANSHIP**

1. A brush, comb and a drool rag will be allowed in the ring. No other equipment is permitted.
2. Depending on what you are wearing in the showmanship ring, use proper kneeling etiquette. If you are in a skirt, it is best to kneel on both knees. If you are wearing pants, it would be appropriate to kneel on only one knee.
3. Members with smaller breeds will be expected to show their dogs on a table. Judges will take into consideration the size and physical abilities of the handler. A list of most of the table breeds can be found in the project manual. A more complete list is available on the American Kennel Club website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).
4. If the member is showing a mixed-breed dog; they should determine what breed their dog most resembles, and show in the manner of that breed. If you have a mixed breed dog, you can go to AKC website and look at different pictures of the breeds of dog to decide which breed your dog looks most like or refer to the 4-H Dog Manual.

5. No dog tags should be on the dog when showing in the ring. Only the correct equipment for a showmanship class should be used. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.
6. The format for showmanship scoresheet can be found on the Colorado 4-H website at: [http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/state\\_fair/score\\_sheets/DogShow\\_manshipScoreSheet.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/DogShow_manshipScoreSheet.pdf)

A Qualifying Score will be 170 points out of the possible 200 points. Please note: During the Showmanship class each area of judging will be judged throughout the entire class. The score will reflect the member's ability to perform these items throughout the class, and not just one time. For example: the dog should be stacked (either hand stacked or free stacked) upon entering the ring, during the exam, after the pattern, and any time they are in the line-up. The "set-up" score will reflect all of these times when the dog is stacked.

### **OBEDIENCE**

1. All 4-H obedience classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.
2. In all classes except Puppy Class, ten points will be deducted in the obedience classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear.
3. Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.
4. Allowed collars in Obedience classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure, flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure, and metal choke chain. No halties, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
5. The length of your obedience leash should be six feet for all Beginner Novice classes but may be shorter for all other classes.
6. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.
7. If an exhibitor has two dogs in the same class, they must choose one dog for sits and downs. The other dog must be handled by a currently enrolled 4-H member enrolled in the dog project for sits and downs.

### **CLASS 509: PUPPY:**

Puppy classes will be for puppies who are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a puppy without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will introduce the puppy to dog shows in a positive manner, thus setting the puppy up for a lifetime of enjoyment in the show ring.

1. Handlers will be encouraged to use a reward system of food treats or toys in the ring to reward the puppy during and after each exercise. Double commands (or more) will be allowed. This class will be evaluated more on the handler's skill in training a young dog and dealing with the animal's mistakes than on the skill of the animal when performing the exercises. This will be a NO SCORE CLASS. The score sheet will consist of *Excellent*, *Good*, or *Needs Improvement* in each of the following areas: Loose Lead Walking; Sit for Exam; Recall; Down Stay, and Serpentine Walking.
2. Loose Lead Walking – This exercise is used to encourage the puppy to feel comfortable and happy on lead while maintaining a distance of no more than two feet from the handler's left side. This does not need to be heel position. Handlers may use bait and toys to keep the puppy in the correct position, and may tell the puppy to sit after a "Halt." Things to be considered in judging include the enjoyment of the puppy, the bond between the puppy and the handler, and the handler's ability to get the puppy's attention back after a distraction.
3. Sit for Exam – In this exercise, the puppy is commanded to a sit position. The judge will approach the puppy and examine it. The judge is required to handle the puppy's ears, mouth, and one front foot during the exam, although petting and scratching are encouraged. The purpose of this exercise is to teach the puppy to accept handling from a friendly stranger.
4. Recall – The handler will command the puppy to stay in a sit position and will step just in front of the puppy with his or her toes no more than six inches from the puppy's front feet. When the judge says "Call your dog," the handler will proceed to walk backward no more than six feet while calling the puppy. The puppy should get up and follow the handler in a happy manner. After the six feet has been reached, the handler will command the puppy to sit.
5. Down Stay – The handler will put the puppy in a down. When the judge says "Leave your puppy," the handler will tell the puppy to stay. The handler will walk to the end of the lead, pause, and then immediately walk behind the puppy and back to the heel position.
6. Serpentine Walking – The puppy and handler will walk on a loose lead through a serpentine positioned in a straight line. The expectations are the same as for Loose Lead Walking, with the addition of the distraction of the three "posts."
7. After one year of showing in the Puppy Obedience Class: If the member was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the member was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Beginner Novice C 1st year.

**BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION:**

CLASS 510 - Beginner Novice A:

(this is a first-year class for the handlers and their dogs). This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training work.

CLASS 511 - Beginner Novice B:

This class is open only to second-year dog obedience training members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice A.

CLASS 512 - Beginner Novice C – 1<sup>st</sup> year:

This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog or a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.

CLASS 513 - Beginner Novice C – 2<sup>nd</sup> year:

This class is open only to those in the second year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2018 in Beginner Novice C -1<sup>st</sup> year.

**NOVICE DIVISION:**

CLASS 514 - Novice A:

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.

CLASS 515 - Novice B:

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a qualifying score at a previous County Fair in this class.

**GRADUATE NOVICE DIVISION:**

CLASS 516 - Pre-Grad-Novice A:

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training. This class was previously called “Grad Novice”.

CLASS 517 - Pre-Grad-Novice B:

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training.

CLASS 518 - Grad Novice A:

This class was previously called “Pre-Open”. The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 1st year of Grad Novice training.

CLASS 519 - Grad Novice B:

This class was previously called “Pre-Open”. The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 2nd or higher year of Grad Novice training.

**ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

CLASS 520 Open A:

This class is for exhibitors in their first year of Open Obedience Training.

CLASS 521 Open B:

This class is open only to the second or higher year of Open Obedience training OR for exhibitors who did not earn a qualifying score in Open A. Exhibitor and Dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Graduate Open Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Open B.

CLASS 522 Graduate Open A:

This class is for exhibitors in their first year of Graduate Open Obedience Training.

CLASS 523 Graduate Open B:

This class is open only to the second or higher year of Graduate Open Obedience training OR for exhibitors who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Open A. Exhibitor and Dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Utility Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Open B.

CLASS 524 Utility A:

This class is for exhibitors in their first year of Utility Obedience Training.

CLASS 525 Utility B:

This class is open only to the second or higher year of Utility Obedience training OR for exhibitors who did not earn a qualifying score in Utility A. Exhibitor and Dog teams may stay in this class for the remainder of their 4-H years.

## **VETERANS OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

1. The Veteran Obedience Division is an optional Division for any dog 7 years old or over who may no longer be able to jump the standard regulation height due to age, injury, joint issues, comfort, etc.
2. Veteran Obedience Division dogs will be required to jump ½ of their regulation jump height. They will be required to perform all exercises in their class; jump height will be the only difference from the regular class (refer to the Regulation Jump Height chart below).
3. Once a veteran dog can no longer jump at least ½ their regulation jump height they must be moved to a veteran class that does not require jumping. They will be judged at ½ their regulation jump height.
4. Dogs shown as a Veteran are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion in each class in the Veteran's Division and a Grand and Reserve Grand overall will be awarded to the highest scoring dogs in the Veteran's Division.
5. It is the choice of the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent, and the exhibitor's trainer and veterinarian as to giving a dog Veteran's designation.
6. Veteran dogs will compete in the Obedience class the exhibitor chooses, from Novice up through Utility.
7. A veteran dog may change Obedience classes in either direction each year as their health determines.
8. Veterans Obedience Division Scores will be calculated as follows
  - a) Novice: judge's score
  - b) Pre-Grad-Novice: judge's score plus 3 points
  - c) Grad Novice: judge's score plus 6 points
  - d) Open: judge's score plus 9 points
  - e) Grad Open: judge's score plus 12 points
  - f) Utility: judge's score plus 15 points
9. If a dog is entered as a Veteran during a project year, they may go back to regular Obedience the following year; however, they must go back to the level they would have been competing at before they moved to veterans.

CLASS 526 Novice Veterans

CLASS 527 Pre-Graduate Novice Veterans

CLASS 528 Graduate Novice Veterans

CLASS 529 Open Veterans

CLASS 530 Graduate Open Veterans

CLASS 531 Utility Veterans

## **OBEDIENCE JUMP INFORMATION**

1. There are 3 types of jumps that may be used in Obedience classes: the Bar Jump, the High Jump, and the Broad Jump. The dog must jump their regulation height and width for their class. The Broad Jump will cover a distance equal to twice the standard height of the High or Bar Jump setting. For the Broad Jump, the correct number of boards must be used for the width being jumped. Refer to the chart for proper jump regulations.
  - a. Broad Jump Distances:
    - i. Four boards are used for 48-72 inches
    - ii. Three boards are used for 28-44 inches
    - iii. Two boards are used for 16-24 inches
  - b. When decreasing the number of boards in the Broad Jump, the tallest hurdle is removed first.
2. Breed Exceptions – Jumps: Some breeds, because of their conformation, have exceptions granted for their jump heights. Please check the AKC Website under the Obedience rules for the current chart of exceptions of breeds for these jumps. The website for AKC is: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)
3. Standard Obedience Jump Heights for the High and Bar Jumps

## **OBEDIENCE CLASS SCORES**

The best way to check what is expected in the various classes is to check out the score sheets posted on the State 4-H Website. A guide to what is expected in each class is being written and will be posted on the State website. You may also check on the AKC website for information but know that 4-H requirements might vary from AKC requirements. The Ohio State Handbook can also be of great help.

## **RALLY**

All 4-H Rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that a dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.

1. In all classes a non-qualifying (NQ) will be administered for the following: strong correction, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, Consistent tight lead or a sign not attempted by a handler.
2. B Classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.
3. Allowed collars in Rally classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure. Flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure. Metal choke chain. No halties, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
4. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags always except when in the show ring.

5. All jump heights will conform with current (as of November 2017 rules and regulations) AKC height and broad jump recommendations.
6. Each member will be allowed only one run in each class with the dog who has qualified for that class.
7. Walk-throughs will be announced. Youth will not be allowed to walk through the pattern at any time other than the official walk-through time.
8. Please refer to the Colorado State 4-H Dog Project Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors, Judges, and Stewards for complete information.

CLASS 532 - Rally Novice A Class –

This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally training who have not received a qualifying score at any State 4-H Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.

CLASS 533 - Rally Novice B Class –

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally training with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in a Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a State 4-H Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

CLASS 534 - Rally Intermediate A Class –

For the current competition year this class is for members in their first year of Intermediate Rally training.

- a. Members in this class will have achieved a qualifying score of 70 or above in Novice Rally but have never competed in the Advanced Rally Division.
- b. Members in this class do not have an equivalent of an Intermediate Rally title from any national dog association that was attained 4 or more months prior to the current State Dog Trial.
- c. If the dog and handler team has received the equivalent of an Intermediate Rally title from any national dog association less than 4 months prior to the current State Dog
- d. Trial, they may still compete in Intermediate Rally. This class is done on lead and there are no jumps in the pattern.

CLASS 535 - Rally Intermediate B Class –

- a. If the dog/handler team has received the equivalent of an Intermediate Rally title from any national dog association 4 or more months prior to the current State Dog Trial, that team must move to the Advanced Rally class. If they have never competed in Advanced Rally before, they will move to the 'A' class. If they have competed in Advanced Rally before they compete in Advanced Rally before they will compete in the 'B' class.
- b. This class will be on lead and no jumps will be used in the pattern.

CLASS 536 - Rally Advanced A Class –

Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced Training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Advanced at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.

CLASS 537 - Rally Advanced B Class –

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

CLASS 538 - Rally Excellent A Class –

Rally Excellent A Class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

CLASS 539 - Rally Excellent B Class –

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

CLASS 540 - Rally Advanced/Excellent A –

This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 1st year of Advanced/Excellent training.

CLASS 541 - Rally Advanced/Excellent B –

This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member receiving the equivalent National title may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.

**AGILITY**

All agility classes will follow the state guidelines including safety and class designations.

## 4-H HORSE/SHOWHORSE DEPARTMENT RULES

This show is conducted under the CURRENT Colorado 4-H horse show rule book.

1. Horses must be obtained and registered (horse ID) in 4-H Online by 4:30 p.m. May 1st.
2. All horse stalls must be bedded, which may be bedded with material of the exhibitor's choice.
3. Horses must be vet inspected prior to showing. This will be a quick visual inspection only; no health certificates will be issued and will occur on the day determined for the vet check.
4. Exhibitors must give their animal(s) necessary personal attention.
5. Members must own, lease, or manage the horse and provide full care and management of the horse for the majority of the time. Two 4-H members may use the same horse if in different classes but must be members of the immediate family and reside in the same household.
6. Tack and clothing should reflect a neat, clean, well-fitted working appearance. In Western classes, a helmet (approved equine protective headgear) where required, western or cowboy boots, a belt, and a long-sleeved full-length shirt (chest and midriff covered) are required. For further clarification for Western classes and requirements for English Classes; See State 4-H Rulebook.
7. Stallions over one year of age are prohibited in 4H.
8. A working order will be drawn by the judge.
9. You need to request permission from show management to approach a judge; under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader, or spectator badger, insult, or be argumentative with a judge, show secretary, ring steward, or show management. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or affront to the judge or ring steward, by or on behalf of the exhibitor, may result in the exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person and/or exhibitor. Any 4-H member will be allowed and encouraged to approach the judge through the ring steward with questions at the end of the show.
10. TCAFAS may, at its discretion, expel any person or persons abusing any horse on the grounds at any time, and entry fees and awards will be forfeited. In any 4-H class, horses showing signs of undue stress or inhumane treatment must be penalized. Any horse exhibited in a class that has evidence of abuse, a cut, or abrasion showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank, or hip area, must be considered ineligible to receive an award in that class.
11. Exhibitors may exhibit in one division only: Novice (for 1st year if desired), Junior, or Senior.
12. Classes may be combined if there are fewer than five (5) exhibitors in a class.
13. **The state 4-H office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events.**

## **SAFETY**

1. While the superintendent and TCAFAS stress caution, TCAFAS accepts no responsibility for injury or loss.
2. Any horse or rider endangering another exhibitor on the show grounds will be excused from the show grounds for the remainder of the show. Horses having a tendency to kick MUST wear a RED ribbon on the tail.
3. Horses can be ridden only in the warm-up area or the arena. Elsewhere on the grounds, horses must be led. Safety rules prohibit bareback riding, riding double, riding without heels on your boots, or riding with only a halter. ONLY 4-H MEMBERS WILL RIDE THEIR HORSES DURING THE FAIR
4. No wet mares will be stalled.
5. Stalls will be assigned by TCAFAS to members stalling for the duration of the fair only. All other horses must be kept in outside stalls, tied to, or kept in trailers.
6. Store tack and feed in designated areas of the horse barn ONLY.

## **WRITTEN TEST**

The written test will be held on (date TBA). The test will cover information in the 4-H horse project manual, gymkhana guidelines, the Teller County Fair Book, and the Colorado Horse Show Rule Book. Ribbons will be awarded to the 6 top-scoring individuals in the Junior and Senior age divisions. Record books must be checked prior to showing at the fair. Leaders will check your record books and give you a signed slip to receive your contest number prior to the horse show.

### **HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

- CLASS 1 Fillies 3 yrs & Under
- CLASS 2 Stallions under 1 yr
- CLASS 3 Geldings 3 yrs & under
- CLASS 4 Ponies 3yrs & under
- CLASS 5 Mares 4 yrs & over
- CLASS 6 Geldings 4 yrs & over
- CLASS 7 Ponies 4 yrs & over
- CLASS 8 Showmanship at Halter Jr Novice (English or Western)
- CLASS 9 Showmanship at Halter Int Novice (English or Western)
- CLASS 10 Showmanship at Halter Sr Novice (English or Western)
- CLASS 11 Showmanship at Halter Jr (English or Western) \*
- CLASS 12 Showmanship at Halter Int. (English or Western)
- CLASS 13 Showmanship at Halter Sr (English or Western)

### **ENGLISH CLASSES**

- CLASS 14 English Equitation (not to jump) - Sr.
- CLASS 15 English Equitation (not to jump) - Int
- CLASS 16 English Equitation (not to jump) - Jr.
- CLASS 17 English Equitation (not to jump) – Novice

CLASS 18 English Show Hack - Sr.  
CLASS 19 English Show Hack - Int  
CLASS 20 English Show Hack - Jr.  
CLASS 21 English Riding Control - Sr.  
CLASS 22 English Riding Control – Int.  
CLASS 23 English Riding Control - Jr.

#### WESTERN CLASSES

CLASS 24 Western Horsemanship – Sr.  
CLASS 25 Western Horsemanship – Int.  
CLASS 26 Western Horsemanship - Jr.  
CLASS 27 Western Horsemanship – Novice\*  
CLASS 28 Walk/Trot Horsemanship – Novice\*  
CLASS 29 Trainer Class (Horses 5 yrs & under)\*\*  
CLASS 30 Western Riding – Sr.  
CLASS 31 Western Riding – Int.  
CLASS 32 Western Riding – Jr.  
CLASS 33 Reining – Sr.  
CLASS 34 Reining – Int.  
CLASS 35 Reining – Jr.  
CLASS 36 Trail – Sr. (English or Western)  
CLASS 37 Trail – Int. (English or Western)  
CLASS 38 Trail – Jr. (English or Western)  
CLASS 39 Trail – Novice (English or Western)  
CLASS 40 Barrel Race – Sr.  
CLASS 41 Barrel Race - Int.  
CLASS 42 Barrel Race – Jr.  
CLASS 43 Pole Bending – Sr.  
CLASS 44 Pole Bending – Int.  
CLASS 45 Pole Bending – Jr.

#### OVERALL REQUIREMENTS:

You must compete in the required classes to qualify for the overall award:

CLASS 14-17 English Equitation  
OR  
CLASS 24-27 Western Horseman  
CLASS 21-23 English Riding Control  
OR  
CLASS 30-32 Western Riding  
CLASS 33-35 Reining  
CLASS 36-39 Trail

You must choose which ones that have two options prior to showing if you are competing in both. These scores will be averaged and then put with the scores from the record book, showmanship, and herdsman.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

\*Novice exhibitors may enter Class 22 or Class 23, but not both. \*\*Novice exhibitors are not eligible to enter Class 21.

**NOVICE CHAMPION**

- CLASS 8/9 Showmanship
- CLASS 16 English Equitation (not to jump) OR
- CLASS 27 Western Horsemanship OR
- CLASS 28 Walk/Trot Horsemanship
- CLASS 39 Trail

**NOVICE AWARD**

Junior and Senior, and must complete two of the three classes to determine a Grand Champion (must be at least two exhibitors to determine a Grand Champion).

**WESTERN AWARD**

Classes are Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining, and Trail Class must complete 3 out of the 4 classes to determine a Grand Champion (there must be at least two exhibitors to determine a Grand Champion).

**SPEED EVENT AWARDS**

**JUNIOR CLASSES**

- CLASS 42 Barrel Race
- CLASS 45 Pole Bending

**SENIOR CLASSES**

- CLASS 40 Barrel Race
- CLASS 43 Pole Bending

**ENGLISH RIDER AWARDS**

Must participate in all 3 classes to qualify.

**JUNIOR CLASSES**

- CLASS 16 English Equitation (not to jump)
- CLASS 20 English Show Hack
- CLASS 23 English Riding Control

**SENIOR CLASSES**

- CLASS 14 English Equitation (not to jump)
- CLASS 18 English Show Hack
- CLASS 21 English Riding Control

**ROUND ROBIN**

Round Robin, a representative from the horse department will be the top blue ribbon winner in Junior Showmanship (class H11), Intermediate Showmanship (class H12), and Senior Showmanship (class H13). Novice exhibitors are not eligible to advance to the State Round Robin. (Refer to Round Robbin)

# **TELLER COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION**

The mission of the Foundation is to support Teller County 4-H youth.

The following are some of the ways the 4-H Foundation provides financial help to 4-H kids.

- Youth conferences, workshops, and camps at the local, state, and national level.
- Project scholarships to assist youth with expenses.
- Career Path Scholarships for graduating Seniors enrolled in the 4-H program.
- Adult Volunteer support.

The long-range goal:

To raise funds annually to assist in building a highly respected 4-H program which will increase participation of both members and adult volunteer leaders.

We invite you to support Teller County 4-H by becoming a member of the Teller County 4-H Foundation, Inc. Membership includes voting rights at the two general meetings held in April and October. The October meeting includes the election of officers and the selection of replacements for the retiring board members.

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## **TELLER COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION APPLICATION**

Membership donation includes voting rights at the annual meeting held in October, at which time replacements for retiring board members are selected from the Foundation's membership. Your input to the Foundation Board will always be welcome. Your contribution is TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Teller County 4-H Foundation

Mail to: Teller County 4-H Foundation P.O. Box 474 Divide, CO 80814

For further information call: Debbie Rocco @ 719-237-9182

# **Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS)**

## **4-H Camping Rules and Regulations**

1. Make arrangements with TCAFAS to place your camper with Terri at 719-641-6261.
2. Campers must stay within TCAFAS assigned camping space.
3. Campers must ensure that their RVs are operationally safe. This includes propane and electrical systems.
4. Be courteous and thoughtful of your camping neighbors. Please keep noise levels at a minimum.
5. Keep camping areas open and visible to allow for safety checks.
6. No running of generators between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM.
7. No firearms.
8. No fireworks.
9. No alcohol or open containers outside of the camper space.
10. No charcoal grills or open fires. Propane grills are permitted, providing the fairgrounds are not under a burn ban.
11. Dogs or pets are allowed in campers or in containment in camping space and/or leashed.
12. The 4-H shower is available on a sign-up basis. Check with the TCAFAS office.
13. All early releases must be approved by the TCAFAS Board.
14. Only registered campers may camp. No drop-ins are allowed.
15. All campers will supply the TCAFAS office with emergency contact numbers and the names of the people who will be staying in the camper space. A permit with this information will be posted on the camper door of the respective camper for easy visibility.
16. An adult (age 21 or older) must be staying in the camper each night.
17. Insurance for R.V.'s must be valid and proof of insurance must be accessible. Release of Liability Waiver must be signed.
18. Livestock and horse trailers can be placed in the designated overflow lot. Trailers are expected to be parked in an orderly manner to allow for overflow public parking if needed. These trailers must be registered with the TCAFAS office and the Release of Liability Waiver must be signed.

# 2024 Request for Fairground Camping

If you are planning to camp at the fair, please fill out the following form and return it to the (TCAFAS). There will be space for your camper or tent and vehicle only; no stock trailers will be parked next to your camper. ALL TRASH must be bagged and placed in dumpsters. The camping fee is \$50.00 for the duration of the fair. If you do not clean up your trash, you will be assessed an additional \$20.00 fee.

**ALL CAMPERS MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM**

**NO YOUTH ARE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE CAMPER AREA WITHOUT PARENT OR GUARDIAN. ALL 4-H'ERS STAYING ON THE GROUNDS MUST NOTIFY TCAFAS OF THEIR CAMPER LOCATION.**

**AND IF STAYING WITH A 'TEMPORARY GUARDIAN' WRITTEN NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE TCAFAS SECRETARY OR PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND THE CAMPER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.**

Mail To: Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows PO Box 483 Woodland Park, CO 80866

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Camper size \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ or tent

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check in at the Fairgrounds Office when you pull into the fairgrounds.  
List all names of those occupying the camper:

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I have read the TCAFAS camping rules and regulations. I understand that I am responsible for compliance with said rules and regulations. I shall indemnify and hold harmless Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) and their respective officers, employees, agents, volunteers, boards, and subsidiaries as additional parties, from any and all claims, liabilities, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including costs and attorney's fees, in excess of or not covered by the insurance coverage provided under the terms of this agreement occasioned directly or indirectly by the use of parking/camping on the premises for activities conducted by TCAFAS at the Teller County Fairgrounds during 2024 including but not exclusively Rodeos and Teller Fair. They shall not be responsible for personal injuries; accidents, damages, or losses sustained by Concessionaires, helpers, agents, visitors, exhibitors, or paid admission patrons on the fairgrounds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Teller County Fair Book Signature and Acknowledgment

Please read and initial, acknowledging that you have read and understand the Teller County Fair Book. **MUST SUBMIT WITH FAIR ENTRY.**

Parent/Guardian	4H'er	
		I have read and understand the rules for the Teller County Fair.
		I understand that if there are any questions or issues, I need to present a Conflict resolution form and fee to the Teller County Association of Fairs and Show Board.
		If camping on site for the fair, I have read and understand all rules and regulations. I also filled out and presented the camping form to the TCAFAS board along with the camping fee.
		I have read and understand the Wholesome Meat Act and will comply.

## Confirmation Signatures

4H'er Signature	Date
4H'er Name (Please Print)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)	