

JEFFERSON COUNTY



YOUTH & OPEN LIVESTOCK RULE BOOK



Revised January 2025

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25 Show Registration forms due!	26
27	28	29	30	31 Pen Set-up and Fair Clean-up 9 a.m.	1 Working Ranch Horse Show 5 p.m.	2
3	4 4-H/FFA Record books Due	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Horse Show (Rodeo Grounds) 8 a.m. Specie Chairs available & Barns open for Decorating and setting up 6-8 p.m.	12 Swine Check-in 7:00-9:30am - Market weigh-in 12:00 Breeding & Open class Dog Show (Lawn) 9 a.m. Goat Check-in 10-11am - Market Weigh-in 2 pm Breeding & Open class Sheep Check-in 11-12 am Market Weigh-in 2 pm Breeding & Open class 4-H project check-in 1-6 pm Poultry/Rabbit 6-8 pm Beef 6:30-7:30 pm Market Weigh-in 8 pm Breeding & Open class	13 Rabbit Show (Pavilion) 8 a.m. Swine Show (Main Arena) 8 a.m. Goat Show (Main Arena) 1 p.m. Beef Final Set- up (Auxiliary Arena) 6:00 pm	14 Poultry show (Pavilion) 8 a.m. Beef show (Auxiliary Are- na) 9 a.m. Sheep Show (Main Arena) 10 a.m. Breeding Beef 1:00 p.m. Dairy Check-in 6-8 pm	15 Driving show (Rodeo Grounds) 8 a.m. Dairy Check-in 8-9:30 am 4-H Demonstra- tions (Fair Building) 10 a.m. Dairy Show (Auxiliary Are- na) 11 a.m. Round Robin 1 p.m. Market Sale 6 p.m.	16 Judging Contest 9 a.m. 12:00 - Barns locked & breeding/pet animals check-out 1:00 pm - Floor buyer/Butchers pickup (ALL TRUCKS/ TRAILERS REMOVED FROM PARKING LOT) 4:00 pm - Premiums available **See page 11 for exact check- out times

Fair Board Information

General Fair Board

President	Carl Anderson
Secretary/Treasurer	Ruth Hale
Member	Robert Hale
Member	Sue Walker
Member	Leland Smith
Member	Kristen Carpenter
Member	Don Bird

Rigby Fair Board

Chairman	Leland Smith
Vice Chairman/FFA Rep.....	Robert Hale
Secretary	Natilyn Varela
4-H Rep	Sue Walker
Building	Kristen Laux
Barn	Mick Davie
Open Class Chair.....	Tenill Harris
Events	Vacant
Rodeo	Hunter Sessions

Livestock Committee

Barn Chairman	Mick Davie
Beef	Zane Burgess
Youth Ambassador	Sisly Miller
Dairy	Tyler Mortimer
Youth Ambassador	Rebekah Laux
Market Goat (President)	Austin Davis
Youth Ambassador	Kalli Smith
Poultry	Rebecca Squires
Youth Ambassador	Cynthia Squires
Rabbit	Nichole Curtis
Youth Ambassador	Makinley Curtis
Sheep, (Secretary)	Christie Lamb
Youth Ambassador	Kylee Acor
Swine (Vice Chairman)	Josh McNeil
Youth Ambassador	Bridger Skaar

Market Sale Committee

Chairman/FFA Rep.....	Lex Godfrey
Secretary	Casey Sanders
4-H Rep	Amanda Hickman
Community Rep	Zachary Burgess
Industry Rep	Zane Burgess

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Meeting Schedule

Fair Board meets in January, March, May, July, September, November. Either the 2nd or 3rd Monday.

7:00 pm General board and 8:00 pm Rigby Board.

Livestock Committee meets annually in October. Proposed rule changes will be added to agenda after a written request is submitted. Rule change requests must be submitted prior to September 30.

Market Sale Committees meet as needed.

General Rules

4-H

Advisors: Sue Walker, 4-H Program Assistant; Amanda Hickman, 4-H Program Assistant; Deanna Poulson, Extension Educator; Joseph Sagers, Extension Educator; Ruth Hale, Office Manager

There will be three showmanship divisions according to age, as of January 1st:

Junior: Ages 8-10

Intermediate: Ages 11-13

Senior: Ages 14-18

PREMIUMS: Premiums will be paid as follows: Blue: \$3.00 Red: \$2.00 White: \$1.00

1. All 4-H work will be judged according to 4-H standards and awarded on a merit based system.
2. 4-H exhibitors will comply with all general rules of the Jefferson County Fair and market sale.
3. 4-H animals will be shown by 4-H members only, except by special permission of Extension Personnel.
4. Any 4-H member may exhibit an animal at either the Rigby Fair or the Mud Lake Fair, but not at both fairs.
5. Completed record books, are required.
 - 5a. Completed record books is a 3 ring binder and will include the following completed pages: signatures, goals, demonstrations, activity log, expense log, animal health and production record, income, story and involvement report.
 - 5b. Exhibitors receiving a white ribbon on their books will not be allowed to compete in any show, including the market sale. A one week grace period will be granted for the exhibitors to correct problems within their record books to bring it up to a red or blue standard. White ribbon books are not eligible for any rosette awards.
6. Each large animal will be individually identified, with either a ear tag or tattoo.
7. Each exhibitor will be register through 4h.zsuite.org and pay their registration fee by their respective weigh-in date to avoid a late fee. See each specie for exact deadline dates.
8. Market animals are required to have a bill of sale.
9. All market animal species (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat) exhibitors are required to complete a minimum of 5 Livestock Lessons.
10. Dairy cow or dairy goat, rabbit (pet and market) and poultry will complete skills checklist for respective specie.
11. 4-H members exhibiting beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat, poultry or rabbit projects must enter the showmanship contest.
12. 4-H exhibitors will provide the primary care and training for animals.
13. Each 4-H member is limited to two entries in each class of livestock for county fair.
14. Dual Enrollment in 4-H and FFA.
 - 14a. Youth may be members of 4-H and FFA at the same time as long as the member meets requirements for both programs, including maintaining records for each organization.
 - 14b. During initial weigh-ins it must be clearly stated if they will exhibit in 4-H or FFA. Members may not show the same project for both FFA and 4-H.
 - 14c. Jefferson County is open to all youth that choose to participate exclusively in a Jefferson County 4H or FFA program. (Exhibitors that have been banned from another fair may petition the fair board to participate in the Jefferson County Fair)
 - 14d. Projects will be defined per State 4-H project list. Projects are as follows: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Pet Goat, Breeding Meat Goat, Market Goat, Poultry, Pet Rabbit, Market Rabbit, Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Market Swine.

15. All 4H breeding stock will be declared by May 17. To declare breeding animals that may be shown at the fair send the herd tag, scrapies or bangs tag along with animal breed to the 4H office via email or hard copy paper. Undeclared animals may be shown in Open Class but not in 4H breeding.
16. **All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.**

General Rules

FFA

Advisors: Robert Hale, Lex Godfrey, Casey Sanders, Austin Davis, Mindy Raymond, Billie Jo Blackson, Jake Landon

Entries in both agriculture and livestock shall be limited to active FFA Members in good standing in their local chapter and who are regularly enrolled as students of Agricultural Education. Eligible members are:

- Continuing FFA Members
- Students who graduated last May
- Incoming 9th grade students of Agricultural Education
- 8th grade FFA members are eligible as long as they have completed an Exploring Agricultural Education course as a 7th grade FFA member.

1. Each FFA Member is limited to one exhibit in each class of crops and the entries must have been produced on the farm operated by student or his parents.
2. County FFA Members may show at only one fair, either Mud Lake or Rigby for credit or awards.
3. Each FFA Member is limited to two entries in each class of livestock.
4. The FFA Member must own the livestock exhibits or the member must have 50% or more financial interest.
5. Market sale animals will be governed by Market Sale rules.
6. Health requirements shall be the same as for open entries.
7. All entries to be graded according to breed standards and premiums to be paid based on the rating of A, B and C for both crops and livestock.
8. All exhibits shall comply with open class regulations.
9. All animals exhibited must be in record books.
10. Completed record books, are required.
 - 10a. Exhibitors receiving a white ribbon on their books will not be allowed to compete in any show, including the market sale. A one week grace period will be granted for the exhibitors to correct problems within their record books to bring it up to a red or blue standard. White ribbon books are not eligible for any rosette awards.
 - 10b. Record books must include (accurate records kept in Market or Breeding Manager).
 - Prior to fair.
 1. Complete SAE Plan
 2. Accurate and complete financial entries (Cash and/or Non Cash)
Purchase or Transfer of animal, feed, vet costs, supplies, ect.
 3. Journal entries every other week.
Should show time in feeding, care, training, show preparation
 - After fair—prior to receiving premium check and sale check.
 4. Final journal and financial entries for the show and sale.
 5. Completed Annual Review (clipboard)
11. All FFA exhibits must follow all general rules and barn and arena rules.
12. All FFA members exhibiting beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, or rabbit projects must enter showmanship.
13. Each large animal will be individually identified, with either an ear tag or tattoo.
14. Dual Enrollment in 4-H and FFA.
 - 14a. Youth may be members of 4-H and FFA at the same time as long as the member meets requirements for both programs, including maintaining records for each organization.

14b. During initial weigh-ins it must be clearly stated if they will exhibit in 4-H or FFA. Members may not show the same project for both FFA and 4-H.

15. Jefferson County is open to all youth that choose to participate exclusively in a Jefferson County 4H or FFA program. (Exhibitors that have been banned from another fair may petition the fair board to participate in the Jefferson County Fair)

16. All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.

General Rules

Fair & Barn

Every effort has been made to insure the accuracy of this exhibitor handbook. However, exhibitors are cautioned that the current rules and regulations of the Jefferson County Fair, as interpreted by the Fair Board, take precedence over this listing due to the possibility of typographical error or inadvertent omission.

In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various species, the special rules will take precedence.

The Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. The Board reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.

1. All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Fair Officials shall not be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise to livestock on exhibition or sale.
2. The only ribbons that may be displayed are those won at the current year's Jefferson County Fair.
3. Exhibitors must comply with all health regulations for each department.
4. Each exhibitor of livestock and small animals are expected to keep their pens and stalls clean and sanitary. Stalls and pens must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each day. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine. Also all animals must be fed daily, including Saturday morning. All stalls and pens must be cleaned after animals are removed. Fine will be collected by withholding premiums or withheld from market sale check.
5. No exhibits will be released prior to the time listed on the calendar (page 2) without superintendent authorization. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. The Board of Directors and management reserve the right to accept entries after closing dates, if good and sufficient reasons for the delay are given, and reserve the right to offer classifications and premiums for any recognized breed of livestock, or other exhibit, at their discretion.
7. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibits, if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
8. All animals on the grounds must be shown in a class.
9. All animals on the grounds will be clean, fit and healthy or they will be removed from the fairgrounds.
10. Any exhibitor treating animals inhumanly will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds.
11. **Disrespect shown to any award or to any judge by an exhibitor forfeits all the awards made to him/her.**
12. All 4-H and FFA youth may also enter animals in open class.
13. Market animals cannot be shown in open class. Animals shown in the market class may not be shown in any breeding class, and animals shown in the breeding animal class may not be shown in the market class.
14. The animal entered in Round Robin competition will be the exhibitor's winning animal that was used to qualify.
15. There will be no injections given on the grounds unless the barn chairman and veterinarian have been notified. Injections will only be given under the direction of a veterinarian
16. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler.
17. Drenching is not allowed unless a member of the Livestock Committee is present and it is needed for emergency purposes only.
18. Livestock committee reserves the right to disqualify an animal that can not be controlled by the exhibitor.
19. Each exhibitor may only have 2 entries per class, in both the youth (4-H and FFA) and open class classes.
20. Specie chairman will assign pens by club. Exhibitors having space assigned to them will not be permitted to change locations without first having obtained permission from the superintendent of the department under penalty of forfeiture of premiums.

21. If youth have a **scheduling conflict** with a show or the market sale, youth will need to contact the livestock committee between 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Fair office on Tuesday, to make individual arrangements. If the youth does not do this their animal will not sale.
22. All animals shown in group classes must be owned by the individual.
23. Exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide owners of animals exhibited by them, except where otherwise specified.
24. No straw will be used for bedding.
25. Exhibitors will bring their own feed and care for their own animals.
26. Awards will be made according to the merits of the exhibit. The judge may disqualify or award 2nd, 3rd premiums at this discretion. Special awards will be made only after the judges have agreed with the manager that such awards should be made.
27. Any person attempting to influence the judges in their decisions in any manner will forfeit all awards and will be excluded from all competition and exhibition.
28. No persons will be permitted in the ring during judging except the show committee.
29. Exhibitors trailers are to be parked off site or on the race track.
30. Each open class livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1 entry fee per class for dairy, beef, sheep, goat, swine, rabbit, and poultry.
31. Open class animals will be judged 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in each class.
32. Animals designated for EISF Jr Market Livestock Events must be tagged and tissue sampled at county beginning weigh-in. Animals will be tagged with EISF tags.
 - A. If a tag is lost contact your county office immediately. Tissue samples will be taken, if they match then the animal will be retagged. If samples do not match, the participant will be disqualified and permanently banned from all future 4-H/FFA EISF Jr. Livestock Events.
 - B. Youth will pay \$10.00 for tag and tissue sampling kit.
33. All animals destined for the Eastern Idaho State Fair (EISF) will be included in record books, either 4-H portfolios or SAE books.
34. Peewee showman entries are preferred early, along with the open class entries, however they will be accepted the day of the show.
35. All shows will begin with FFA showmanship followed by 4-H Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice. Following showmanship, quality classes will be begin.
36. To file a grievance:
 - A. Submit grievance form, along with \$20 fee to specie chair.
 - B. Specie chair will submit grievance to grievance committee.
37. The judges will set the class sizes, for showmanship and quality. Judge also determines number of exhibitors to come back for the final drive.
38. Rigby Fair Board will retain a veterinary service for wellness checks and any animal emergency that may arise during the fair week. The purpose of wellness checks is to prevent entry of any animal with infectious disease and the exhibition of any animal that does not meet the health criteria of the 4-H, FFA, and Jefferson County Fair requirements. The contracted vet will be on site during the final weigh-ins. The Barn Manager and Species Chair will be consulted if there are any animals that do not meet the health requirements. Any animals that fail health requirements will be immediately released and sent home with the exhibitor.
39. Jefferson County is open to all youth that choose to participate exclusively in a Jefferson County 4H or FFA program. (Exhibitors that have been banned from another fair may petition the fair board to participate in the Jefferson County Fair)
40. ALL animals/exhibits will be declared by pre-entry. Entry forms will be available via z-suites, AET, the county website or at the 4-H office. Entry forms will be completed per specie per exhibitor. All shows (4H, FFA, Open Class) and classes will be declared, those include showmanship, breeding, market, and pet.
41. **All open and breeding animals will be declared and registered to participate in the fair by the last Friday in July. No late additions will be accepted.**

42. Process for proposed rule changes:
 - A. Standing rules and policies that govern the Livestock Committee and qualifications and guidelines for youth and animals are stated in the Rigby, Jefferson County Livestock Rulebook.
 - i. Proposed rule changes from general public will be addressed at the October meeting.
 - ii. Proposed changes will be submitted in a written form and delivered to the secretary of the Livestock Committee prior to October 1.
43. Chain of command: in the event of the complaint or problem, solve issues on the lowest level possible.
 - A. 4H leader or FFA advisor
 - B. Specie chair
 - C. Barn chairman
 - D. Livestock committee
 - E. Rigby, Jefferson Fair Board

Awards

1. Awards are based on the merit of the project
2. Open class will be awarded:
 - A. Classes will be awarded flats 1, 2, 3, 4
 - B. Rosettes will be awarded for the Champion classes listed
 - C. Trophies or Plaques will be given to the highest placing over all animal
3. 4-H and FFA classes will be awarded:
 - A. Classes will be awarded Blue, Red, or White flats
 - B. Star Class ribbons will be given to the top exhibitor(s) in each class which are called back by the judge for the Champion Drive.
 - C. Rosettes will be awarded in the Champion Drive or Star Class.
4. Buckles and special awards must be sponsored prior to February 15.
5. Special awards must be approved through the appropriate committee or board and must be even across the specie in consideration.

Check in & Check out Protocol

Check-in Protocol:

- A. Check the schedule on page 2 for exact times for each species
- B. Market animals will check in at the scale
- C. No animals may be placed in pens/cages without permission of specie chair or designee.
- D. Non-market (breeding and pet) large animals will check-in at their stalls at the designated time
- D. Rabbits and poultry will check-in at the small animal barn
- E. See rule 20 page 8 for pen/cage assignments.

Check-out Protocol - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats

- A. All decorations and livestock/animal supplies will be taken down between 11-12 on Saturday.
- B. At noon on Saturday, non-market (breeding and pet) animal (sheep, goats, beef, swine) exhibitors will be at their pens at noon to be checked out with specie chair.
- C. Sheep, goat, and pig barns will be locked and only authorized personal will be allowed in the barns to help with loading market animals.
- D. At noon the parking will be cleared to make room for removal of market animals.
- E. The beef barn will be cleaned out starting at noon. (Beef trailers must stay clear of the goat, sheep, swine barns to allow loading)
- F. At 3:00 pm barns will be opened back up for clean up and tear down. All exhibitors are expected to help.
- G. No premiums will be distributed until 4:00 pm. Minor adjustment will be posted.

Check-out Protocol - Rabbits, Poultry

- A. All decorations and animals will remain in cages until 11:00 am on Saturday.
- B. Beginning at noon on Saturday, market rabbits may be removed from pens by the buyer(s).
- C. Poultry exhibitors shall remove cages, clean them thoroughly with water, and replace them in the barn. Shavings, droppings, and drop cloths are to be removed and placed in trash.
- D. Rabbit exhibitors shall work cooperatively to remove plastic, shavings, and droppings and wash the trays, if needed.
- E. The barn shall be swept thoroughly.
- F. No premiums will be distributed until 4 p.m. Minor adjustment will be posted.

Market Sale

Rules and Regulations

1. All market stock entering the auction ring must be sold. No animals sold through any other sale within 60 days prior to the Fair shall be permitted in this market show or sale.
2. All animals entered in the Market Stock Sale must have been shown in the show ring and have received a blue or red ribbon.
3. It is required that each 4-H and FFA member be the bona fide owner of each animal that he or she has exhibited. The County Agent or FFA Advisor will be responsible for this verification.
4. Jefferson County is open to all youth that choose to participate exclusively in a Jefferson County 4H or FFA program. (Exhibitors that have been banned from another fair may petition the fair board to participate in the Jefferson County Fair)
5. Beginning weigh-in will be required for all market animals. Livestock will be tagged with county tags and market rabbits will be tattooed at the beginning weigh-in.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only one animal at the market sale, with the following exception:
 - A. That all Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell. (Even in the event that an exhibitor has a Champion or a Reserve Champion in one or more species.)
8. At the discretion of the Livestock Committee any hog will be disqualified if it shows evidence of pigginess, scars, sores, bruises or blemishes that may impair the carcass.
9. Terms of sale will be CASH.
10. A brand inspection must accompany any market steer or market heifer sold.
11. Sheep and goats will have a 3% shrink applied from the weigh in weight to determine the sale weight.
12. Beef will have a 4% shrink applied from the weigh in weight to determine the sale weight.
13. A commission charge of 2% will be deducted from each animal, including sale price and additional boosts.
14. All market animals will be the responsibility of the youth until Saturday at 12:00 noon including animals that have been sold.
15. All extra animals, (i.e. animals not going through the sale ring but were weighed in at the beginning weigh in) must have destination declared to specie chairman or market sale secretary by 1 hour after their last show. Forms available in the rule book or fair office.
 - A. Extra animals that have not been declared by set times will be the exhibitors responsibility and will not go on any trailers designated by the Market Sale Committee.
17. The Market Sale committee makes all final decisions and the money is distributed through the fair board secretary.
18. Any animal that participates in a Jefferson County Fair market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class, EISF, or county fair.
19. Each market sale youth is required to show proof of Thank You given to their respective buyer. Checks will not be distributed until youth have completed this task.
 - A. Youth have been asked NOT to handout buyer thank yous and/or gifts the night of the sale. Please reserve this for another time.
 - B. Proof of Thank You can be a simple picture and will be sent to the Jefferson County 4H office or to FFA Advisors.
20. The sale program will sell animals as determined by the market show placing.
 - A. Grand and Reserve will be sold at the beginning of the sale.
 - B. All blue ribbon animals will be sold prior to red ribbon animals.
 - C. Species will be rotated within the sale order.
21. Buyer information will be available on Jeffco.showandfair.com immediately following the sale. Exhibitors are asked not to request this information on Friday night of the sale or Saturday of the Fair.
22. Contested weights on market animals will need to be called immediately upon leaving the scale. Animal will be returned to the scale and reweighed. No other re-weighs will be allowed.
23. For any animal sold through the sale, the floor buyer has until shipping to refuse loading and purchase of the animal. If a floor buyer does not take receipt of an animal, the seller will forfeit the floor value of the animal and retain ownership. The owner will still receive the sale amount above the floor value.
24. If a tag is lost, notify the 4H office immediately. Failing to do so will disqualify the animal from the sale. The following pictures will be requested:
 - a. the ripped ear,

- b. the found tag, if possible,
 - c. pictures of the animal, including ear notches, scrapies tags, tattoos, or other distinguishing features.
25. Any market sale tagged animal not being shown in a market class will have the county tag removed at final weigh-in.
26. Exhibitor checks will be distributed after all monies are collected or within 60 days of the market sale.
27. No intact males (cryptorchids or stags) will be allowed in large animal market classes. Exhibit can be removed or disqualified up to the end of the market class. The final decision to be made by the specie judge or vet.

Youth and families are asked to NOT sit in the bleachers the night of the sale. Leave these seats for the buyers.

Jefferson County Market Animal Sale: Declaration Form

To facilitate a correct and accurate sale program and shipping, it is **required** for all exhibitors that: (1) have more than one animal at the fairgrounds, AND (2) desire to be part of the sale OR to have the Market Animal Sale Committee facilitate the transportation of their spare/extra animals, to complete this form and turn it in to the livestock office within one hour of the end of the species market show.

Changes to this form will be charged \$10 for each animal.

Any changes after Thursday night will cost \$25 each.

There will be no changes on Saturday.

Exhibitor Name _____ Best Contact number _____

Species	Tag	Market Sale (Yes/No)	Spare/Extra Location to ship, and purchaser \$10 handling fee/hd.

Jefferson County Fair Livestock Entry Form

Completed forms must be turned by Friday, July 25, 2025.

Use **one** form per specie.

Specie: Dairy / Rabbit / Poultry

Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Birthdate: (Youth* Exhibitors only): _____

Age Division (circle one): FFA Senior Intermediate Junior Novice Open Class

Members Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Leaders Signature: _____

Show (4-H, FFA, Open)	Class # Showmanship (class 1), Market (class 2), Breeding (class 3)- see spe- cie page	Animal Name	Breeding Entries only			
			Breed	Date Born	Sex	Fee

Fees:

No fees charged for Youth show participants

Open Class entries are \$1 per entry

Due July 25, 2025. Not late entries will be accepted.

Beef

4-H Registration Deadlines

Market beef 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the beginning weigh-in. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after March 18 will not be eligible to participate in the Fair. **All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.**

Breeding beef 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. See 4H page 4 for declaration protocol for information on declaring breeding animals.

Weight information

Beginning Weigh-in: March 11, 2025, 6:00-7:00 p.m. @ Fair Grounds

Suggested weight 900-1000 pounds

Bill of Sale is required at the time of weigh-in. Brand inspector will be on hand.

Final Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Final weight must be a minimum of **1150 pounds** and must have an Average Daily Gain of a **minimum of 2 pounds per day**, gaining a minimum of 308 pounds during the feeding period of 154 days.

Animals weighing more than **1500 pounds** will be sold at 1500 pounds, excess weight will be your loss. A 4% shrink will deducted from each animals final weight to determine the sale weight.

Fair Check in Information

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Breeding & Open class check-in at 8:00 p.m.

Youth Show

1. All animals will have a neck rope on at all times while tied in the fair barns.
2. Classes may be combined if not enough entries.
3. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
4. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 8:00 pm.
5. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.

6. Market

- 6a. Market beef are required to be in ownership for at least 150 days and weighed in.
- 6b. All stock will be identified by a market sale tag.
- 6c. All beef sold in the market sale will have a brand inspection. The sale committee will arrange this, but each exhibitor will be responsible for the fee.
- 6d. Market heifers may be floored at a discounted amount compared to the steers.
- 6e. Any animal that is shown in a market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class at the Jefferson County Fair or EISF.

7. Breeding

- 7a. Breed beef are required to be in ownership for at least 90 days. For calf projects, intentions will be declared at the 90 days. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)
- 7b. All stock will be identified by a herd tag and/or a tattoo.
- 7c. 4-H youth cannot show intact males over 1 year of age.
- 7d. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE:

1. Showmanship
2. Market class - divided by weight
3. Breeding

Beef Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Open Class Pee-Wee
2. Market: Light weight to heavy weight classes, Overall Market, Feeder Class
3. Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

**** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.**

Breeding Open Class

1. Each livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 8:00 pm.
3. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
4. All animals will have a neck rope on at all times while tied in the fair barns.
5. All bulls over 1 year will have a ring in their nose.
6. The Board of Directors of the fair reserves the right to refuse admittance or remove from the fairgrounds all unmanageable animals which may endanger the public safety.
7. All heifers over 6 months of age and all cows will have proof of a Brucellosis Vaccination.
8. Suckling calves may be removed after 5:00 p.m. and returned by 9:00 a.m. the next day for duration of the fair.
9. Classes may be combined if not enough entries.
10. Classes may be divided by breed.

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE PREMIUMS: 1st: \$9.00 2nd: \$7.00 3rd: \$4.00 4th: Ribbon

Classes (All Breeds Limousin, Hereford, Angus, Charolais, Simmental, Gelbvieh, or any other breed):

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Junior Heifer Calves – born March 1, 2025 or later
2. Junior Heifer Calves – born January 1 to February 28, 2025
Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve
3. Late Senior Heifer Calves – November 1 to December 31, 2024
4. Early Senior Heifer Calves – September 1 to October 31, 2024
Senior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve
5. Late Summer Yearlings – July 1 to August 31, 2024
6. Early Summer Yearlings – May 1 to June 30, 2024
Intermediate Champion and Reserve
7. Late Spring Yearlings – March 1 to April 30, 2024
8. Early Spring Yearlings – January 1 to February 28, 2023
Junior Yearling Champion and Reserve
9. Junior Yearlings – November 1 to December 31, 2021

10. Senior Yearlings - September 1 to October 31, 2021

Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

11. Cow-Calf Pair – Must be natural cow and calf. Cow can be any age, but calf must be cow's most recent calf and no more than 280 days of age on the day of show. Calf must be shown in its proper age class. (Cow-Calf does not compete for overall champion female)

Cow-Calf Champion and Reserve

BULL CLASSES:

12. Late Junior Bull Calves – March 1, 2025 or later

14. Junior Bull Calves – January 1 to February 28, 2025

Junior Bull Calf – Champion and Reserve

16. Late Senior Bull Calves – November 1 to December 31, 2024

17. Early Senior Bull Calves – September 1 to October 31, 2024

Senior Bull Calf – Champion and Reserve

18. Late Summer Yearlings – July 1 to August 31, 2024

19. Early Summer Yearlings – May 1 to June 30, 2024

Intermediate Champion and Reserve

20. Late Spring Yearling - March 1 to April 30, 2024

21. Junior Yearling Bull – January 1 to February 28, 2024

Junior Champion and Reserve

22. Early 2 Year Old Bulls – January 1 to April 30, 2023

23. Late 2 Year Old Bulls – May 1 to August 31, 2023

24. Senior Yearling Bulls – September 1 to December 31, 2023

Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

GROUP CLASSES:

25. Pair of Calves – Bull and Heifer – 1 from classes 1 – 5 and 1 from classes 12 – 17

26. Pair of Yearlings – Bull and Heifer – 1 from classes 6 – 11 and 1 from classes 12 – 24

27. Pair of Heifers – 2 Heifers from classes 1 -11

28. Pair of Bulls – 2 Bulls from classes 13 – 24

29. Produce of Dam – 2 head, any age, shown in previous classes natural or ET from the same dam

30. Calf Get-of-Sire – 3 head (both sexes represented) – all by the same sire shown in previous classes

31. Senior Get-of-Sire – 4 head (both sexes represented) – all by the same sire shown in previous classes

32. Best 5 Head – 5 head

Dairy Cows

4-H Registration Deadlines

4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. See 4H page 4 for declaration protocol for information on declaring breeding animals.

Fair Check in Information

Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm or Friday 8:00-9:00 am

Youth Show

1. Dairy projects are required to be in ownership for at least 90 days.
2. If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be included in their record book.
3. All animals will have a neck a rope on at all times while tied in the fair barns.
4. 4-H youth cannot show intact males over 1 year of age.
5. All heifers over 6 months of age will have proof of a Brucellosis Vaccination.
6. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
7. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.
8. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Friday at 9:00 am.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE:

1. Showmanship
2. Breeding

Dairy Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Open Class Pee-Wee
2. Quality: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

*** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.*

Open Class

1. Each livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Friday of the fair at 9:00 am.
3. All animals will have neck ropes.
4. All bulls over 1 year will have a ring in their nose.
5. The Board of Directors of the fair reserves the right to refuse admittance or remove from the fairgrounds all unmanageable animals which may endanger the public safety.
6. All heifers over 6 months of age and all cows will have proof of a Brucellosis Vaccination.
7. Animals must be owned by the firm or individual exhibiting them at the time of making entry and shown this way throughout the show.
8. Milking cows can be brought in the day of the show and can return the same day.
9. Classes may be combined if not enough entries.
10. Classes will be divided by breed.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUMS: 1st: \$9.00 2nd: \$7.00 3rd: \$4.00 4th: Ribbon

Dairy Cattle Classes (for all breeds):

BULLS

1. Bull calf, born after August 31, 2024 and over four months of age.
2. Yearling bull, born after August 31, 2024 and prior to September 1, 2023
Grand Champion Bull.
Grand Champion Bull, all breeds.

FEMALES

3. Spring Heifer Calf, born after February 28, 2025
4. Winter Heifer Calf, born after November 30, 2024 and prior to March 1, 2025
5. Fall Yearling Heifer, born after August 31, 2024 and prior to December 1, 2024
6. Summer Yearling Heifer, born after May 31, 2024 and prior to September 1, 2024
7. Spring Yearling Heifer, born after Feb 28, 2024 and prior to June 1, 2024
8. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Nov 30, 2023 and prior to March 1, 2024
9. Fall Yearling Heifer, born after August 31, 2023 and prior to Dec 1, 2023
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female

Dry Cows—Must have freshened within past 18 months

10. Dry cow, 3 - 4 years old
11. Dry cow, 5 years old and older
12. Junior cow, 2 years old - born after Feb 28 and prior to Sept. 1, 2023. Any senior yearling in milk shall show in Junior 2 year old class.
13. Senior cow, 2 year old - born after Aug. 31, 2022 and prior to March 1, 2023.
14. Junior cow, 3 years old - born after Feb. 28, 2022 and prior to Sept. 1, 2022.
15. Senior cow, 3 years old - born after Aug. 31, 2021 and prior to Feb. 28, 2022.
Intermediate Champion -Rosette
16. Cow, 4 years old - born after Aug. 31, 2020, and prior to Sept. 1, 2021.
17. Cow, 5 year old - born after Aug. 31, 2019, and prior to Sept. 1, 2020.
18. Cow, 6 years old & older - born prior to Sept. 1, 2019
19. Cow, 125,000 lb., DHIA sheets must be present.
Senior Champion Female
Champion Female
20. Best Udder Award - Rosette ONLY
21. Dairy Herd Group - to consist of 4 cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
22. Best 3 females, any age, all bred and at least two owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
23. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from same dam. Exhibitor need not own animals.
24. Dam and Progeny - to consist of 2 animals, a dam and offspring of any age. Dam must be named. Exhibitor need not own both animals.
25. Breeders Herd - 5 head - females. All must be owned and at least three must be bred by the exhibitor to consist of two females over the age of 2 and two under the age of 2 and 1 any age.

Dairy Goats

Dairy and Pet

4-H Registration Deadlines

Dairy and Pet Goats 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. See 4H page 4 for declaration protocol for information on declaring breeding animals.

Fair Check in Information

Animal check-in - Tuesday 2:00 pm

Meet at exhibitor pens at 3:00 to check-in with specie chair

Youth Show

1. No bucks (billies) allowed on the grounds
2. Animals using horns to endanger exhibitors or other stock may be dismissed from the Fair.
3. Dairy and pet goats will comply with the current USDA Scrapies requirements.
4. If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be included in their record book.
5. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
6. Dairy and pet projects are required to be in ownership for at least 90 days. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)
7. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.
8. Breeding stock will be allowed to follow breed standards regarding horns, as posted by the breed association.
9. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 2:00 pm.
10. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE

1. Showmanship
2. Breeding

Goat Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Open Class Pee-Wee
2. Market-Boers: Feeder, light weight to heavy weight classes, Overall Market
3. Meat Goat Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.
4. Dairy Goat Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

**** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.**

Open Class

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 4:00 pm.
3. Open class classes are designated for pure bred animals. Pet projects (wethers) are welcome to show in the youth show, but not in open class.
4. Animals using horns to endanger exhibitors or other stock may be dismissed from the Fair.
5. Exhibitors may make entries in each class as desired, limit of 2.
6. Classes may be combined if not sufficient entries for judging.
7. There will be no billies allowed on the grounds.
8. No livestock will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
9. Inspections for any indication of infectious diseases may be made at the fairgrounds.

GOAT PREMIUMS: 1st: \$6.00

2nd: \$4.00

3rd: \$2.00

4th: Ribbon

CLASSES (for all breeds):

Junior Doe Classes (Never Freshened) -

1. Jr Doe - 0-3 Months
2. Jr Doe - Kids 3-6 months
3. Jr Doe - Kids 6-12 months
4. Dry Yearling 12-24 months

Senior Doe Classes (Does who have freshened) 1-2 years

5. Sr Does - 2 years and under 3 years
6. Sr Does - 3 years and under 4 years
7. Sr Does - 4 years and under 5 years
8. Sr Does - 5 years and older
9. Champion Doe, Reserve Champion Doe
10. Best Udder
11. Dam and daughter, consists of dam and her daughter
12. Produce of Dam, consists of 2 does any age from same dam
13. Get of Sire, consist of 3 does, sired by the same buck Dairy Herd, consist of 3 does in milk, same breed, same owner
14. One herd per exhibitor - 4 does of any age owned by exhibitor

Meat Goats

4-H Registration Deadlines

Market Goat projects 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the beginning weigh-in. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 22 will not be eligible to participate in the Fair. **All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.**

Breeding Goat projects 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 17. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)

Market Goat

Weight information

Beginning Weigh-in: May 22, 2025, 6:00-6:30 p.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Suggested weight 40-50 pounds

Final Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 10:00-11:00 a.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Final weight must be a minimum of **70 pounds** and must have an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of a **minimum of .3 pounds** per day, gaining a minimum of 24 pounds during the feeding period of 82 days. A 3% shrink will be deducted from the final weight to determine the sale weight.

Fair Check in Information

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Breeding goat check-in Tuesday 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Exhibitors will be at their pens at 2:00 to meet with specie chairs)

Youth Show

1. No bucks (billies) allowed on the grounds
2. Animals using horns to endanger exhibitors or other stock may be dismissed from the Fair.
3. Meat goats will comply with the current USDA Scrapies requirements.
4. If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be included in their record book.
5. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
6. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 2:00 pm.
7. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.

8. Market Goats

- 8a. Market goats are required to be in ownership for at least 70 days.
- 8b. Market goats must be at least 50% boer goat.
- 8c. Market goats are required to have a Bill of Sale.
- 8d. Market goats will be disbudded. Horns that are larger than a quarter in diameter and no more than an inch and a half in length at beginning weigh-in will be disqualified.
- 8e. Market goats will be identified by a Jefferson County market sale tag issued at initial weigh-in.
- 8f. Any animal that is shown in a market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class at the Jefferson County Fair or EISF.

9. Breeding Goats

- 9a. Meat breeds will be allowed to follow breed standards regarding horns, as posted by the breed association.

- 9b. Animals using horns to endanger exhibitors or other stock may be dismissed from the Fair.
- 9c. Breeding goats are required to be in ownership for at least 70 days. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)
- 6b. All breeding stock will be identified by herd tags or tattoos for breeding stock.
- 6c. All breeding stock are required to follow National USDA Scrapie Laws.
- 6e. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE

- 1. Showmanship
- 2. Market
- 3. Breeding

Goat Show Order

- 1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Open Class Pee-Wee
- 2. Market-Boers: Feeder, light weight to heavy weight classes, Overall Market
- 3. Meat Goat Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.
- 4. Dairy Goat Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

**** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.**

Open Class

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Each livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
- 2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 2:00 pm.
- 3. Open class classes are designated for pure bred animals. Pet projects (wethers) are welcome to show in the youth show, but not in open class.
- 4. Meat breeds will be allowed to follow breed standards regarding horns, as posted by the breed association.
- 5. Animals using horns to endanger exhibitors or other stock may be dismissed from the Fair.
- 6. Exhibitors may make entries in each class as desired, limit of 2.
- 7. Classes may be combined if not sufficient entries for judging.
- 8. There will be no billies allowed on the grounds.
- 9. No livestock will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
- 10. Inspections for any indication of infectious diseases may be made at the fairgrounds.

GOAT PREMIUMS:1st: \$6.00

2nd: \$4.00

3rd: \$2.00

4th: Ribbon

CLASSES (for all breeds):

- 1. Jr Doe - 0-3 Months
- 2. Jr Doe - 3-6 Months
- 3. Jr Doe - 6-9 Months
- 4. Jr Doe - 9-12 Months
- 5. Yearling Doe - 12-16 Months
- 6. Yearling Doe - 16-20 Months
- 7. Yearling Doe - 20-24 Months
- 8. Senior Doe - 24-36 Months
- 9. Senior Doe - 36 Months and over
- 10. Champion Doe, Reserve Champion Doe
- 11. Dam and daughter, dam and her daughter
- 12. Produce of Dam, 2 does any age from same dam
- 13. Get of Sire, 3 does, sired by the same buck, same breed, same owner
- 14. One herd per exhibitor, 4 does of any age owned by exhibitor

Poultry

4-H Registration Deadlines

4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair.

Check in Information

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth Show

1. Exhibitor must own and provide primary care, proper housing, and feed for your animal(s) for at least 90 days.
2. Each exhibitor must participate in showmanship to participate in any youth quality classes.
3. All exhibits must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 8:00 p.m.
4. No entries will be released before 11:00 am the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
5. All poultry will pass health inspection during check-ins at the fair.
6. All poultry must be shown in natural condition. Grooming that does not alter the original state of the animal is permitted.
7. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
8. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE:

1. Showmanship
2. Quality Classes
 - A. Pullet
 - B. Laying hen
 - C. Rooster/Cockerel

Poultry Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Cloverbud
2. Quality: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

**** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.**

Open Class

1. Each animal exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All exhibits must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 8:00 p.m.
3. Exhibitors may make two entries per class.
4. No entries will be released before 11:00 am the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
5. Inspection for any indication of symptoms of any infectious disease or parasites will be made at the fairgrounds. No animal or bird showing indications of disease or parasites shall be exhibited.
6. All animals will be the property of the exhibitor.

7. Any exhibit sold shall remain in place until released by the superintendent.
8. Classes may be combined if not sufficient entries.

POULTRY PREMIUMS: 1st: \$6.00 2nd: \$4.00 3rd: \$2.00 4th: Ribbon

POULTRY CLASSES:

A. Chickens- Classes separated by size and breed. Small, medium, and large breeds. Classes are subject to separated by breed.

1. Individual Bird, breed, variety, age, and sex
2. Trios (consists of same breed, variety and age)
3. Meats (broilers or fryers) consists of 3 birds of the same breed, variety, age and sex.
4. Best in Show - Trophy

B. Pigeons and Doves- classes separated by breed. Roller, Fancies, Homer, Utility. There will be a class for each breed entered. Be sure to specify color, sex, and age as below for each bird.

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen (Young birds are birds hatched during the current show year. All other entries will be classed as Old Birds.)

Rabbit

4-H Registration Deadlines

4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair.

All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.

Fair Check in Information

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Weight information

Beginning weigh in: July 1, 2025 at 6:00-6:30 at the Jefferson County Fair grounds.

Final Weigh in: August 12, 2025 at 6:00-8:00 pm at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Each rabbit must weigh between **3 and 6 pounds**. Any rabbit weighing above or below weights will disqualify the pen from sale.

Youth Show

1. Exhibitor must own and provide primary care, proper housing, and feed for your animal(s) for at least 90 days.
2. All exhibits must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 8:00 p.m.
3. No entries will be released before 11:00 am the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
4. Rabbits under 3 months of age will not be allowed on the grounds.
5. Each exhibitor must participate in showmanship to participate in any youth quality classes.
6. All rabbits will pass health inspection during check-ins at the fair.
7. All rabbits shown in a youth class will be recorded in record books.
8. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
9. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

10. Market Rabbits

- 10a. Rabbits must kindle after **May 21**.
- 10b. Members will contact the 4-H office when rabbits kindle to declare ownership and intentions.
- 10c. Declarations must be made by June 13 to the 4-H office.
- 10d. A market pen consists of 3 rabbits.
- 10e. Beginning weigh-in will be no less than 30 days prior to the fair.
- 10f. Market rabbits must be tattooed.
- 10g. Any animal that is shown in a market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class at the Jefferson County Fair or EISF.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE

1. Showmanship
2. Market Pen
3. Quality

Breeds under 9 pounds minimum senior ideal weight:

- A. Senior Buck - 6 months of age and older

- B. Senior Doe - 6 months of age and older
- C. Junior Buck - under 6 months of age
- D. Junior Doe - under 6 months of age
- Breeds over 9 pounds minimum senior ideal weight:**
- E. Senior Buck - 8 months of age and older
- F. Senior Doe - 8 months of age and older
- G. Intermediate buck - 6 months of age and under 8 months
- H. Intermediate doe - 6 months of age and under 8 months
- I. Junior buck - 3 months of age and under 6 months
- J. Junior doe - 3 months of age and under 6 months

Rabbit Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Cloverbud
2. 4-H Quality: See classes available for order.
3. Open Class Quality: See classes available for order.

**** Any class order adjustments posted the morning of the show take precedence of order listed.**

Open Class

1. Each animal exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All exhibitors must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday, August 13 at 8:00 pm.
3. Exhibitors may make two entries per class.
4. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
5. Inspection for any indication of symptoms of any infectious disease will be made at the fairgrounds. No animal showing indications of disease shall be exhibited.
6. All animals will be the property of the exhibitor.
7. No rabbits under 3 months of age will be allowed on the grounds.
8. Any exhibit sold shall remain in place until released by the superintendent.

RABBIT PREMIUMS: 1st: \$6.00 2nd: \$4.00 3rd: \$2.00 4th: Ribbon

RABBIT CLASSES:

4 Class (Any breed that's ideal weight is less than 9 lbs.)

- A. Senior Buck
- B. Senior Doe
- C. Junior Buck
- D. Junior Doe

6 Class (Any breed that's ideal weight is 9 lbs. or more)

- E. Senior Buck
- F. Senior Doe
- G. Intermediate Buck
- H. Intermediate Doe
- I. Junior Buck
- J. Junior Doe

Sheep

4-H Registration Deadlines

Market Sheep 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the beginning weigh-in. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 30 will not be eligible to participate in the Fair. **All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.**

Breeding Sheep 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 17. Late registrations may be accessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)

Weight information

Beginning Weigh-in: May 22, 2025, 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Suggested weight 70-90 pounds.

Final Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 11:00-12:00 p.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Final weight must be between **110-150 pounds** and must have an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of a **minimum of .5 pounds** per day, gaining a minimum of 41 pounds during the feeding period of 82 days.

Animals weighing more than 150 pounds will be sold at 150 pounds, excess weight will be your loss. A 3% shrink will be deducted from the final weight to determine the sale weight.

Fair Check in Information

Tuesday 11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m

Breeding sheep check-in Tuesday 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Exhibitors will be at their pens at 2:00 to meet with specie chairs)

Youth Show

1. Classes may be combined if not enough entries.
2. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
3. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 2:00 pm.
4. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.

5. Market Sheep

- 5a. Market sheep are required to be in ownership for at least 70 days and weighed in.
- 5b. Market sheep will be identified by a Jefferson County market sale tag issued at initial weigh-in.
- 5c. Ewe lambs that are declared as a market lamb are to follow National USDA Scrapie Laws.
- 5d. Animals must be slick shorn at the final weigh ins.
- 5e. Any animal that is shown in a market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class at the Jefferson County Fair or EISF.

6. Breeding Sheep

- 6a. Breeding sheep are required to be in ownership for at least 70 days. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)
- 6b. All breeding stock will be identified by herd tags or tattoos for breeding stock.
- 6c. All breeding stock are required to follow National USDA Scrapie Laws.
- 6d. 4-H youth cannot show intact males over 1 year of age.
- 6e. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE:

1. Showmanship
2. Market class - divided by judges discretion by weight
3. Breeding

Sheep Show Order

1. Showmanship: a. FFA, b. 4-H Senior, c. 4-H Intermediate, d. 4-H Junior, e. 4-H Novice, f. Open Class Pee-Wee
2. Market: Feeder, light weight to heavy weight classes, Overall Market
3. Breeding: (Open class, 4-H and FFA may be run together, depending on the number of entries) See open class class list for order.

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Open Class

1. Each livestock exhibitor will pay a \$1.00 fee per entry (per animal per class), entries due by the last Friday in July. No late entries will be accepted.
2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 2:00 pm.
3. Exhibitors may make two entries in each class.
4. No livestock will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
5. All sheep must be inspected for any indication or symptoms of Blue Tongue, contagious or infectious diseases. Inspections can be made at any time at the fairgrounds.
6. All breeding stock are required to follow National USDA Scrapie Laws.
7. All shearing will be done prior to entry at the fair. If trimming is done on the grounds, all wool is to be cleaned up.
8. All animals shall be the property of the exhibitor.
9. Classes may be combined if not sufficient entries.

SHEEP PREMIUMS: 1st: \$6.00

2nd: \$4.00

3rd: \$2.00

4th: Ribbon

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS: Hampshire, Suffolk, Columbia, Southdown, Cheviots, and any other breed.

1. Ram – 2 years or over
2. Ram – 1 year old and under 2
3. Ram lamb less than 1 year
Champion Ram, Reserve Champion Ram
5. Ewe – 2 years or over
6. Ewe – 1 year old and under 2
7. Ewe lamb less than 1 year
Champion Ewe, Reserve Champion Ewe
9. Pair of rams (any age)
10. Pair of ewes (any age)
11. Produce of dam-2 animals, either sex, not twins. Dam to be shown with the class
12. Get of Sire-4 animals any age, either sex
13. Flock-1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs
14. Pen of 3 lambs, under 1 year not to have been shown as singles.

Swine

4-H Registration Deadlines

Market Swine 4-H youth must be registered on 4honline.com and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the beginning weigh-in. Late registrations may be assessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 8 will not be eligible to participate in the Fair. **All market animals must be registered on Jeffco.showandfair.com prior to weigh-in day. Animals not on the website will not be allowed to cross the scale.**

Breeding Swine 4-H youth must be registered on 4h.zsuite.org and fees paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 16. Late registrations may be assessed a late fee. Registrations received after May 31 will not be eligible to participate in the fair. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)

Weight information

Beginning Weigh-in: May 1, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds

Suggested weight is 70-90 pounds.

Final Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 7:00-9:30 a.m. @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds.

Final weight must be between **240-320 pounds** and must have an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of a **minimum of 1.5 pounds** per day, gaining a minimum of 154 pounds during the feeding period of 103 days.

Hogs weighing over 320 will NOT be eligible to sale.

Fair Check in Information

Tuesday 7:00-9:30 a.m.

Breeding swine check-in Tuesday 12 noon. (Exhibitors will be at their pens at 12:00 to meet with specie chairs)

Youth Show

1. Classes may be combined if not enough entries.
2. Classes may be divided, the judge and specie chairman will make those divisions.
3. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday of the fair at 12:00 noon.
4. No entries will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
5. At the discretion of the Livestock Committee any hog will be disqualified if it shows evidence of pigginess, scars, sores, bruises or blemishes that may impair the carcass.

5. Market Swine

- 5a. Market swine are required to be in ownership for at least 100 days and weighed in.
- 5b. Market swine will be identified by a Jefferson County market sale tag issued at initial weigh-in.
- 5c. Any animal that is shown in a market class is NOT allowed to show in any other quality class at the Jefferson County Fair or EISF.

6. Breeding Swine

- 6a. Breeding swine are required to be in ownership for at least 90 days. (See 4-H Rules, page 4 for Declaration protocol.)
- 6b. All breeding stock will be identified by herd tags, ear notches, and/or tattoos for breeding stock.
- 6c. 4-H youth cannot show intact males over 1 year of age.
- 6d. Youth breeding classes may be run in conjunction with the open class classes depending on entries.

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Open Class

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- 2. All livestock must be on the grounds and entry fees paid by Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 pm.
- 3. Exhibitors may make two entries per class.
- 4. No livestock will be released before 12 noon the last day of the fair. No exceptions.
- 5. Exhibits will be required to have a showman with each animal in the show ring.
- 6. All boars must be tusked.
- 7. All animals shall be the property of the exhibitor.
- 8. Classes may be combined if not sufficient entries.

<u>SWINE PREMIUMS:</u> 1st: \$6.00	2nd: \$4.00	3rd: \$2.00	4th: Ribbon
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SWINE CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS: Yorkshire, Durocs, Hampshire, Spotted Poland China and any other breed.

- 1. Junior Yearling boar farrowed Jan. 1 - June 30, 2024
- 2. Senior boar farrowed July1 – Dec. 31, 2024
- 3. Jan. boar farrowed during January 2025
- 4. Feb. boar farrowed during February 2025
- 5. March boar farrowed during March 2025
 - Champion Boar, Reserve Champion Boar
- 6. Junior Yearling sow farrowed Jan. 1 – June 30, 2024
- 7. Senior Sow farrowed July1 – Dec 31, 2024
- 8. Jan. gilt farrowed during Jan 2025
- 9. Feb. gilt farrowed during Feb 2025
- 10. March gilt farrowed during March 2025
 - Champion Sow, Reserve Champion Sow
 - Grand Champion Boar-all breeds-trophy
 - Grand champion Sow-all breeds-trophy.

Other Youth Events

Round Robin Contest

This contest is an earned contest. The grand and reserve showman qualify for the event. Participating species are: horse, rabbit, sheep, swine, beef, dairy, goat, poultry. There is a possibility of have 16 contestants participating. The participants will rotate through the 8 different species and show each in their individual showmanship class.

The contest will be placed 1-8 with the remaining contestants receiving a participant rosette. The Rigby FFA chapter will pay a premium for the top 3 winners. The overall winner will also receive a trophy. The contest will be Friday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Demonstration Contest

This will be held on Thursday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m. you must pre-register for this contest at the 4-H office.

Times:

Juniors: 5-8 Minutes

Intermediates: 7-10 minutes

Seniors: 9-12 minutes

Judging Contest:

This contest will be held Saturday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. There will be a possibility of 6 quality classes including beef, sheep, and swine. Three teams can be sent to the EISF. EISF teams will be created from the scores.

Born & Bred Contest

Born and Bred awards will be presented to the highest placing market animal in each of the following species: Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine.

- A. Mother of the exhibited market animal must have been owned by the exhibitor for the full duration of the gestation.
- B. The born and bred market animal must be declared by the exhibitor at the initial weigh in.
- C. To encourage herd improvement, Artificially Inseminated and Embryo Transfer offspring are allowed.
- D. The award will be a banner to be exhibited over the pen or stall of the market animal.