

4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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..... Joshua Teuscher
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Cat:.....Sharon Cook
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Pygmy Goat:.....Vivian Chipman
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4-H/FFA Round Robin
Large Animals:.....Trish Stokes & Zach Putzier
Small Animals:.....Gina Copeland
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Large Animals:.....Hans Bruijn
Small Animals:.....Zach Asher
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Chairman:.....David Claiborne
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ELIGIBILITY

Idaho FFA members must have completed one year of official FFA membership before entering into the FFA animal project division. An FFA Exhibitor must have completed one year of FFA membership to be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Contest.

Idaho 4-H members must be 8 to 18 years of age by January 1 of the current year to show large livestock. Cloverbuds may only be involved in lap animal projects.

These are defined as: rabbits, cavies, small dogs that weigh less than the member, chickens, and mini goats. Cloverbuds may participate (but are not required) in their own Showmanship Class, but do not participate in

any classes that are judged. Cloverbuds may not show an animal belonging to someone else in a quality class.

Only animals that have been entered on the Fair Entry forms are eligible for Fair. (No companion animals)

4-H & FFA Livestock Exhibitors are eligible to enter open class if they meet the open class requirements. Livestock open class entries are made directly to The Western Idaho Fair Premium Office on official fair entry blanks. See open class Exhibitor Departments for judging schedule.

ENTRIES

All 4-H and FFA entry forms must be submitted by **July 31, before 4:30 p.m.** to the **Premium Office**, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714, (208)287-5663 by the 4-H or FFA member, 4-H club leader, FFA chapter advisor, a family member, or an Extension Educator.

\$50 per department LATE FEE – August 3 – 7, NO entries accepted after that date.

Entries for each type should be submitted on a separate entry blank or as instructed.

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Entries are made on the 4-H/FFA entry forms available from the Premium Office, Extension Office, or Vo-Ag Instructor. Entries are submitted by 4-H club leaders, FFA chapter advisors, or a family member with each type of livestock on a separate entry blank or as instructed. All entries **must** be signed by the member, parent/guardian, and the leader or it will **not** be accepted.

Entries may be made in only those 4-H and FFA projects in which the member is currently enrolled. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in Ada County 4-H/FFA with the exception of eligible Canyon County 4-H/FFA members who may exhibit 4-H/FFA market, breeding livestock (except Horse) and small animals as well as 4-H/FFA members from other Idaho counties MAY participate in all breeding species, with the exception of Horses, following entry rules and procedures.

4-H/FFA members from Ada and Canyon Counties only may show dogs.

Ada County 4-H **ANIMAL** entries (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Llama/Alpaca, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Cat, Cavy, Dog, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, & Rabbit) must have a corresponding record book, completed by the member, and turned in on Aug. 17 – 18. **IT IS MANDATORY** that Ada County 4-H Animal members be interviewed at the time they submit their record books. Sign up for interview times through ZSuite. Failure to provide a record book **will** prohibit the member from showing. The Junior Livestock Superintendent has the right to review members' record books from all counties with 24-hour notice.

All 4-H/FFA HORSE fair entries are due online (only) by **Friday July 31st**. The club leader will complete the Entry sheets according to the age division of the exhibitors, or as instructed. The horse project record book needs to be completed, signed, and brought to horse interview evaluations on Saturday August 15.

The same animal may not be shown in both 4-H and FFA. If a member is showing in both 4-H and FFA in the same livestock species, he/she may not enter Showmanship in both divisions. They must choose between 4-H and FFA.

No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than two premiums in any one class.

When there are insufficient numbers of a species in 4-H and FFA small animal showmanship classes, the members shall show together under the heading of Junior Showmanship in their respective age divisions.

4-H or FFA Ada & Canyon County livestock members will enter and compete in both Market and/or Breeding and Showmanship in each species he/she is showing. Failure to comply with this ruling may result in premium money being withheld, and market animals being ineligible to sell. All members except Cloverbuds are required to participate in showmanship. If necessary, another 4-H member (not a Cloverbud) may show for them in the quality classes. Exception may be granted by the co-superintendents of the Junior Livestock Department. **Horse** members, whether they are showing or not, must participate in Horse Evaluation in order to complete the project. **Dogs** must enter in Showmanship. Obedience is an optional class. **Llamas/Alpaca** have no Quality class but must show in Showmanship. **Cats** have only a showmanship class. **An exhibitor must show his/her own animal in Showmanship.** However, another Idaho 4-H or FFA member may show for him/her in Quality if conflicts arise.

4-H & FFA RULES & INFORMATION

1. Rules in this exhibitor handbook take precedent over any project requirement.
2. All decisions of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Superintendents will be final.
3. **Exhibitors are requested to read the rules and regulations in this Handbook carefully. Entry is deemed acceptance of the rules.**
4. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Superintendent or the Livestock Director reserves the right to excuse any unmanageable animal and/or any discourteous exhibitor from competition, or if the code of conduct is not adhered to. Furthermore, if an exhibitor, parent, family member, leader, or guardian violates the code of conduct, the exhibitor will be stripped of awards, sale privileges, and premiums and will be asked to leave the fairgrounds. All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds within 4 hours. If an exhibitor is asked to leave, they may petition a committee made up of one 4-H Staff, one FFA Advisor, and three supervisors to be allowed to return the following year.
5. **Members of 4-H Clubs from any county other than Ada or Canyon will NOT be allowed to show or sell market animals.**
FFA Chapters whose schools are located in Ada or Canyon County are eligible to show or sell at the Western Idaho Fair. Members of virtual FFA chapters

must reside in Ada or Canyon County to be eligible to show or sell at the Western Idaho Fair.

6. Entries may be made on only those 4-H and FFA projects in which the member is currently enrolled. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in Ada County 4-H/FFA with the exception of eligible Canyon County 4-H/FFA members who may exhibit 4-H/FFA market, breeding livestock (except Horse) and small animals as well as 4-H/FFA members from other Idaho counties MAY participate in all breeding species, with the exception of Horses, following entry rules and procedures.
4-H/FFA members from Ada and Canyon Counties only may show dogs.
7. Cloverbuds may be involved in lap animal projects. Lap animals are defined as rabbits, cavies, chickens, small dogs, and mini goats that weigh less than the child.
Cloverbuds may enter fair exhibits, but they will not compete or be judged, and all participants should receive equal recognition for their participation. They may, however, be given advice and taught new things to continue to improve.
8. 4-H/FFA Livestock Division Supervisors must coordinate placement of livestock with the Open Class Superintendent. In the event of conflict, the decision of The Western Idaho Fair Livestock Director will prevail.
9. When any situation arises within the 4-H/FFA Division that involves the Open Class Superintendent, that Superintendent will go directly to the Livestock Director and they will work in cooperation with the 4-H/FFA Division Co-Superintendents and the Division Supervisors involved, to see the situation resolved. It is the responsibility of the Livestock Director to inform The Western Idaho Fair Management of any potential problems involving activities related to the fair.
10. In the event that a veterinarian needs to be called due to the health of an animal, the veterinarian will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds if name is left with security. Also, you must inform the species supervisor.
11. **Overnight camping** for livestock exhibitors is **ONLY** available on the fairgrounds at **Boise Riverside RV Park**. To take advantage of the special Fair rate, for the first 50 spaces of \$25 per day for electrical and water hook-ups you must contact Boise Riverside RV Park, 6000 N. Glenwood, Boise, 83714. Phone: (208)375-7432.
Website: www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com. Make your reservations and forward full payment no later than August 1. **All other camping on fairgrounds property is prohibited unless registered through The Western Idaho Fair Premium Office.** License plate numbers of exhibitors who are authorized by Superintendent to watch animals at night will be registered with Security.
12. There will be no entrance or pen fees required of the 4-H and FFA Livestock Entries when shown in their own departments.
13. A Livestock Vehicle Parking Permit will be issued to the Junior Livestock Exhibitors (two permits per family). This permit allows only the vehicle to enter the grounds. All people in the vehicle, including the driver, must have a ticket. These vehicles will enter the Fairgrounds on Backstretch Blvd (DeMeyer) off of Glenwood Street. No

vehicular movement will be allowed inside the paid admission area between 11:00 a.m. to midnight. Exception to this rule: Vehicles will be allowed to drive in to load 4-H/FFA livestock at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24. On Tuesday August 25, Small Animals will be released at 9:00 p.m. and vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00 p.m.

14. All vehicles with a permit must park in the designated Livestock Vehicle Parking Areas. Feed and bedding delivery will be limited to the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Entry will require an appropriate pass.
15. All trailers must be parked in the designated areas.
16. "For Sale" signs are allowed but cannot indicate prices. Animals sold at the fair (independent of the market sales) must remain on the grounds until animal release on Monday evening.
17. All livestock exhibited in the livestock barn, except horses, must be in place no later than 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday night before the beginning of fair.
18. 4-H and FFA members will be required to furnish feed and care for their own exhibits, and all expenses must be paid by the exhibitor, except small animals. The Fair will provide feed for the small animals, but exhibitors may provide their own feed if preferred.
19. Any animal that cannot be handled safely or is a danger to the public cannot be shown or sold and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
20. All exhibitors and parents or those assisting exhibitors with large livestock are to wear closed toe and heel footwear for safety.
21. Any animal shown in showmanship must also be entered in appropriate quality or breeding class.

Releases & Check Out:

A release signed by designated Fair personnel will be required of any animal leaving the Fairgrounds. **Obtain releases from your department supervisor after pens or stalls are all cleaned on Monday evening August 24, before 10:00 p.m. for both Monday and Tuesday releases.** These releases will have to be shown to gate personnel before any animal can be removed from the fairgrounds. The Division Supervisors are responsible for checking out animals.

All 4-H and FFA large animals not in the market sale or entered in open class will be released between 10:00 p.m. Monday, August 24 and 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 25. Vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00 p.m. **Livestock must be out of the barn by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 25. All tack must be removed from sheep pens and pens cleaned before 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 25.**

All 4-H and FFA small animals will be released 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 25. Vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00 p.m. All small animals, unless otherwise arranged with the Open Class Superintendent, must be removed from the building by **11:00 pm**, Tuesday, August 25.

Judges/Judging:

No person other than exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the superintendent, judge, class supervisor, clerk, and ring steward. Judges have been carefully selected by the management, and each is

recognized for his/her capability in making expert decisions in the respective division for which chosen. All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept those judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases.

If any exhibitor or family member attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner during the judging time or publicly expresses disapproval of the decisions made by the judge, the exhibitor may be excluded from further competition. Any premiums won previously will be forfeited.

4-H & FFA HEALTH REGULATIONS:

General Animal Health Standards for Exhibition:

- 1) Before being admitted to the fair, all sheep and goat breeding stock of any age must be identified with a Federal Scrapie Program flock identification number. This requirement also applies to all ewe lambs entered in market lamb classes as well as does in the market goat classes. If the designated lamb or doe does not have a Scrapie tag, it will not be allowed to enter in the fair.
- 2) Livestock or poultry of any age or class showing clinical evidence of disease shall not be permitted to enter the Fairgrounds. Any animal or fowl developing clinical evidence of disease after entering the Fairgrounds may not show, and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion, depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease. In either case, the decision of the Species Superintendent or Livestock Director will prevail. Health certificates will be checked and/or animals inspected on entry to the fair. **Out of State** exhibitors should check with their state of origin regarding **Brucellosis' Rules for re-entry** into that state or into another state from Idaho.
- 3) All livestock, small animals and poultry must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. All are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds.

Veterinarian Recommendations For All Livestock Exhibitors

1. Segregation – Prevent contact of your livestock with other animals.
2. Restrict use of feed, equipment, and trailers to your animals.
3. Do not remove feed/bedding from the Fair. Equipment used at the Fair should be cleaned and disinfected.
4. Notify a veterinarian immediately if an animal becomes sick.
5. Isolate animals when returning home for 30 days.

BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR ALL ANIMALS

- Monitor visitors to your animals and farm, especially if they have traveled outside the country.
- Make sure all veterinary health inspections and certificates of veterinary inspection are current for all animals you will take to the Fair.
- Follow State & Federal vaccination guidelines and give recommended vaccination as instructed prior to event.
- Disinfect all equipment, such as buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows, manure baskets, lead ropes, show box and so forth before entering the fairgrounds.
- Don't share equipment with other exhibitors unless it has been cleaned and disinfected before and after use.
- Eliminate traffic between exhibitors of different species (especially sheep and cattle). If it is not possible to eliminate this traffic, change clothing and disinfect hands before handling a different species.
- As much as possible, minimize feed and water changes from home to Fair.
- Keep unused equipment and feed bagged or covered to reduce the risk of contamination.

- Vehicles and trailers used to transport animals to and from the Fair should be well cleaned and disinfected, inside and out, between uses.
- Do not mix species in the same trailer. Avoid commercial haulers with multiple animals from multiple farms.
- Clean and disinfect all items at the end of the Fair before taking them home.
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay and feed after the Fair. Do not take it home.
- Minimize stress by keeping animals cool, well bedded and comfortable.

AFTER THE FAIR

- Keep Fair animals isolated from other animals and pets for at least 30 days.
- Check these isolated animals every day for any signs of illness. Contact a vet if you see any unusual symptoms.
- Care for isolated animals separately. Change clothes and clean and disinfect your boots before going to other areas of the farm.
- The person caring for animals at the Fair should not perform animal-related chores at home. If the same person must do both, chores at home should be done first. Garments should be cleaned and disinfected between each trip to the Fair and barn/pasture.

ANIMAL CARE AND WELLNESS

The Western Idaho Fair is a learning environment for the citizens of Idaho and her fellow states to seek out and appreciate the great wellness and care given to the animals of our world. The standards of animal wellness and care set by The Western Idaho Fair Board are first and foremost present to ensure the utmost in humane care, stress-free exhibition, and preventive wellness care. The exhibitors of these animals are bound to meet these obligations of wellness and care for both competitive and non-competitive exhibitions. In doing so the exhibitors will ensure that their animals will be provided with proper nutrition including clean, fresh water at all times, ensure their animals’ bedding is appropriate and clean, and practice the highest standards of competition ethics while exhibiting at The Western Idaho Fair. 4-H & FFA members exhibiting in the Market Sale Species are expected to strictly follow Rules #6 and #7 on page 25 concerning the humane treatment of the market animals and safeguarding the local food supply.

Herdsmanship

Supervisor: Kristin Boehm

General Comments:

Stall fees will NOT be required for entries limited to the 4-H/FFA Division. Stalls and pens will be bedded when assigned except swine which will have bedding provided on Tuesday’s staging day. Additional bedding is to be provided by the Exhibitor. Grooming areas will be designated by management. All stalls must have a designated stall card denoting the owner’s name, chapter or club, and whether the animal is market or breeding. Stall cards are available at the premium office.

Small animal exhibitors – Friday through Sunday a club per species will be awarded with a ribbon for the best kept pens/stalls. This will include clean pens and decorations that are in good conditions. Judging will occur any time after 10:00 am.

Large Livestock– Friday through Sunday a club in each species will be awarded for the best kept pens/stalls and decorations that are in good condition. This includes animals that are tied correctly (cattle). Judges will come by any time after 9:00 am.

Rules:

Failure to comply with daily cleaning requirements may result in expulsion from fair and/or premiums withheld.

Only 4-H and FFA exhibitors are expected to perform the cleaning duties. Parents and members working as a team is acceptable. This award is only for Ada County Clubs and Ada County FFA groups. At the end of the fair, a club will be chosen as the Herdsman Club of the fair. This club’s name will be displayed in the Ada County Extension Office on a growing plaque and will be announced at Recognition Night. Fair Supervisors will choose an Ada County 4-H member per species to be the Herdsman of the Fair. These awards will be announced at Recognition Night.

Both Large and Small animals are welcome to participate in the theme/display contest. All species are considered for these contests.

Club Theme Display Contest:

Friday, August 21, judging from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. This is a one-time award for the Best Club Theme Display per species. Take your time and deck out your pens, get everyone involved and have fun.

Fair Theme Contest:

Friday, August 21, from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. **“Bright Lights & Fair Nights”**. A one-time award (ribbon only) will be given to the club with the best Fair Theme Display per species. Get creative and have fun.

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Showmanship

Category of participation	Youth ages
Cloverbud (4-H Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Cat, Dog, Pocket Pet, Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit)	Age 5 to 7 years old as of January 1 Animal must weigh less than the exhibitor. Mini goats for dairy goat class.
Novice I (4-H)	Age 8 years old as of January 1 and 9 – 10-year-olds who are showing any animal for first year of 4-H.
Junior (4-H)	Age 9 to 10 years old as of January 1
Intermediate (4-H)	Age 11 to 13 years old as of January 1
Novice II (4-H)	Age 11 to 18 years old as of January 1 who are showing any animal for the first year of 4-H
Senior (4-H)	Age 14 to 18 years old as of January 1

The purposes of 4-H Livestock Showmanship are:

To give youth the opportunity to show what they have accomplished.

To encourage youth to learn courtesy, good grooming, poise, and confidence; and how to fit, train and handle animals.

Basis for scoring:

Club member (Clean, neat, courteous, attractive, confident)

The animal - condition and grooming (Clean, good condition for breeding or market, feet trimmed, properly groomed)

Showing the animal (Ability to show the animal to its best advantage, to move the animal as directed by the judge, and knowledge of the species)

An exhibitor must show his/her own animal in Showmanship. Note: Cloverbuds do **not** participate in judged events; therefore, Cloverbuds may not show an animal belonging to someone else in a judged class.

Novice II – If three or less exhibitors enter the Novice II class, the Supervisor may combine the class with the Intermediate or Senior class depending on the age of the exhibitor.

Information:

- a. Beef animals may be shown with a set of nose tongs or ring without being penalized.
- b. All showmanship will be grouped in blue, red and white groups by the modified Danish System.
- c. The recommended dress for showmanship is a white dress shirt or blouse and clean black pants. Failure to comply will not be penalized. Hats, gloves, scarves, and pictorial T-shirts are not appropriate. Closed-toe shoes are required for all large livestock. Horse showmen should also wear a Western hat or helmet, belt, and boots.
- d. The first two places in Senior and Intermediate classes (below) will compete for: Champion Showman Rosette Ribbon or Reserve Champion Showman Rosette Ribbon.
- e. The first two places in Junior and Novice classes (below) will compete for: Champion Showman Rosette Ribbon and Reserve Champion Showman Rosette Ribbon.
- f. Showmen must receive a blue ribbon to advance to Round Robin Showmanship Contest.

FFA Information:

- Exhibitors must participate in showmanship with their own project animal.
- Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Llama, and Horse will show separately. The Champion and Reserve Champion of each will receive a rosette ribbon.
- The required dress for FFA showmanship is a white/collared shirt, black pants, FFA jacket zipped to the top, FFA scarf or tie, and closed toe boots (livestock) or shoes (small animal). Failure to comply will result in being penalized by the showmanship judges.
- FFA Small Animal Showman will be combined with 4-

H members if they do not have enough exhibitors to qualify for a FFA Round Robin. An overall winner, Grand Champion Showman, in the Small Animal Round Robin will be the exhibitor with the highest points. The Grand Champion Showman will compete in the Super Round Robin for small animals.

- Showmanship classes may be split if numbers of entries warrant. This decision and how the split is made will be made by the Junior Livestock Superintendent and the Department Supervisor in each department. In small animals if there are not three exhibitors in a department, then there will not be a separate FFA class and the FFA will be combined with 4-H in their respective age groups and will compete in a Junior Showmanship (4-H & FFA combined).
- FFA Members in good standing with their FFA Chapter may participate in the fair during the calendar year following their graduation.

Interview Evaluations are an important part of the project completion process in Ada County. They provide an opportunity for young people to share their completed record books with a caring adult. All Ada County 4-H members must complete interview evaluations for all projects displayed at The Western Idaho Fair or Canyon County Fair (livestock and small animal projects). **Ada County 4-H youth competing in the Canyon County Fair must interview with the Ada County Extension Office during their interview dates. Canyon County Youth participating in the Western Idaho Fair must interview with Canyon County during their interview dates in July. Interview information will be shared between counties.**
See more information on Page 13 of the Exhibitors Handbook

Any non-market animal must have valid proof of ownership (4-H youth put within their ZSuite enrollment), or an active lease agreement submitted by **May 15th** (90 days ownership State 4-H requirement)
All 4-H exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship with their designated project animal. If an exhibitor has multiple project animals across different programs (e.g., a market sheep in 4-H and a breeding sheep in FFA), they must use their 4-H project animal in showmanship to fulfill their project completion requirements.

Please Note:

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, a 3rd weekend will be added and Mondays and Tuesdays the Fair will be closed for a total of 13 open days.
4-H/FFA dates will be:
2027 – August 18 – 22
2028 – August 9 - 13
2029 – August 8 – 12

MARKET/BREEDING

Livestock Market Animal Sale

Buyers - 2025

The 4-H and FFA programs would like to thank the following buyers of our record setting 2025 Market Animal Sale. We truly appreciate their support. If you would like to see your name or that of your organization on this list, please contact the 4-H/FFA Livestock Superintendents, Supervisors, or members of the Junior Livestock Sale Committee

2025 Grand Champion Market Animals



Buyer:
Les Schwab

Austin Sweeney
1A Cattle Club 4-H

Lucy Dillon
Crafty Critters 4-H
Buyer: King Mechanical



Market Lamb
Buyer: Les Schwab Tires

August Tewalt
Farm to Table 4-H
Buyer: Pioneer Consulting



Trent LeBlanc
Urban Ag 4-H
Buyer: Les Schwab



Reserve Champion Buyers:
Beef (Cooper Bentley): Knife River
Swine (Wyatt Hyde): Albertsons
Sheep (Rowan Tewalt): Albertsons
Goat (Eliza Merrell): Albertsons
Rabbit (Grizzly Lovan): Indian Creek Steakhouse

A very special thank you to the following buyers:
A&W – Nyssa, OR, AZZ Fence & Landscape, Albertsons, Anderson, Wood & Construction, Arie Barnes, Avalon Landscapes, Inc-Mike Martin, B&B Electric, Barrier Life Safety, Bernie & Rita Ball, Brad

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GENERAL MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All market animals must be accounted for in the rate of gain program records in order to be eligible to show and/or sell unless exception is granted by the Jr. Superintendents. Market animals will be weighed upon entry into the Fair (see daily program schedule). Animals must be dry when weighed and will be weighed only once unless an exception is granted by the Jr. Superintendents. Each exhibitor is responsible for having his/her market animal weighed during the designated time period. Otherwise, the animal will not be allowed to sell. A 2% shrink will be applied to all beef and swine animals to determine the actual sale weight. Shrink % for sheep is determined by pool.
2. Youth (4-H and/or FFA) can enter more than two market animals on their entry form but can only exhibit a maximum of two (2) animals in each of the species (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and rabbit pens).
3. Youth (4-H and/or FFA) may sell one market animal (beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit or poultry) per year at one fair (either Ada or Canyon) regardless of which county they are enrolled in 4-H or FFA. Participants may weigh-in market animals at initial weigh-in for only one county fair (Ada or Canyon).
 - Can only weigh-in at one fair regardless of one or multiple species being weighed-in (must declare which fair at initial weigh-in). For example: A youth can't weigh-in sheep at Canyon County Fair and swine at The Western Idaho Fair.
 - For **market** animals only, this does not affect breeding animals.

- Questions may be addressed to the Canyon or Ada County Extension Office, WIF Premium Office or FFA advisors.

4-H and FFA members from any county other than Ada and Canyon will NOT be allowed to show or sell any market animal without the approval of the Ada County Extension Office.

Market animals consist of market beef, market sheep, market goats, market swine and market rabbit.

4. 4-H and FFA members may sell their stock, including beef, swine, goats, and lambs at public auction. Note the following rules: All beef sold may enter the Performance (Carcass) Contest. All Market Animals may enter the Rate of Gain Contest.

5. Sheep and Goat Market Livestock participants are required to have signed and turned in all requested COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) forms to the Junior Livestock Sale Committee. Any Market Sheep or Goats without a COOL form are ineligible to sell. This is a Federal Law.

6. Care of all livestock animals will be consistent with production practices and accepted standards. Unethical management practices, such as strictly liquid diets, will be grounds for expulsion. Exhibitors must observe withdrawal periods and be aware of penalties associated with off-label use of all drugs. Any animal that cannot be handled safely will not be allowed to show or sell.

7. **Drug Abuse.** No illegal drug, off-label use of drugs (uses other than specifically allowed on the drug label), or other use of artificial means to alter the physical composition, appearance, or disposition of a project animal is permitted. Violators will be disqualified immediately from The Western Idaho Fair competition, will be barred from all future participation, and will be subject to any and all relevant criminal prosecution.

You are producing a product that will enter the food chain. The Western Idaho Fair Junior Market Livestock Sale's goal is not only to provide the seller with an avenue to sell, but also provide a consumer/buyer with quality, healthy, safely produced product from knowledgeable and responsible producers.

8. Animals are not allowed to be entered in both breeding and market classes. In the case of an exhibitor having more than one market entry, he/she must designate which one will be sold immediately upon completion of the market show(s) they are involved in.

9. No substitution of animals will be allowed. After the sale order has been printed, animals may not be removed from it. This is a terminal sale, defined as a situation in which a formal change of ownership occurs. The Ada County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee further requires all animals sold at the sale to be harvested immediately following the event.

No market animals are allowed to be picked up live from the WIF Junior Market Livestock Sale.

10. All beef, sheep, goats, swine and rabbit which are harvested and were sold as custom animals at the market sale will be assessed a kill fee charge and will be collected by the respective packing plant.

11. All Ada and Canyon County 4-H youth exhibitors in market beef, sheep, goat, swine, and rabbit must have **read the University of Idaho 4-H Market Animal Project Policy and signed the Idaho Youth Livestock Program Commitment to Excellence.**

12. Any animal that has been previously placed as a Grand or Reserve Champion market animal at any other fair will not be allowed to show or sell. Market animals previously sold may not be exhibited or sold. Grand and Reserve Champion animals are required to be sold. The Grand and Reserve Champion in each of the beef, sheep, swine, goats and rabbit pens areas will sell first in their respective species. Champion will sell first, Reserve Champion second and the remaining sale order of animals in that species will be determined by lottery within ribbon grades.

13. In the event an exhibitor has won champion or reserve or both in two or more species, the exhibitor shall choose which animal they will sell, and the others will be taken off the sale list. In the species the exhibitor chooses not to sell, the next highest animal(s) on the sell order will be named Grand and/or Reserve Champion for the sale. Trophy and banner will be ordered for the actual winner, and they must relinquish ownership of the original awards to the member moving up on the sale order. Only the pictures of the animals sold will be used in thanking the sponsors. Those members not following these orders will lose all rights and titles for all exhibits and will be in violation of the code of conduct.

14. If an exhibitor has two animals in the runoff, the judge will be notified and only one of the exhibitor's animals can place either Champion or Reserve Champion.

15. White ribbon animals will sell through the auction, unless the judge says the animal is unsuitable for human consumption. White ribbon animals will sell at the end of their species, and it will be made known to the buyers they are white ribbon animals. Price received by seller will reflect any decrease price packer may give due to quality. Packers must be willing to purchase white ribbon animals.

16. Once a youth has released their sale animal to the pen, they cannot go back to visit.

17. Exhibitors may only bring ribbons and trophies into the sale ring, no glitter or paint on sale animals. No advertising of products or services will be allowed in the sale ring during the sale unless permission is given by the Market Sale Committee.

Canyon/Ada County Fair Rule for 2026

Youth (4-H and/or FFA) may sell one market animal (beef, swine, sheep, or goat) per year at one fair (either Ada or Canyon) regardless of which county they are enrolled in 4-H or FFA. Participants may weigh-in market animals at initial weigh-in for only one county fair (Ada or Canyon).

- Can only weigh-in at one fair regardless of one or multiple species being weighed-in (must declare which fair at initial weigh-in). For example: A youth can't weigh-in sheep at Canyon County Fair and swine at The Western Idaho Fair.
- For **market** animals only, does not affect breeding animals
- Questions may be addressed to the Canyon or Ada County Extension Office, Premium Office or FFA advisors.

MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Sale Program begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 26 with orientation and introductions. Buyers may pick up their buyer numbers at this time. The auction will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

MARKET ANIMAL SALE ROTATION

The following rotations will be used:

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
1 st	Goats	Swine
2 nd	Rabbit	Goats
3 rd	Sheep	Rabbit
4 th	Beef	Sheep
5 th	Swine	Beef

DO NOT REMOVE MARKET ANIMALS FROM PENS OR UNTIE STEERS AFTER THE SALE OF YOUR ANIMALS. Please note that after being sold, multiple animals will be penned together according to final destination.

PICTURES

Pictures of market animals will be taken, and exhibitors must be present unless special arrangements have been made with respective livestock species supervisors. If you will be in the ring with another project, please contact your supervisor. Otherwise, the animal will not be allowed to sell. Members should be dressed in showmanship attire. See daily program for picture schedule. Members wanting additional pictures of animals that will not sell should make arrangements with the photographer. The exhibitor, who wishes to order extras, must pay the photographer when the picture is taken.

Pictures of market rabbit will be taken right after judging on Friday, August 21 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE TERMS

Buyers must pre-register and will be assigned a bidder number.

Billing arrangements can be made with the Sales clerk; however, Consignors will not be paid until all money is collected. **Please pay on sale night.** Make checks payable to the Junior Livestock Sale.

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This is a terminal sale. All animals will be harvested. Buyer must indicate "CUSTOM" or "RESALE" on the Market Sale Slip. Market Sales Slips marked **CUSTOM** are an outright purchase for home or restaurant use.

Marking **RESALE** on the Market Sale Slip means the buyer wants to re-sell the animal to the packer. The buyer will not receive the meat for home use. The packer will pay the floor price and the buyer will pay the difference of sale price and floor price.

Kill Fees will be assessed by individual packers for **Custom** cut animals.

Market Sales Slips must show complete Name, Address, Zip and Telephone. Buyer should verify recorded price per pound and indicate choice of "CUSTOM" OR "RESALE". **Please do not leave your seat until clerks have brought you your sale slip and you have made your choices, verified the sale price per pound, and signed it. CUSTOM animals must be designated immediately to be loaded onto trucks after the animal leaves the ring.**

Add-on Forms can be submitted by filling out an Add-on Form available at the bookkeeping table. **Add-ons will not be accepted beyond the date of sale night.** Statements will not be mailed for unpaid add-ons. Payment must accompany the Add-on Form. **Only 4-H or FFA members enrolled in the terminal market project, that have weighed an animal in the initial weigh-in, will be eligible to receive add-ons.**

The Junior Livestock Sale Committee, in its sole discretion, may require any terminal sale market animal to be subject to DNA or other biometric testing, before or after the market sale. The costs of testing will be assessed against the exhibitor's sale proceeds.

The Junior Livestock Sale Committee may withhold all or part of any exhibitor's proceeds from the sale of a market animal if the Junior Livestock Sale Committee determines, in its sole discretion, that the exhibitor has, or is suspected to have, violated the market livestock rules or other exhibitor rules of the Western Idaho Fair.

INSURANCE/PROMOTION PROGRAMS & FEES

A market insurance program has been established for all market animals sold at The Western Idaho Fair Junior Livestock Market Sale. **All Market Animals entered in the Junior Livestock Division must register through the Ada County Extension Office before they will be allowed to sell.** Market animals will be insured at a set price as follows: Beef - \$800.00; Sheep - \$125.00; Swine - \$125.00; Goats - \$125.00; Rabbit - \$125. Payout will be limited to funds on hand. Insurance fees will be deducted from each member's sale check. In the event of the insured animal's death, the cost of the premium will be subtracted from the claimant's check for the insured value. These fees are: Beef - \$30.00; Sheep - \$8.00; Swine - \$8.00; Goats - \$6.00; Rabbit - \$6.00. Carcasses condemned at the packing plant due to natural uncontrolled causes will be covered by the insurance program. These carcasses will be insured at the same rate as the live animal. Additional information may be obtained from the Extension Office.

Fees for promotions will be deducted from each member's sale check. Promotion fees cover expenses for postage, newspaper advertising, and mailings to members and buyers. Promotion fees will be \$29.50 per head for all species: Beef, Swine, Goats, Lambs and Rabbits. In addition, for each species check-off fees will be deducted, if applicable.

Initial weigh-in fees will be \$15 for Beef and \$5 for Swine, Sheep and Goats.