

The Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) is a not-for-profit organization that serves Teller County and the public. TCAFAS provides entertainment to the public in a safe and family-oriented environment while providing education on agriculture and its importance. We provide an opportunity for youth organizations, community members, and the general public to exhibit their talents in heritage and culinary arts, livestock, technology, and other projects. TCAFAS promotes teamwork among adults and youth by assisting other community organizations with events thus bringing the community together as a whole.



2025 Teller County Fair

Making Memories



TELLER COUNTY
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Welcome to the Teller County Fair!

The Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) would like to welcome all participants and spectators to the Teller County Fair. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Teller County Commissioners and the County Departments, CSU Extension staff, 4-H volunteer leaders, our very generous sponsors, and all our volunteers for their efforts and time in making this an event enjoyed by all!

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**2025 TELLER COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION
EFFECTIVE 4/1/2025**

General Information Rules and Regulations

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS/FAIR PARTICIPANTS:

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE GENERAL IN NATURE AND APPLY TO ALL DEPARTMENTS.

SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING TO EACH DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION ARE LISTED IN THAT RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION AND SHOULD ALSO BE CONSULTED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE RULES.

TCAFAS CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the expectation of TCAFAS that 4H members, leaders, volunteers and parents comply with the TCAFAS Code of Conduct.

We are about family, community and positive youth development. To this end we know that youth learn from their experience. Part of their experience is observing and modeling their behavior after adults they know and respect. To contribute in a positive way to youth development TCAFAS (members & volunteers), leaders, parents and other adults will:

- **Conduct themselves in a mature, courteous, and respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit honesty, good sportsmanship and act as a positive role model.**
- **Respect the rights and authority of the TCAFAS, leaders, parents, judges, and Extension Agents.**
- **Refrain from physical and/or verbal abuse.**
- **Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups and property.**
- **Accept personal responsibility for behavior.**
- **Abstain from illegal behaviors, use, marijuana, illegal or illicit drugs, during events or on fairgrounds.**
- **Fully participate in scheduled activities.**
- **Respect others property and privacy rights.**
- **Respect the rights and authority of parents, leaders and Extension Agents.**
- **Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.**
- **Adhere to principles and rules of safety.**

Conduct not in keeping with the TCAFAS standards will not be tolerated. Violation of items listed above will result in consequences for the participant. Law enforcement may be called, and illegal behaviors may result in citations and/or arrest. Consequences may include removal, at the individuals' expense and without refund, from participation in any event; restitution or repayment of damages; and forfeiture of any prize or auction monies.

- **TCAFAS has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, incidents, and differences in regard thereto,**

or otherwise arising out of or connected to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as their judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules or any other rule stated in this fair book may forfeit all privileges and awards and may be disqualified from exhibiting at the current and future fairs and be subject to other such penalty(s) as TCAFAS may order.

- Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special department rules will govern. If two departments conflict, the decision of the TCAFAS is final.
- Under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader, or spectator: badger, insult, or be argumentative with any judge, superintendent, ring steward, or show and fair personnel. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or an affront to the judge or TCAFAS personnel by an exhibitor, a parent, or on behalf of an exhibitor may result in exclusion of the individual from the Fair. An exhibitor may be excluded from future competition and forfeit all privileges, premiums and awards, and may be subject to additional penalties as TCAFAS may order.
- TCAFAS with the assistance of the Teller County Sheriff's Office and/or Cripple Creek Police Department, will use diligence to ensure safety of exhibits after arrival and placement, but in no case will the TCAFAS, Teller County Commissioners, Colorado State University Extension personnel, or the Superintendents be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any property, person, or animal while on the grounds or any time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof.
- The TCAFAS does not discriminate in any way in their policies, programs or activities.
- No animal, booth or article will be entitled to a place on the fairgrounds until a proper entry has been made.
- The DEADLINE for 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRIES is determined by TCAFAS. Entry Deadline, Fees and forms are available on the website: TCAFAS.org.
 - Stall/cage fees, vet fees and carcass contest fees are payable to TCAFAS.
 - Livestock entries must be post marked by the deadline. (You may contact Terri Snare or Rycki Johnston prior to the deadline to arrange your delivery of forms/fees
 - Stall/cage fees, vet fees and carcass contest fees are payable to TCAFA.
- Indoor project entry deadlines and fees are managed by the Extension Office.
- Open Class entries/fees determined by TCAFAS and posted on the TCAFAS website.
- All livestock, horse and dog exhibitors must obtain an exhibitor number from the TCAFAS office prior to stalling or showing.
- The TCAFAS personnel assume no responsibility for errors in entry.
- The TCAFAS shall reserve the right to limit entries to facilities available and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate

competition. Any limitation of entries under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.

- The TCAFAS and Extension Office shall reserve the right to declare as ineligible and remove any entry that has been entered in violation of these rules.
- 4-H Superintendents, after consulting with the CSU Extension Specialist, reserve the right to reject any exhibit, make changes in existing rules, or combine classes if such classes will improve the fair.
- Adding classes in addition to those printed in this handbook is at the discretion of TCAFAS and Extension Agent.
- TCAFAS reserves the right to exclude from the Fair any person or persons who have violated any of the rules herein. TCAFAS further reserves the right to decline acceptance of entries at any time without statement of reason.
- Articles entered for show in the fair must be the work of the exhibitor.
- No animal or article on exhibit can leave the fairgrounds until it is released by both TCAFAS and the Extension Agent.
- Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the TCAFAS that no award or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserved. This rule will be strictly adhered to whether or not there is competition.
- COMMERCIAL PRIVILEGES/ADVERTISING - are at the sole discretion of TCAFAS. Any advertising will not be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees, or other places on the grounds, or otherwise distributed without TCAFAS permission. All Vendors must submit a completed Application to TCAFAS for approval prior to fair. Application and requirements can be found on the TCAFAS website.
- FOOD and DRINK CONCESSIONS– Food or drink vendors (profit, non-profit, youth or adult) must submit a completed Application to TCAFAS for approval. Application and requirements can be found on the TCAFAS website.
- OPENING AND CLOSING EXHIBIT BUILDINGS:
 - All Exhibit buildings will be open daily. (See Schedule for specific times)
 - Indoor Exhibit building will be closed during 4H project judging.
- RELEASING OF EXHIBITS:
 - NO 4-H indoor exhibits will be released before 5:00 P.M. on the last Sunday of the fair or on the Monday after the fair by 1 pm.
 - No market livestock will be released prior to the loading of livestock going for slaughter as scheduled by TCAFAS.
 - 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.
 - Open class exhibits may be picked up after 2pm last Sunday or by 1 pm on the following Monday
 - All exhibits left become property of TCAFAS.

- **To be eligible for any awards the 4H member is required to participate in pre-, during, and/or post-fair clean-up.**
- **4H 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 into consideration by the TCAFAS Executive Board.
- **LIVESTOCK BARNs will be secured for the night by 9 PM.** NO ONE will be allowed in the barns after this time except for emergencies, by a TCAFAS board member or designated superintendent. Barn opening times will be posted.
- **Only TCAFAS members will be allowed in the office during the fair.**
- 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 people 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)

TCAFAS DRESS CODE

It is the expectation of TCAFAS that 4H members, leaders, volunteers and parents comply with the 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 TCAFAS Code of Conduct.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length.
- 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, except for 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 always worn. No flip-flops, sandals, or other open-toed shoes will be allowed in the show ring for any class.

Consequences for violating any part of this dress code 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 fair events.
- forfeiture of financial support for the event.
- removal from offices held, etc.
- removal from Fairgrounds.

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

All animals attending the Teller County Fair will be required to present at Vet Check *with the Fair* Veterinarian or have a valid health certificate. All animals are to remain loaded until examined and released by the fair veterinarian or TCAFAS. Failure to comply will result in IMMEDIATE disqualification. Animals showing signs of contagious or infectious diseases will be released from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the fair veterinarian or TCAFAS. Please be familiar with the fair schedule and be aware of designated check-in times and places, including Vet Checks. Any animal originating from a herd under quarantine due to an infectious or contagious disease will be ineligible for admission. Whenever possible, the Fair Veterinarian or TCAFAS agent will perform random vet checks in the barns. The veterinarian will release any animal during the Fair found to be unacceptable. Please be aware that the animal health regulations may be modified at the discretion of the Fair Veterinarian for any unforeseen regional disease outbreaks. TCAFAS staff will employ any necessary cleaning procedures deemed necessary by the Fair Vet. Any health questions or concerns should be directed toward the designated Fair Veterinarian or TCAFAS.

SPECIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Swine:

- Swine will not be fed raw garbage while on the grounds.
- Swine showing evidence/symptoms of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - Lice
 - Scabies
 - Atrophic Rhinitis or respiratory disease
 - Jowl abscesses
 - Mange
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.

Sheep:

- Any sheep showing evidence/symptoms of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - Sore Mouth
 - Epididymitis
 - Ringworm (unless under treatment by a veterinarian)
 - Scabies
 - Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL) abscesses
 - Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.

Cattle (including Yak)

- **Any cattle showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds**
 - **Respiratory infections**
 - **Ringworm (unless under treatment of a veterinarian)**
 - **Scabies**
 - **Lice**
 - **Diarrhea**
 - **Pink Eye (unless under treatment of a veterinarian)**
 - **Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern. Beef, Yak or Dairy cattle do not have to be tested for Brucellosis, BVD or T.B. to be entered at the Fair**

Equine:

- **Any equine showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds**
 - **Ringworm (unless under the treatment of a veterinarian)**
 - **Infectious respiratory diseases**
 - **Strangles**
 - **Conjunctivitis**
 - **Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.**

Goats:

- **Any goat showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds:**
 - **Sore Mouth**
 - **Ringworm (unless under the treatment of a veterinarian)**
 - **Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL) abscesses**
 - **Pink Eye**
 - **Lice**
 - **Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.**

Alpacas/Llamas:

- **Any alpacas/llamas showing evidence/symptoms the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds:**
 - **Diarrhea**
 - **any other infectious/contagious disease**

- signs of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Dogs

- **Must hold a current rabies and parvo vaccination certificate and not show any signs of respiratory infections.**

Cats

- **Not show any signs of any respiratory infections**

Poultry and Rabbits:

- **Any animals showing evidence of the following, but not limited to, disease conditions will not be allowed on the grounds:**
 - Lice
 - Mites
 - respiratory disease
 - conjunctivitis
 - Another infectious disease

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 of 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.
- **An unfortunate event of an animal becoming ill or unable to participate in the Teller County Fair, the following guidelines shall apply for a hardship case involving a sick animal replacement:**
 - **Notification:** Exhibitors must notify TCAFAS as soon as they become aware of the animal's illness or inability to participate. This notification should be made in writing and must include a veterinarian's statement explaining the circumstances and the recommendation for replacement.
 - **Approval Process:** Upon receipt of the written notification TCAFAS will convene to review the situation. The exhibitor's written request, accompanied by the veterinarian's statement, will be reviewed and evaluated.
 - **Replacement Procedure:** If it is deemed necessary, TCAFAS may approve a replacement animal. The decision of TCAFAS will be final.
 - **Documentation:** The replacement animal must be properly documented with the fair office prior to the exhibition date. The exhibitor will be responsible for ensuring that all required forms are completed accurately and submitted on time.

- **Confidentiality: TCAFAS will treat all information regarding hardship cases and replacement animals with confidentiality and will not disclose any information to unauthorized parties.**

If you feel that you cannot meet a fair requirement due to extenuating 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 relieving 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.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

Date of Incident: _____ 4-H'er Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

4-H Club: _____ Animal Species: _____

Tag Number (If available): _____

Brief Description of what happened and what if anything can be done to prevent the issue from happening in the future:

By signing this form, I/we agree that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

4-H'ers Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPEAL PROCESS

Must be submitted to the TCAFAS office in writing on official form (next page) to include a service fee of \$100 **cash deposit or certified check**, per conflict, within 4 hours or the end of the posted TCAFAS business day, whichever comes first. Business hours are posted on each of the office doors. If the conflict is determined to be in your favor, you will be refunded the \$100. **TCAFAS will not be held liable for any decision or penalty invoked as a result of a protest. Judges' decisions are final and not eligible for appeal or protest.**

DISPUTES - TCAFAS reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the Rules and Regulations, to settle questions of differences, and to assess appropriate penalties for violation of these rules.

Written documentation should be provided to the party(s) involved at each level of the appeal process

- For a Livestock Fair Rule Violation
 - First level of dispute to the Livestock Committee.
 - The second level of dispute to TCAFAS Executive Board
- As a consequence of a 4H rule violation.
 - First level of dispute to the County Extension Agent
 - The second level of the dispute to the County Extension Director or Regional Director.
 - The third level of the dispute to the State 4-H 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):

Witness:

Suggested Resolution (attach extra pages if necessary):

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: _____

General Rules and Regulations -Pertaining to 4H Show

- All exhibitors in the 4-H Division must be a member of Teller County 4H and MUST be enrolled in the project as of posted deadlines for said project. The extension office will provide TCAFAS with a list of current members and enrolled projects by June 30.
- No exhibitor shall be entered more than once in the same class or unit or any article entered for more than one category (livestock is an exception, as 2 are allowed).
- Where records are required as part of the exhibit, they must be completed to state standards. Spelling, accuracy, and neatness will always be a priority.
- Non-animal exhibits must be labeled as per State 4-H requirements prior to arriving for interviews.
- Animal exhibits are labeled on the stall by the exhibitor using TCAFAS approved stall card.
- There may be divisions where separate classes are offered: Cloverbuds, members are 5-7 years old; Junior. members are 8-10 years old; Intermediate, 11-13 years old; and Senior: 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year.
- All exhibits must be made by the 4-H exhibitor in the current year.
- All General 4-H projects will be judged by interview.
- All indoor record books must be signed by the Organizational 4-H Club Leader, or appropriate "project leader" in order for that project to be entered in the fair.
- All exhibits must be displayed and remain on display for the duration of the fair.
- TCAFAS will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits, although it will use all care to ensure their safety.

Note: Exhibits of unusual size or shape may not be on public display. Exhibitor cards and ribbons will be displayed in project areas. All other projects will be displayed unless there is a safety, health or space issue.

4-H LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOK REQUIREMENTS

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. Designated TCAFAS board members must review record books before contestants receive exhibitor number and stall assignments at fair. Members will receive a copy of Pre-Fair Rubric and are expected to make changes prior to final submission of the record book. Pre-Fair and Completion Rubrics are available at TCAFAS.org.

You must have one record book per species

All record books must be complete and score higher than 70% for each project to be eligible to exhibit and/or sell at livestock auction the project the following year at Teller County Fair.

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 be eligible for awards/belt buckles/etc. 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.

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

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 office After the designated date, projects could be entered in Open Class to meet exhibit completion requirements but will not be eligible for any TCAFAS awards.

- Members who cannot be in attendance for interview judging may arrange a video interview 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, overall high point awards, or TCAFAS awards. .
- Interview judging will start at the designated time and date provided by the extension office. Interview judging is not open 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 requirements for another unit(s) may be transferred for consideration in the proper unit at the discretion of the Extension Agent and the judge

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Unit 3 Horseless Horse Class 207-209

Unit 4 Horseless Horse Class 210-212

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Unit 2 Let's Get Growing Class 404-406

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Unit 2 Basic Model Rocketry Class 804-806

Unit 3 Int. Model Rocketry Class 807-809

Unit 4 Advanced Model Rocketry Class 810-812

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Class 813-815

Robotics

Unit 1 Junk Drawer Display Board
Class 901-903

Unit 1 Junk Drawer Stand Alone (SA)
Class 904-906

Unit 2 Robots on the Move Display Class 907-909

Unit 2 Robots on the Move(SA) Class 910-912

Unit 3 Mechatronics Display Class 913-915

Unit 3 Mechatronics (SA) Class 916-918

Unit 4 Platforms Beginner Display Class 919-921

Unit 5 Platforms Inter. Display Class 922-924

Unit 6 Platforms Adv. Display Class 925-927

Unit 7 Team Robotics Display Class 928-930

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Class 1101-1103

Unit 2 Learn More About Insects
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Unit 4 Insect ID. Class 1110-1112

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Unit 6 Exploring With Insects Class 1116-1118

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Shotgun Class 1307-1309 .22

Rifle Class 1310-1312 .22

Pistol Class 1313-1315

Muzzleloading Class 1316-1318

Air Pistol Class 1319-1321

Western Heritage Class 1322-1324

Shooting Sports Exhibits Stand Alone

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Outdoor Skills Class 1349-1351

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Sport Fishing Display Board

Unit 1 Take the Bait Class 1401-1403

Unit 2 Reel in the Fun Class 1404-1406

Unit 3 Cast into the Future Class 1407-1409

Sport Fishing Stand Alone

Unit 1 Take the Bait Class 1410-1412

Unit 2 Reel in the Fun Class 1413-1415

Unit 3 Cast into the Future Class 1416-1418

Wildlife Conservation

- Unit 1 Worth of Wild Roots Class 1501-1503
- Unit 2 Living Wild in an Ecosystem Class 1504-1506
- Unit 3 Managing in a World Class 1507-1509
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**SECTION 5 - COMMUNICATION, ARTS, &
LEISURE SCIENCES**

Ceramics

- Unit 1 Glazes Class 1701-1703
- Unit 1 Bisque Option Class 1704-1706
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- Unit 6 Hand-Constructed Class 1725-1727

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- Study of Another Country Class 1801-1803
- Host Delegate Class 1804-1806
- Youth Counselor Class 1807-1808
- Exchange Delegate Class 1809-1810

Leadership

- Individual Skills (Jr & Int) Class 1901-1902
- Leadership Road Trip (Int & Sr) Class 1903-1904
- Put Leadership to Practice (Int & Sr) Class 1905-1906
- Refining Leadership Skills (Sr Only) Class 1907
- Community Service (Sr. Only) Class 1908

Leathercraft

- Unit 1 Intro leather/Stamping Class 2001-2003
- Unit 2 Beginning Leather Carving Class 2004-2006
- Unit 3 Int. Leather Carving Class 2007-2009
- Unit 4 Advanced Leather Carving Class 2010-2012
- Unit 5 Coloring and Shading Class 2013-2015
- Unit 6 Pictorial Carving Class 2016-2018
- Unit 7 Making/Rebuilding Saddles Class 2019-2021
- Unit 8 Adv Creative Stamping Class 2022-2024
- Unit 9 Braiding & Untooled Class 2025-2027
- Unit 10 Sewing Leather Class 2028-2030

Photography

- Level 1 Focus On Photography Class 2101-2103
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- Level 3 Mastering Photography Class 2107-2109

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Woodworking

- Unit 1 Measuring up Class 2401-2403 37
- Unit 2 Making the Cut Class 2404-2406
- Unit 3 Nailing it Together Class 2407-2409
- Unit 4 Finishing it up Class 2410-2412

VISUAL ARTS

There is no limit for years of participation in a unit. Ready to Hang for pictures means - wire secured and heavy enough to hold the picture. NO TAPE!!!! The Visual Arts project has two manuals, Portfolio Pathways has three chapters; Chapter 1, Painting, Chapter 2, Printing, and Chapter 3, Graphic Design. Sketchbook Crossroads has three chapters: Chapter 1, Drawing; Chapter 2, Fiber Arts and Chapter 3, Sculpture.

- Portfolio Pathways Class 2501-2503
- Graphic Design Class 2504-2506
- Sketchbook Crossroads Class 2507-2509

SECTION 6- CONSUMER SCIENCE

CAKE DECORATING

- Unit 1 Edible Cake Decorating Class 2601-2603
- Unit 2 Single Layered Cake Class 2604-2606
- Unit 3 Two-Layered Cake Class 2607-2609
- Unit 4 Character Cakes Class 2610-2612
- Unit 5 Themed Cupcakes Class 2613-2615
- Unit 5 Stacked Cupcakes Class 2616-2618
- Unit 5 Character Cupcakes Class 2619-2621
- Unit 6 Cut-Up Cakes Class 2622-2624
- Unit 7 Flat Surface/Nail Flowers Class 2625-2626
- Unit 8 Fondant Class 2627-2628
- Unit 9 Lily Nail Flowers Class 2629-2630
- Unit 10-Tiered Cakes (Sr. Only) Class 2631
- Unit 11 Molds (Sr. Only) Class 2632
- Unit 12 Create Your Own (Sr. Only) Class 2633

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

- STEAM 1 & 2 Class 2803-2829
- Unit 7 Sewing for Others Class 2830-2832

Unit 8 Recycled Clothing Class 2833-2835

ADVANCED CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

STEAM 3 Class 2836-2844
Specialty Fabrics Class 2845

ARTISTIC CLOTHING

Project Exhibit Requirement:

- All exhibit garments must be labeled with name, age, county and unit of the 4-H member. Labels must be attached to the inside of the neckline or to the waistband of skirts and pants. Information must be written on a label and securely attached to garment or article. This will assist in case of property loss.
- The garments may be worn before exhibiting but should be in good, clean condition.
- An exhibit shall consist of no more than three coordinated pieces. (No accessory items, i.e. shoes, jewelry, hats, etc.) All clothing pieces must be securely attached together on hangers.
- Do not use covers that are clear plastic with sliders.
- Members are encouraged to select a unit that challenges their skills. All units will be judged on required skills included in the manual

Upcycle Your Style Applied Class 2901-2903
Upcycle Your Style Stitched Class 2904-2906
Upcycle Your Style Combination Class 2907-2909
Unit 5 Creative Sewing Class 2910-2915
Unit 7 Create Your Own (Int & Sr) Class 2916-2917
Unit 8 Buymanship (Int & Sr) Class 2918-2919

FOODS AND NUTRITION

Cooking 101 Unit 1 Exhibits Class 3001-3009
Cooking 201 Unit 2 Exhibits Class 3010-3018
Cooking 301 Unit 3 Exhibits Class 3019-3030
Cooking 401 Unit 4 Exhibits Class 3031-3039
Unit 25 Outdoor Cooking Class 3040-3042
Unit 30 Cultural Foods Class 3043-3044
Unit 35 Passport Foreign Cookery Class 3045-3046

FOOD PRESERVATION

Unit 40&41 Freezing and Drying Class 3101-3103
Unit 42 Boiling Water Canning Class 3104-3106
Unit 43 Pressure Canning (Int & Sr) Class 3107-3108

HERITAGE ARTS

Crochet Class 3201-3203
Misc. Heritage Arts - Fiber Class 3204-3206
Misc. Heritage Arts – Non-Fiber Class 3207-3209
Knitting Class 3210-3212
Needle Arts Class 3213-3215
Quilting Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, Class 3216-3227

COUNTY SPECIFIC PROJECT

Pocket Pets -Small Animals Pocket Pets –
Small Pocket Pets –
Medium Pocket Pets –
Large Pocket Pets

CLOVERBUDS

It is neither the intent nor the objective of the 4-H Cloverbuds program to duplicate the 4-H member experiences that are designed for other youth, nor to create a “mini-4-H” concept. While the 4-H Cloverbuds program is a component of the overall 4-H Youth Development program and 4H Cloverbud members are recognized as 4-H members for the purposes of enrollment, they are in a special membership category with regard to program and policy. As a result, the 4-H Cloverbuds program is fundamentally different than general membership in 4-H. unique educational opportunity. Children in these grades are a distinct audience for 4-H, with unique learning characteristics and developmental needs that are different from older children and youth served through 4-H membership. As a result, the Cloverbuds program is designed with specific educational objectives and program policies focused on the 5- to 7-year-old child. Participation, safety, personal development, learning and fun are the highest priorities in providing 4-H

Cloverbud 4-H exhibits will be displayed with the option of interview judging and will each receive a Cloverbud Participation Ribbon.

OVERALL INDOOR HIGH POINT AWARD

To be eligible for this award, the 4-H member must exhibit in at least two non-competing 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:

- Grand Champion = 6 points
- Reserve Champion = 5 points
- First Place Blue = 4 points
- Second Place Blue = 3 points
- Third Place Blue = 2 points
- Fourth Place Blue = 1 point

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

4H exhibits are judged and placed using the Danish, or group system. The Group system means that all exhibitors receive a ribbon; the color is based on the quality of the exhibit: blue ribbons for excellent work, red ribbons for good work, and white ribbons for average work. In Teller County, the Danish system is used with the following variations. All awards and ribbons are awarded at the judge's discretion.

- Only Unit Champions are eligible for the State Fair. State Fair exhibits: The first-place project in each eligible Unit is selected in animal science, biological science, mechanical science, natural resources, communication/arts/leisure sciences, and consumer sciences 4-H projects. This exhibit must be a first-place blue award quality to be eligible for state competition

- A Champion and Reserve Champion Award will be provided in all 4-H projects unless stated otherwise and/or at the judge's discretion.
- Horse, dog, poultry, rabbit, cavy and livestock classes will be awarded ribbons through 6th place for shows.

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 Western Horse)**

Livestock, poultry, dog, horse, and rabbit exhibitors must submit entry forms by the designated deadline. Make checks payable to "TCAFAS" All **fees are non-refundable.**

- Fees:
 - Stall fees: \$10 per stall for livestock and horses,
 - Cage Fees: \$5 per cage for rabbits and poultry.
 - Carcass Contest: \$10 per animal
 - Vet Fees \$5 per animal.
- All animal stalls must be bedded with the material of the exhibitor's choice. ALL stalls will be assigned by TCAFAS.
- 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.

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.
- 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:
 - The 4-H owner has more than one animal in the same class.
 - The 4-H owner cannot show due to a medical disability.
 - If a or b above apply, the animal must be shown by a Teller County 4-H member.
- 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 1-Must be enrolled in all other Livestock and 4H projects.
- May 1-Must own and have in possession Breeding Swine, Breeding Beef, 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 no later than May 1st.
- In the case of a county wide extenuating circumstance, that cancels tagging and weighing in: a tag will be issued to each animal and each animal must be entered in 4H Online to include pictures of said tagged animal. Copies of these identification documents are to be supplied to TCAFAS by May 15.
- June 1 must own and have poultry in possession.
- Rabbits
 - Companion Rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days before the fair vet check day.
 - Breeding doe(s) must be owned 100 days before fair vet check day.
 - Market rabbits must be owned 10 weeks prior to fair vet check.
 - Meat pens, 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.
- All male market animals (excluding rabbits) must be neutered by first weigh-in for that species (testicles removed by castration or banding).
- All market animals shown at the fair must be tagged by TCAFAS. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. Poultry will be banded.
- Animals for the State Fair must be designated at the fair weigh-in and may be shown as an exhibition only (cannot compete for placings in the competitions but may be used for showmanship purposes) and will not be in the TCAFAS Auction. All exhibition Animals will be stalled in the designated Exhibition Area.
- All 4-H market livestock Fair weight will be done on the designated date and time by TCAFAS Board. **No animal will go on the scale until the 4-H member is present and 4H member puts animal on scale.** Extenuating circumstances must be cleared with the TCAFAS Executive Board at animal check-in. In order to be weighed all ear tags must be clean prior to placement on the scale. Weigh Master will verify with the 4-H member that weight is accepted.
- **Re-weigh policy: Only the 4-H member may request the re-weigh. At which time the animal will be removed from the scale, the weigh master will balance the scale, and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. The animal in**

question may not leave the immediate weigh-in area until re-weigh is completed. 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.
- Each exhibitor of the project animal 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.
- All exhibitors must be properly attired for the class in which they show and sell.
- 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.
- 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 on fair entry form.
- 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 nonapproved 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.
- Members may lock rabbit and poultry cages if they choose, but a key/combo 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 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.
- 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.
- BARN DUTY: All exhibitors will be required to keep all walkways clear and presentable to the public. Additionally, they will answer questions from visitors. We also encourage all
- 4-Hers to keep the fairgrounds clean to make the fair a nice experience for those who visit.

▪ **BARN BEHAVIOR:**

- NO smoking will be allowed in the Livestock Barns.
- NO pets will be allowed in the Livestock Barns. Only certified service animals will be allowed.
- NO scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, bicycles, or motorized scooters will be allowed in the Livestock Barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
- NO firecrackers of any kind or toys that are loud in nature will be allowed in the Livestock Barn.
- No gaming systems or inappropriate phone use. ○ NO horseplay or rowdy behavior will be allowed in the Livestock Barn.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

Special Rules and Regulations:

- **All general rules and regulations of the Teller County Fair and 4-H Show Rules and Regulations pertain to the 4-H Livestock Show.**
- **A Meat Quality Assurance Program (MQA) is required for all 4-H members enrolled in a Market and/or Breeding Livestock Project. *Requirements are subject to change at CSU's recommendation**
- **ACCEPTABLE OWNERSHIP PAPERS may include one of the following;**
 - **A purchase sheet from a licensed and bonded sales ring or livestock commission company with the date of birth written on the purchase sheet.**
 - **A State Brand Inspection Certificate from Colorado that includes the date of birth.**
 - **A Bill of sale from private seller with the date of birth written on the sheet.**
- **An ear tag, leg band, or permanent mark must identify all livestock exhibited in the various market classes.**
- **Animals deemed unworthy of competition by the Veterinarian or designated agent may be barred from competition and shall be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.**
- **The Superintendents shall exclude stock from competition should the exhibitor not have their animal in the ring within 2 minutes of class being called. There is no appeal or protest for this judgment call.**
- **Stalls and pens for the Teller County Fair will be available in designated areas for the species.**
- **Only the exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring during official judging unless extenuating circumstances have been met, an animal may be shown by a substitute 4-H member and permission is granted by TCAFAS.**
- **In market classes, the TCAFAS will determine class divisions and the number of animals in each class after the animals are weighed. Classes and weights will be**

posted in barns as soon as possible after weigh-in. Every effort will be made to limit the weight differential withing a reasonable weight range.

- **Unauthorized persons are not allowed in any show arena or barn during show times.**
- **Parents cannot assist children in the show arena or barn during showtimes**
- **Unethical practices will not be condoned. Unethical practices include but are not limited to the following: Doctoring, doping or injecting show animals for body “fill-ins” or the alteration, changing, defacing, or any modification of the markings of show animals anatomical structure of an animal; the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin, or like substances are used for body “fill-ins”; external application of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous (swelling) condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality or finish of an animal. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary trappings, etc., during the judging. Trimming and blocking will be allowed. No muzzles of any kind are allowed. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Any exhibitor found guilty of any of the listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by TCAFAS, will forfeit all premium monies, not be allowed to sell in the Livestock Auction and the owner of the animal may be barred from any future shows.**
- **TCAFAS supports Colorado Revised Statute 18-9-207, an Act Concerning the Unlawful Alteration of Livestock by Tampering or Sabotage. The TCAFAS requires compliance with said law by exhibitors. Violation of this rule and law is a Class One Misdemeanor.**
- **TCAFAS assumes no responsibility for loss due to death or injury to any animals during or following the Fair.**
- **Only animals that have been awarded first place will be permitted to compete for Champion. The remaining first place winners and the second place winner in the class from which the Champion was selected may compete for Reserve Champion.**
- **Any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance administered to any market animal on the fairgrounds will be administered by or under the direct supervision of the Fair Veterinarian.**
- **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. Random checks for drug residue and disease may be performed by the Fair veterinarian and/or slaughtering plants. Any 4-H member found to be in violation will forfeit all monies, not be eligible for the 4-H Livestock Auction and may be barred from any future shows.**
- **All youth showing livestock must adhere to breed standard fitting policies established by their respective breed associations, Market Lambs must be sheared before weigh in. Anyone may assist, help or provide guidance to any 4-H member with grooming and/or fitting provided the exhibitor is present and physically participating in activity. Family members may assist 4-H members with washing and daily care as long as the**

exhibitor is present and physically participating in activity. Senior members are encouraged to provide support and help the younger 4-H members.

- Feeding and watering of livestock in the alleyways, on the wash racks, or in the show ring will not be permitted at any time.
- Animals registered for Market classes are ineligible to be exhibited in breeding classes and animals registered in breeding classes are ineligible to be exhibited in market classes.
- No stallions over 1 year, bulls, boars, rams that aren't registered in breeding classes will be allowed on site.
- Horns for all species shown at the Teller County Fair shall conform to the basic breed standards as outlined by the respective breed association. Deviations from these standards, shall be penalized as per the discretion of the fair judges and the TCAFAS. Exhibitors are encouraged to ensure that the condition of their animals' horns is in alignment with the established breed standards. If your animal is deemed unsafe with their horns they may be required to leave the fairgrounds.
- All breeds will be combined for judging

STALL RULES

- Stalls shall be reserved when your fair entry is turned in and a \$10.00/stall fee will be charged.
- Exhibitors must provide bedding for all stalled animals. In the event TCAFAS has received Bedding must be signed out by Barn Superintendent.
- Animals must be fed, provided with clean water, and stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Stalls will be checked twice a day for cleanliness and care. If a member needs to be away from fair at any given time, they are required to find a substitute 4H member to care for their animals and must be registered with the fair office. Any animals that are not fed and watered will be addressed by barn superintendent, consequences up to forfeiting awards and not selling at auction.

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:

- Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- Antibiotics and sulfonamides have met the required withdrawal periods.
- Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods.
- 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 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 nonapproved 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)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
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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 tie for all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any nonapproved 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. TELLER COUNTY IS A TERMINAL SALE ALL ANIMALS SHOWN MUST BE PRESENTED FOR SALE AT THE 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE. Animals offered for sale will be declared after live placing in the show ring. A sale order will be developed and posted as soon as it is determined by TCAFAS. People and animals participating are to be lined up in order of sell at the appropriate time.
- 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 and poultry of each species during judging. **The highest-placing animal is automatically designated for the Sale.** If a member has the same species that has placed the same in two separate 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 NOSALE Auction.
- Rabbits will be sold as Pen of 3. Poultry will be sold a single or pen of three based on placing.
- Upon the discretion of TCAFAS, feeder and/or second animals may be sold outside the auction platform and there will be an agreement between the seller and buyer without recourse to TCAFAS. All financial transactions for outside sales will be the responsibility of the seller. Private treaty sales will not be transported or processed through TCAFAS. And are not eligible for buy-back sales or tax incentives.
- All livestock exhibitors (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and rabbits) will be expected to maintain the barns and pens in a fashion pleasing for general public viewing and to change bedding daily BEFORE AND AFTER THE SALE. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of \$50.00 from sale proceeds
- Livestock sold at auction becomes the property of the buyer when the auctioneer says "Sold". The responsibility for care of market animals sold in the market sale remains with the exhibitor (seller) until the animal is delivered to the hauler/processor. Arrangements for their care in the interim are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 4-H animals sold by private treaty WILL NOT be shipped by TCAFAs unless prior arrangements have been made with TCAFAS for shipping and processing. The buyer and seller must make their own arrangements for shipping and processing.
- 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. 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.**

NOTE OF INTEREST TO BUYERS

- All sheep, swine, goats, and cattle will be sold by the head.
- All market Rabbits are sold as a pen of three.
- Poultry will be sold as single or as a pen of three as shown.
- Transportation for sheep, swine, goats, and/or cattle purchased through the Livestock Auction will be provided by Livestock Committee and/or professional hauler to the designated packing plant. The buyer will pick up processed animals
- All poultry and rabbits will be sold live, and the exhibitor will dress or deliver their animal within 1 week of the end of fair according to buyers request.
- The Livestock Committee will not take possession, nor be responsible for the health, safety and life of the animal
- Immediately following the market stock sale, the purchaser will be required to report to the TCAFAS office and pay for the animal purchased. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or check. No livestock will be released until payment is made (Unless arrangements have been made with TCAFAS Executive Board). Cutting information will be available at TCAFAS office.

SALE SUPPORTERS If you would like to support youth at the Livestock Auction Sale, and do not want to buy an animal, “Add-ons” are a possibility.

- “Add-On” Facts:
 - Done at the time of the auction after each animal sold or done beforehand by individuals or companies with signed notes or checks.
 - Company or individual may give to a specific 4-H member or make a donation to be equally dispersed to a group of 4-Hers.
 - Add on monies are considered as donation and subject tax incentives.

Why Buy 4-H Meat?

The 4-H market livestock programs require all participants to adhere to wholesome meat practices. Each member is trained to raise their animals’ using principles that ensure the healthiest product available. Our sale offers high quality meat that is drug free. When you purchase a 4-H market animal, you are getting meat at better prices than grocery store prices. Because you are purchasing all cuts of meat at once, the average price reflects the price of all cuts including steaks and roasts. This is a great deal! Purchasing a year’s supply of meat at one time may be a considerable financial commitment, but the total expense for your support and positive effects on our youth is “Priceless”. Simple Steps to Purchase Great 4-H Meat: Decide what you can afford. If you cannot afford an entire animal go in with one or more partners. Beef

can be divided 4-ways, Lamb, Goat, and Pork 2-ways. If you cannot find a partner, come to the auction and speak to a livestock committee member, and they will try to match you with another buyer. You can also email us at: tcafes2007@gmail.com.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 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 31st of the previous year. Exhibitors will wear entry numbers. The judges will select one champion Jr., Int., and Sr. Showman from each species. These champions will then compete in the Round Robin Contest.
- If you choose not to participate in Round Robin you will forfeit ribbons, placings, awards, and they will be given to the exhibitor that placed next. Accommodation will be implemented as needed, allergies must be medically documented to include proof of proper testing, ADA, etc.).
- Any showmanship animal must have been shown in a 4-H show class.
- Contestants must show their own animals in this contest and may be asked to trade animals with other contestants at the discretion of the judge
- Contestants will be judged on their skill as "showmen", on their dress and the appearance of their animals before the judges. The breed or individual conformation of the animals shown will not be considered.

ROUND ROBIN MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

- The top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmen in the all-species divisions will compete in a rotation contest for Teller County Master Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship honors.
- 4H'ers may qualify in only one species.
 - In the event, that there is not a showman for a division, that division will be removed from the contest.
 - 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. The alternate cannot have already won grand champion in another species.
 - 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 home/own. The non-designated species will be used in competition but will not be scored on grooming.
 - Division designations will be submitted in writing to TCAFAS Executive Board within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Market Beef show.

- 4-H members should show their own animals. Exceptions must be approved by the TCAFAS. .
- Animals should not be released by one showman until it is controlled by another or an official of the contest.
- The Round Robin will be held as designated by TCAFAS Board following the Market Beef show.
- Each contestant will receive a grooming score on his or her own/home animal. Animals are expected to be properly groomed for the show.
- A test will be given prior to fair that will be part of the scoring to determine placing of contestants in Round Robin.
- Round Robin Divisions will be divided as such:
 - Large Animal: Horse, beef, swine, sheep and goat
 - Small Animal: rabbit, poultry, cavy, fiber goat and dog. (must have 3 of the 5 species).

ALL-AROUND ANIMAL SPECIES AWARD

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

	Market	Non-Market
• Live placing -	20 %	25%
• Carcass placing -	20 %	0%
• Record book score -	20 %	25%
• Herdsmanship -	20 %	25%
• 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. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4H'er and their 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, and goat will be judged by hanging carcass.
- All species must have two or more 4H members in the carcass contest to qualify to compete.
- Contest date and location TBA
- Judging and placing results done by independent third party.
- Any carcass found with testicles during slaughter without intent to castrate will be disqualified from all 4-H contests.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

- **The Herdsman Award will be presented to a youth member of the Livestock, Equine, or Poultry and Rabbit projects. The intention of the award is to recognize the exhibitor who displays the most care and respect for the condition of their animal(s) during the fair and demonstrates the spirit of 4-H through their sportsmanship and support of fellow exhibitors.**
- **The following items will be considered by the Herdsman Judges in making their decisions:**
 - **Cleanliness of animals, stall or pens and self. Stalls and pens include the section of aisle adjoining them.**
 - **Cooperation with superintendent and sportsmanship.**
 - **Proper care of animals, including disposal of waste materials and manure.**
 - **Neatness and cleanliness of feeding and watering utensils and prompt removal of same when not in use.**
 - **Care of equipment and neatness of exhibit area.**
 - **The contest will begin when animals arrive on the Fairgrounds**
 - **The Herdsman Judges will confer with the Superintendents and Fair Board before making a final decision.**
 - **4H Code of Conduct. If a 4H'er is caught not following the 4H Code of Conduct, it will potentially affect their herdsman score.**
- **Judging will take place between 8-10 AM and between 6-8 PM. The judges will be secret.**
- **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 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior herdsman for each species.**

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 TCAFAS.**
- **Animals will be classified according to the following ages:**
 - **Cow & calf, cow born before July 1st of the previous year and Calf born after January 1st of the current year.**
 - **Cow born before July 1st of the previous year.**
 - **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

- Weight will be determined by scale per Weigh Master.
- All market beef must have been born after July 30 of the previous year.
- Fair weight will be used for class weight and sale weight.
- Brand inspection papers will be required at fair weigh-in.
- Market beef will be split into classes by weight as determined by livestock superintendent and TCAFAS Board
- 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: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior
- CLASS 2: Feeder Beef
- CLASS 3: Market Beef
- CLASS 4: Grand Champion Market Beef

SHEEP DIVISION

4-H Sheep Special Rules and Regulations: The following rules apply to all exhibitors in the Market Lamb, Breeding Sheep, and Sheep Showmanship sections:

- All market lambs must be slick shorn with a maximum of 1/4" wool for the show and before the animal is weighed in at the Fair. Wool foretops and boots may be left on the lamb.
- All sexually intact Sheep must have flock identification ear tags for Scrapies that list their flock of origin. See the Colorado Department of Agriculture Fact Sheet at their website, www.colorado.gov/ag
- 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. Fair weight will be used for class /sale weight.
- Market sheep will be split into classes by weight as determined by the livestock superintendent and TCAFAS Board

- Market sheep must come to the scale shorn must be no more than ¼ of an inch. ○
Ewes will be required to have the proper scrapie identification. ○ Ewes shown in market class cannot be shown in breeding.
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
- 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: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, and 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 30th 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

4-H Goat Special Rules and Regulations: The following rule applies to all exhibitors in the Goat Division.:

- All sexually intact Goats must have flock identification ear tags or tattoos for Scrapies that list their flock of origin. See the Colorado Department of Agriculture Fact Sheet at their website, www.colorado.gov/ag.

GOAT CLASSES

CLASS 1: Breeding, Market and Dairy Goat Showmanship: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior

CLASS 2: Fiber Goat Showmanship: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior

PYGMY/FIBER 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

- Goats must have either a registration tattoo or a premise tag (scrapie).
- In milking animals, any does with over-distention of the udder, due to failure to milk at the proper time, may be subject to disqualification.
- White clothing is not required for the County fair. If going to State Fair must comply with State attire rules.
- Will be shown with a show collar, no pinch collars allowed.
- Only females can be shown in Dairy.
- Breeding Goats cannot be shown in Markt.
- 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

- Does or wethers are eligible to be shown in Market Goat. Does will be required to have the proper scrapie identification.
- 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.
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
- Market Goats will be shown in weight classes.
- 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.
- All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch or choke collars are allowed. No bracing of the goat will be allowed.
- All goats will be required to have horns tipped blunt; no sharp points allowed. Muzzles of any kind are not allowed on goats.
- 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

4-H Swine Special Rules and Regulations: The following rules apply to all exhibitors in the Market Swine, Breeding Swine, and Swine Showmanship Sections.

- Late cut barrows are not eligible to show.
- All ear notches must be completely healed.
- 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
- Fair weight will be used for class/sale weight.
- Market swine will be split into classes by weight.

- Gilts or barrows may be shown.
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
- 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: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior
- CLASS 2: Feeder
- CLASS 3: Market Swine
- CLASS 4: Grand Champion

BREEDING SWINE CLASSES

- CLASS 1: Gilt
- CLASS 2: Sow
- CLASS 3: Boar
- CLASS 4: Grand Champion

RABBIT DIVISION

4-H Rabbits/Cavies Special Rules:

- No injured, diseased or pregnant animals or does still nursing will be permitted to enter.
- All entries will be judged from the judge's table.
- The exhibitor must deliver the exhibits to the judge's table in order to be judged or follow judge's instructions.
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
 - Showmanship will be broken down by Juniors; Intermediate, and Seniors
 - Both Market and Breeding Project and Companion Rabbit Members will compete in Showmanship.
 - Sharing of project animals is not permitted.
 - Pet Rabbit is considered Companion Rabbit.
 - Meat Class will be judged according to ARBA standards.
 - Rabbit show is not an ARBA Sanction show, ARBA standards will be used for judging. TCAFAS will abide by ARBA disqualifications listed below:
 - Malocclusion – lower teeth over top
 - Simple Malocclusion – matching teeth, chip tooth accepted, broken in gum not accepted at judge discretion.
 - Ear Canker or ear mites
 - Missing toenails – including dewclaws
 - Sore hocks
 - Nasal mucus
 - Cysts or tumors
 - Broken tails (must have complete straight tail)
 - Abscess

- Scours and Diarrhea

Showmanship Classe

CLASS 1: Showmanship: Champion will be designated for Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Companion

BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES

CLASS 1 Doe, over 8 months

CLASS 2 Doe, 6-8 months

CLASS 3 Doe, under 6 months

CLASS 4 Buck, over 8 months

CLASS 5 Buck, 6-8 months

CLASS 6 Buck, under 6 mos

CLASS 7 Pet Rabbit

CLASS 8 Cavies

CLASS 9 Champion and Reserve Champion Buck

CLASS 10 Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit

CLASS 11 Champion and Reserve Champion Pet Rabbit

CLASS 12 Champion and Reserve Champion Cavy

Companion Rabbit Class

Class 1

Cavy Class

Class 1

Special Rules and Regulations: Market Rabbits Meat Pen Class

- Meat pen will consist of three (3) rabbits, weighing not less than 3 1/2 pound and not more than 5 1/2 pounds each not over ten weeks
- All meat pen rabbits must be identified by June 15. All rabbits will be identified as they check in to the County Fair. Any rabbits that do not have the proper identification will be excused from the grounds.
- All market rabbits will be weighed and identified once they have passed the veterinary inspection at time of arrival.
- Animals entered in the Market Rabbit Class may NOT be shown in the Breeding Classes.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pens must be auctioned off at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- If anyone rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified from competition.

Standard & Guide for Judging Meat Classes (ARBA)

- The four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens, are as follows: (1) Meat type, (2) Condition, (3) Uniformity, and (4) Fur.
- Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- Age limit 10 weeks. No rabbits may be sold under 6 weeks of age
- Minimum weight 3 1/2 pounds each, maximum weight 5 1/2 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge/sale committee member/extension agent

Point Schedule for Judging Meat Pens

Meat Type

40 points

Condition of Flesh	30 points
Uniformity of body & weight	20 points
Fur	10 points
Total.....	100 points

MARKET RABBIT CLASS

CLASS 1. Meat Pen Class (pen of 3)

POULTRY DIVISION

Special Rules and Regulations:

- Birds entered as singles will not be allowed to compete in trios or pairs and vice versa.
- All entries will be judged from the judge’s table.
- The exhibitor must deliver the exhibits to the judge’s table in order to be judged.
- All market poultry should be hatched in the current calendar year and owned by June 1.
- Market chickens will be shown as a pen of three birds. No individual chickens will be shown in market classes.
- Market chickens minimum weight of 4 pounds and a maximum of 15 pounds. There should only a difference of 1-2 pounds between the birds.
- Market Turkeys will be shown as single exhibits only.
- Market Turkeys minimum weight of 10 pounds and a maximum weight of 40 pounds
- Exhibitors must be present for judging.
- Market Poultry must be banded during weigh-in to be eligible for show and auction.
- Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- 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.
- 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.
- Birds will be shown and judged at the owner’s risk in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
- All birds must be mature and fully feathered. Exceptions may be accepted if unforeseen circumstance are encountered and approved by TCAFAS.
- 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.
- 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.

- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
- Market Birds must be accepted market breed, purebreds, commercial hybrids, or crossbreeds.
- Show Birds must be purebred; no crossbred entries will be allowed.

SHOWMANSHIP

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

HERDSMANSHIP.

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

BEST OF SHOW

- Is selected from all grand champion birds.

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

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

SHOW WATERFOWL

Class 28: Bantum Duck

Class 29: Standard Duck

Class 30: Geese

SHOW TURKEY

Class 31: Show Turkey

Class 27 Standard Other

GAME BIRDS

Class 32: Pheasant

Class 33: Quail

Class 34: Guinea

MARKET POULTRY

Class 1: Single Chicken

Class 2: Trio Chicken

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)

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

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

- TCAFAS or Extension Agent or Dog Show Judge 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- TCAFAS will have final decision authority THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPEAL PROCESS WILL APPLY
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when performing exercises off-leash in the show ring.

- 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

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

- No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating bitches will be allowed to compete in any classes at the Teller County Fair.
- 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.
- 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.
- If the County qualified dog in Showmanship is injured or in season, a replacement may be used at the approval of the TCAFAS. 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 TCAFAS. 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

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 1st through 10th 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

- A brush, comb and a drool rag will be allowed in the ring. No other equipment is permitted.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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/DogShowmanshipScoreSheet.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 lineup. The "set-up" score will reflect all of these times when the dog is stacked.

OBEDIENCE

- 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.
- 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.
- Handlers entered in B class will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A class.
- 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 halters, 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.
- The length of your obedience leash should be six feet for all Beginner Novice classes but may be shorter for all other classes.
- 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.
- 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.

PUPPY CLASS

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.

- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.”
- 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 – 1st 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 – 2nd 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 -1st 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 DIVISIONCLASS 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

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Veteran dogs will compete in the Obedience class the exhibitor chooses, from Novice up through Utility.
- A veteran dog may change Obedience classes in either direction each year as their health determines.
- Veterans Obedience Division Scores will be calculated as follows
 - o Novice: judge's score
 - o Pre-Grad-Novice : judge's score plus 3 points
 - o Grad Novice : judge's score plus 6

points o Open: judge's score plus 9 points o Grad Open: judge's score plus 12 points o Utility: judge's score plus 15 points

- 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

- 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.

o Broad Jump Distances:

□ Four boards are used for 48-72 inches

□ Three boards are used for 28-44 inches

□ Two boards are used for 16-24 inches o When decreasing the number of boards in the Broad Jump, the tallest hurdle is removed first.

- 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
- 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.

- 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.
- **B Classes** will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in **A Classes**.

- 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 halters, 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.
- 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.
- All jump heights will conform with current (as of November 2017 rules and regulations) AKC height and broad jump recommendations.
- Each member will be allowed only one run in each class with the dog who has qualified for that class.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 –

- 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.
- 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

The Teller County Fair 4-H Horse Show is a 4-H show and not an Open or FFA Horse Show. All exhibitors must have completed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level I in any division to be eligible to participate in the Western Division, English Division and Gymkhana Division. Entrants in the Hunter Hack classes must have passed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level III English to ride over fences.

All exhibitors must have completed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level I Ranch Horse and attend one certifying clinic to compete in the Ranch Horse Division. Specific state and national contest rules must be observed in addition to the above rule.

All exhibitors who have not completed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level I in any division will be eligible to show in the Walk Trot Division.

General Rules

- **The 4-H member is responsible for knowing the specific rules of the show in which he or she has entered. The rules in this book pertain to the Teller County 4-H Horse Program.**
- **Zero Score Rule – In Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Hunt Seat Equitation, Riding Control and Showmanship failure to complete the pattern will not result in a disqualification but will be scored accordingly. Riders who fail to complete the pattern as written cannot be placed above those who do but may still be placed. In Reining, Western Riding, English Control and Western & Ranch Trail failure to complete the pattern as written will result in a zero score.**
- **Dress Code: Contestants are required to follow 4-H dress code at all times as the Teller County Fair 4-H Horse Show is a 4-H event. Contestants will be asked to modify their dress to meet the Colorado 4-H Dress Code (which is posted at Colorado4-H.org). Acceptable dress rules and exceptions are available from your local Extension office**
- **All Events are required to be held inside a closed arena. During all runs, arena gates will remain closed. Failure to enter and leave the arena, mounted at a walk or trot may result in a disqualification. Only participating contestants, arena crew, and officials should be in
the arena. Exhibitors are encouraged to discuss show results with the Judge following the competition.**
- **If a body condition score of 3 or less is assigned to any horse by the judge, or Fair Veterinarian, that horse is ineligible to compete in any 4- H show or activity.**
- **Exhibitor’s animal must be under control at all times and handled in a safe manner. Riders who do not have their mounts under suitable control shall be excused from the ring. Judges and ring officials should interpret this wording to stress safety and courtesy to all riders in the class, and consider a horse as being sufficiently out of control at any time the rider is unable to manage the animal in the required class routine after reasonable corrective action**
- **Judges may penalize for unsoundness. The severity of penalty is at the judge’s discretion. 29**
- **Acceptable bits, equipment, and dress codes are outlined in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.**
- **Level testing must be completed by June 1 in qualifying for the Teller County Fair.**
- **Parents, relatives, and leaders should refrain from excessive “coaching” from outside the arena. A judge may disqualify a rider if he/she feels the “coaching” gave an unfair advantage. Positive encouragement is allowed.**
- **There must be at least two (2) exhibitors in a category to determine a Grand and Reserve Champion.**

4-H HORSE/SHOWHORSE DEPARTMENT RULES

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

- Horses must be obtained and registered (horse ID) in 4-H Online by May 1st.
- **Ownership and Identification:** Ownership is not required in order to participate in the Teller County Fair, but Exhibitor must have a valid Lease if they do not own the horse or horses they are showing. However, the exhibitor must have provided majority management, care and training of the horse during the current 4-H year. The parent's signature on the entry blank should attest to this fact.
- No substitution of horses will be permitted under any circumstances unless the substitute horse meets the above requirements.
- **Horse Eligibility:** Number of Horses: Exhibitors may bring a total of two (2) horses regardless of how many divisions they choose to enter. Exhibitors are restricted to one entry per class.
- All horse stalls must be bedded, which may be bedded with material of the exhibitor's choice.
- 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.
- Exhibitors must give their animal(s) necessary personal attention.
- Members must own, lease, or manage the horse and provide full care and management of the horse for the majority of the time. **Horses Shared by Siblings:** Horses may be shown by siblings if they show or are entered in different age divisions or classifications. Please see the most current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book regarding rules on exhibitors using the same horse, rule 4C. The Teller County Fair 4-H Horse Show will follow the Colorado 4-H Rule Book regarding the rule addressing this matter 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.
- 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.
- Stallions over one year of age are prohibited in 4H.
- A working order will be drawn by the judge.
- 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.

- 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.
- Exhibitors may exhibit in one division only: Novice (for 1st year if desired), Junior, or Senior.
- Classes may be combined if there are fewer than five (5) exhibitors in a class.
- **In the case of death of an animal:** the 4-H member will be required to file a extenuating circumstance with and the TCAFAS no later than 7 days prior to the show and the replacement horse must have been submitted on a Horse ID form prior to May 1st. If replacement of a horse is required, the 4-H member must continue the record book with the new horse.
- **A CERTIFIED EQUESTRIAN HELMET** with a safety harness fastened in place is required in over fences classes, gymkhana events, all walk trot classes, activities and practice sessions. Gymkhana generally refers to horseback speed events (timed or untimed) that do not use livestock. Events not included in the policy are events such as calf roping, team roping, goat tying, and team penning that may be timed but use livestock.
 - (a) **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. The state 4-H office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.**

SAFETY

- While the superintendent and TCAFAS stress caution, TCAFAS accepts no responsibility for injury or loss.
- 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.
- 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**
- No wet mares will be stalled.
- 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.
- Store tack and feed in designated areas of the horse barn **ONLY**.

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.

*****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, Intermediate and Senior, 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).

ENGLISH AWARD Classes are English Equitation, English Show Hack and English Riding Control. Must compete in all three classes to determine a Grand Champion (there must be at least two exhibitors to determine a Grand Champion).

OPEN CLASS AND GENERAL SHOW EVENTS

Please Refer to Web site: tcafes.org

Auction of non-livestock-items at livestock sale goes to scholarship fund. Donations must be approved/accepted by the Indoor Superintendent.

Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) 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 Trailers in an orderly manner to allow for overflow public Trailering if needed. These trailers must be registered with the TCAFAS office and the Release of Liability Waiver must be signed.
19. **Personal golf carts, ATV's, motorized bicycles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds during County Fair unless approved by TCAFAS and a Release of Liability Waiver must be signed. All Drivers must have valid driver's license on file with TCAFAS. Speed may not exceed 5 miles per hour**

2025 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 4H'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 Teller, 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:

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 Trailering/camping on the premises for activities conducted by TCAFAS at the Teller County Fairgrounds during 2025 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

WAIVER OF LIABILITY
For use of Motorized Vehicles on Fairgrounds

Personal golf carts, ATV's, motorized bicycles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds during County Fair unless approved by TCAFAS and a Release of Liability Waiver must be signed. All Drivers must have valid driver's license on file with TCAFAS. Speed may not exceed 5 miles per hour.

I, the undersigned, release the Teller County of Fairs and Shows, or any part of Teller County, from any liability for the use of Motorized Vehicles on the Fairgrounds during the Teller County Fair. I understand TCAFAS rules above and will be in compliance with said rule. I understand that any violation of this rule, including a non-authorized person using my property, will result in cancellation of my driving on property or request the vehicle be removed from fairgrounds.

 Drivers Signature

 Parent or Guardian Signature (if
 driver is under the age of 18.)

Date: _____

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.**

(Please Initial each statement.)

I have read and understand the rules for the Teller County Fair.

Parent/Guardian 4-H Member

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. I have read and understand the rules for the Teller County Fair.

Parent/Guardian 4-H Member

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.

Parent/Guardian 4-H Member

I have read and understand the Wholesome Meat Act and will comply.

Parent/Guardian 4-H Member

Confirmation Signatures

4H'er Signature

Date

4H'er Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)