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DATE: July 1, 2016
TO: 4-H Livestock, Poultry, & Rabbit Members and their parents
4-H Leaders & Fair Superintendents
FROM: La Plata County Extension Office
RE: La Plata County Fair Livestock Entries

This letter is meant to help you prepare for the La Plata County Fair. It is meant to reinforce and not replace the La Plata County Fair Book - All 4-H Livestock members should read General Rules on pages 7, and 4-H/FFA General Rules on pages 87 through 99.

2016 UPDATE

Livestock Project Day

Livestock Day will run from **10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, July 12th**, (Lunch will be provided so please RSVP). The topics will consist of a talk on ethics, feeding and record book assistance. Then, we will head down to the Pavilion and will allow members an opportunity to learn about grooming and showmanship skills for Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat projects. Please call or email the Extension office to sign-up.

All members are welcome to attend!

**Goat members, please bring your goats with you.

Record Book Help

We will have Record Book Help on Tuesday, July 19th and Thursday, July 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please come by anytime, with any questions or problems. If you cannot make that date, call the Extension Office and talk to Greg or Angela. 970-382-6465. Obviously, if you have questions before then, please call or email Angela or Greg.

JULY

- 12 Livestock Project Day – 10 am to 2 pm – Fairgrounds. Please RSVP
- 12 Cloverbud Day – 10 am to 2 pm – Extension Building. Please RSVP
- 14th Marketplace Workshops – 10 am to 2 pm Extension Building
- 15 Club Treasurers Books & IRS Forms are Due by 5 pm
- 17 Fun Match Dog Show- 4:00 pm - Fairgrounds
- 18 **Goat Meeting – 6:30 pm – Extension Building**
- 19 **Record Book, Display Board & Project Assistance Day! Between 9 am – 5 pm – Extension Building**
- 20 Fair Shoot Registration Forms are due into the Extension by 5:00 pm.
- 21 **Record Book, Display Board & Project Assistance Day! Between 9 am – 5 pm – Extension Building**
- 21 Fair Prep Dog Meeting – 6 pm - Fairgrounds
- 23 Fair Shoot - all disciplines except Shotgun – 9:00 am – Durango Outdoor Gun Club
- 25-29 **Animal Record Book Week! -Turn in ALL– Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Dog, Horse, Owner Trainer, Community Service Record Books & Fair Royalty Applications due by 5 pm on Friday, July 29th.**

- 29 Last Day that 4-H/FFA Large & Small Animals: Livestock/Horse/Dog Record Books and Entry Forms, Community Service Books & Fair Royalty Applications accepted in the Extension Building - before 5 p.m.
- 30 Fair Shoot – Shotgun ONLY- 9:00 am – Witt’s Property: 10658 State Hwy 172 Ignacio, CO 81137

AUGUST

- 3 BBQ Preparation & Pizza Party!! – 6:00 pm – Extension Building. Please RSVP to Angela so she can order enough pizza for everyone!
- 4 Marketplace Workshops – 10 am to 1 pm Extension Building
- 6 La Plata County Fair Open Rabbit Show 9 am – Fairgrounds
- 6 La Plata County Fair 4-H Horse Show 9 am – Fairgrounds
- 7 La Plata County Fair Gymkhana – 10 am – Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H Demonstration Contest (starting at 8:00 am)
- 4-H Record Book Interview Judging for Horses and Dogs starting at 9:00 am - Sign up for time during Record Book week
- 4-H Horse Hippology (from 10 am to 3 pm on the hour),
Goat, Dog and Rabbit Tests at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
- 4-H Cake Decorating (10:00 am) and 4-H Creative Cooks Contests (12:00 pm)**
- 4-H Livestock Record Book Interview All Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit & Poultry Judging starting at 5:30 pm. -Sign up for time during Record Book week
- Livestock Pen & Bunny Barn set up at 6:00 pm
- 9 **4-H General/Natural Resource and Family Consumer Science Project Entry and Record Books Interview Judging Day, 8:00 am – 10:00 am. *All projects must be in the building and checked in by 10:00 am. ***
- 9 **4-H Public Fashion Review - 7 p.m. - Patio**
- 10-14 Official dates for La Plata County Fair
- 10 4-H Livestock projects delivered and weighed in:
- Poultry: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Rabbits: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Market Goats: 10:00 am
- Market Sheep: 10:15 am
- Market Swine: 12:00 pm
- Market Beef: 1:45 pm
- Dairy, Utility & Fiber Goats: 2:00 pm
- Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats: 3:00 pm
- 10-14 Livestock Shows:
- 4-H Sheep - Wednesday, August 10th at 4:00 pm
- 4-H Swine – Wednesday, August 10th Showmanship only will follow the Sheep Show
- 4-H Swine - Thursday, August 11th at 8:30 am
- 4-H Poultry - Thursday, August 11th at 9:00 am
- 4-H Goats - Thursday, August 11th at 1:00 pm
- 4-H Rabbits - Friday, August 12th at 9:00 am
- 4-H Breeding Beef - Friday, August 12th at 10:00 am
- 4-H Beef Showmanship – Friday, August 12th following the 4-H Breeding Beef
- 4-H Market Beef - Friday, August 12th at 1:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy - Friday, August 12th at 2:00 pm
- 4-H Round Robin – Friday, August 12th at 4:00 pm
- *All Open class animals (except beef and rabbits) will be shown following the 4-H shows.

- 13 **4-H County Fair BBQ – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Senior Center Lawn**
- 13 Silver Steaks, Silver Loin & Silver Chop Award Presentation 5:00 pm
- 13 Junior Livestock Sale 6:00 pm
- 13 County Fair Family Dance, 9 pm – 12 am - Patio
- 14 Carcass Animals Loaded at 10:00 am.
- 14 Catch-It Contest at 1:30 pm
- 14 Pick-up animals & projects at 2:00 pm
- 14 Pick-up Premiums in the Extension Office, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- 16 **All Sold and Unsold Truck Raffle Tickets are due by 5:00 pm**
- 16 **County Fair 4-H Champion General, Natural Resource, and Home Ec. projects eligible for State Fair Competition - due in Extension Building by 7:30 am, for transporting to State Fair**
- 26-Sept 5 Official Dates of Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO

SEPTEMBER

- 7-11 **Pick-up 4-H Champion General, Natural Resource, and Home Ec. Projects that went to State Fair, from the Extension Office.**
- 24 **4-H Achievement Banquet - 5 p.m. - Exhibit Hall**

Livestock Changes for the La Plata County Fair

1. Every large animal (beef, sheep, swine, goat) sold in the Fair Livestock Auction will be slaughtered at Sunnyside or San Juan Meats (this means a terminal Livestock Auction). Every sale animal will then go through the carcass contest. Please let your prospective buyers know about this change. The Fair Board has spoken with Jim Baird (processor) and he is willing to pick up the meat from these two locations to have their meat cut and wrapped if buyers so desire.
2. There will be a showmanship class for "Market Goats" and a showmanship class for "All Other Goats, which will include; dairy, fiber and any others".
3. Page 89 of the Fair Book, Livestock Showmanship Contest:
 - #2. "The Showmanship Contest will be scheduled as follows: Sheep Showmanship will be after the conformation classes. Swine Showmanship will be Wednesday evening after the sheep show. Goat Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes. Beef Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes. Dairy Cattle Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes.
 - #4. "One contestant in each age group will be selected to represent beef, sheep, swine, market goat, all other goats, horse and dairy cattle, in an All-Around Showmanship Contest.

4-H Record Book Requirements

Accepted between July 25 – July 29

All 4-H Livestock Record Books (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog & Horse) must be completed and submitted to the La Plata County Extension Office no later than July 29th, at 5:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. Don't forget that: **No record book--No participation in the 4-H Livestock Show.** *Members with market animals must submit a complete record book and go through an interview to be eligible for the sale.* All livestock books should be complete as of the date you bring in your books – for example, July 29, 2016 (project ending date if you wait until that last day to bring them in).

Our hours of operation during Record Book Week:

Monday, July 25th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27th, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. *Open Late

Thursday, July 28th, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Open Late

Friday, July 29th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ****We lock the doors at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, so come early!!****

**NO LATE ENTRIES
ACCEPTED!**

***We will have all of the Livestock Record Book Interviews on Monday, August 8th from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm-ish.

Sign up for your interview when you bring in your record book, entry forms and fees.

Be sure to read the Guide book while you are filling out your record book and it should answer any questions that you may have. These books are available at the Extension Office or online www.laplatacounty4h.org. There are different score sheets for each age group - junior, intermediate and senior. All 4-H livestock record books will be on display during the fair, and members need to pick them up on Sunday, August 14th between 2:00 pm and 4:00pm unless you are Champion. Champion books may need to be held for a few days. We are planning something special for Record Book Awards and we may need the books for a couple more days after fair. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office 970-382-6465.

4-H Livestock Entry Forms - Accepted between July 25 – July 29

Entry forms for all animals (both 4-H and Open Class) are available as follows:

1. On line at: www.laplatacounty4h.org (these are printable forms only);
2. Call the Extension Office at 382-6465 and request a faxed copy of your form;
3. Call the Extension Office at 382-6465 and request an emailed copy of your form; or
4. Forms may be picked up at the Fairgrounds/Extension Office.

Please check the 2016 La Plata County Fair Book for correct department letter and the class name and number. Forms will not be accepted without this information. There is a \$3.00 stall/cage fee for each entry, except Poultry which is \$1.00 and Rabbits which is \$0.50. (All checks should be made payable to **La Plata County Fair, Inc.**) Space will be at a premium - please don't sign up more animals than you will bring.

Stall Cards – If any 4-H Club would like to work on their livestock stall cards prior to Fair, they may pick them up July 25th through July 29th. Don't forget that these are used to tell the public about you and your project, so make them look good!

Tack Stalls

We should have enough pens to allow each 4-H club to have a sheep, swine and goat tack stall. Those with steer projects will probably have to designate one trailer to be their club's tack trailer. Tack Trailer Permits (1 per club) are available in the Extension Office.

Stock Trailers

All trailers must be removed from the Fairgrounds unless deemed necessary by the Fair Board. A space will be designated for 1 tack trailer per club - the Fair Board must approve all tack trailers and a permit will be issued for each club. Contact the Extension Office for a permit. Any non-approved trailers will be towed at the owner's expense.

Silver Awards - Silver Steaks (Beef), Silver Loin (Goat) and Silver Chop (Sheep) Awards

The carcass data for Silver Steaks, Silver Loin and Silver Chop will be collected with ultra-sound. The results of the Silver Awards will be released at the presentation Saturday of Fair at 5 PM before the Jr. Livestock Sale. Copies of the ultrasound and contest results can be obtained from the Silver Steaks, Loin & Chop Superintendent. Silver Steak, Silver Loin & Silver Chop entries are due in the Extension Building no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 29th. There is a \$15 entry fee for beef and a \$7.50 fee for goats and sheep for exhibitors/producers, whoever enters the animal in the contest. Ultrasound evaluation will be available to non-silver steaks beef, silver loin goat & silver chop sheep exhibitors for a cost of \$15 beef and \$7.50 for each goat/sheep, respectively.

*Please note that you need 1 entry form per producer and you will need to get your producer to sign the entry form before you turn it in. So, plan ahead!

Catch It

The Fair Catch-It Committee wants to encourage all livestock members to get involved in this program. The revamped Catch-It Program offers more opportunities for 4-H members to gain knowledge through the Catch-It Program. In the beef program, animal suppliers have been asked to supply breeding services using animals that best match the qualities of the heifers that successful members receive. The Fair Board strives to provide animals that are from reputable breeders and of high quality. By the end of August, we hope to know who the animal suppliers are and what the breeds will be. Without a doubt, successful participants in the Catch-It Program will receive an animal that they can be proud of. This is a great way to start building an animal

business for the future. You can sign up for beef, swine, sheep, and goat. Entries are taken on a first come, first entered basis and will need both parent and 4-H club leader signatures.

You are eligible to enter since you've taken at least one year of a livestock project. You must have your 4-H Club Leader sign the form. Leaders have the option of not signing and should not if you have not demonstrated your ability to complete the project. Leaders do not sign the forms if you do not feel that the exhibitor is capable of completing the project. The Catch-It Committee must approve all applications. Turning in your application does not guarantee a spot in the contest. We need at least 6 qualified entries per class; mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices on the entry form. Members between the ages of 9 and 16 this coming year are eligible for swine, sheep, and goat, but only those between the ages of 12 and 16 this coming year are eligible for beef. FFA Members are also eligible for the Beef Catch-It Contest. Any portion of the Catch-It Contest may be canceled if not enough entries are received. Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 29th. All participants must attend the mandatory interview on Thursday, August 11th between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, in the Ivan Lorenz room, as well as a mandatory orientation meeting with a parent on Sunday, August 14th at 10:30 a.m. on the patio between the Extension Building and Exhibit Hall. Catch-It Contest rules are located on page 93 of the Fair Book.

Code of Practice

Youth Livestock exhibitors at the La Plata County Fair must sign a Code of Practice form. This form tells the Fair Board that you are aware of the Fair Rules, Ethic Code, and State and Federal laws concerning Livestock Exhibitors. It lets you know what ethical practices are, and it lets us know that you will be an ethical exhibitor. Signed Code of Practice forms must be returned to the La Plata County Extension Office on or before July 29th. This is required for animal projects (beef, sheep, swine, goat, horse, dog, poultry, rabbits etc.).

Bill of Sale

A reminder: All market beef must be owned by March 12, 2016, and market sheep, swine and goats must be owned as of May 11, 2016. All rabbit entries must be owned and tagged by May 17, 2016. Rabbit fryer and meat pens must be a product of a doe with a tattoo on record by May 17, 2016, and meat animals must be tattooed by July 29, 2016. The exhibitor should be prepared to show proof of ownership for all livestock (breeding and market beef, sheep, swine, etc.) Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification from the show.

All Poultry members must attach a copy of your purchase receipt or shipping document for each fowl, to show proof of age and ownership. *

Demonstrations

If you are competing for an All-Around Award for Horse, Rabbit, Poultry or Goat then plan on entering the 4-H Demonstration Contest because at least 20 or 25 percent of your score comes from your demonstration. You can sign up as an individual or as a team. A Junior demonstration is from 3 to 5 minutes while an Intermediate and Senior takes from 5 to 8 minutes (no more than 10 minutes). Your topic needs to relate somehow to 4-H, but does not specifically need to be related to the 4-H project you're competing in. You can sign up between July 25th and 29th.

4-H County Fair BBQ – Saturday, August 13th, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tickets will be available NOW!

Each 4-H family is requested to sell or buy at least 5 tickets per family. If every family sells at least 5 tickets, we will meet our goal. You may come into the Extension Office and sign out tickets to sell.

You may also purchase tickets in advance from the Extension Office. Prices are the same this year: Presale adult \$8.00; presale child (2 to 7 years old) and seniors (65+) \$5.00; adult tickets sold at the door will be \$10.00. The more tickets that are sold, the greater the profits for the whole 4-H program.

We also need each club to sign up for a shift to work the BBQ. Each shift is 1 hour and 15 minutes, and you will be serving food, drinks, taking tickets and cleaning up the tables. Please check with your club leader on the time you are expected to help. If you cannot help during the time your club is signed up, please contact Angela and she can add your name to a different time.

Blue BBQ Tickets – 4-H members are allowed to check out an additional group of tickets to give to potential buyers. The 4-H member checking out the tickets will be responsible for paying for only those tickets that go through the BBQ.

If you sold an animal last year, the Fair Board strongly recommends that you contact that buyer and let him/her know how much you appreciated their support last year, and let them know about this year's sale. The Fair Board also **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that you contact at least one other potential buyer. Remember that you are representing not only yourself but also all of 4-H when you talk to buyers. Buyers would much rather you ask them to come to the Fair and participate in the Livestock Auction, than have you say come to the auction and buy my animal.

Sale – Now is the time to make contacts with new and old 4-H Livestock Buyers. It is not a Fair Board responsibility or the Auctioneer's responsibility to locate buyers. It is your responsibility! We will help as much as possible by publicizing the auction and contacting previous buyers about this year's fair.

4-H Volunteers to Help with Livestock Activities

We will need volunteers to assist with the many activities during the 2016 La Plata County Fair. Some of the specific activities are: Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Sale Ring Decoration, Sale Pictures, Ring Stewards, Weigh-In, Sale Line-Up, Announcing Shows, and the many other activities of the Fair. Please contact the Extension Office or the Livestock office to volunteer. Even if you only have a few free hours during fair, please check in with the Livestock office and let them know you are available to help.

Livestock Pen Set-up

All members in a livestock projects need to help set-up the livestock and rabbit/poultry barns. We plan to get started on Monday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Health Requirements

Horse: All horses participating in any 4-H activities are required to have proof of a negative Coggins Test.

Sheep: It is recommended that Sheep be vaccinated for sore mouth. Scrapies tags are required for breeding sheep.

Goat: All Goat are REQUIRED to have a Scrapies tag or they will not be allowed at the Fair.

Beef: Female breeding beef and dairy beef must be vaccinated for brucellosis.

Warning Antibiotics and Market Animals

All drugs and/or feed additives must comply with government regulations as stated in the Fair Book. The USDA Meat Inspector will check carcasses for traces of drugs. Animals not meeting standards will be condemned. All sale proceeds will be forfeited.

Livestock Delivery on Wednesday, August 10th

We need everyone to use the **29th Street Entrance (Taco Bell)** when bringing in your livestock and then exit out the **high school** exit. Please DO NOT pull into the Fairgrounds on 24th street because that parking lot will be full of vendors and you will not have a place to turn around.

Animal Weigh-in/Check-in Times - Wednesday, August 10th

Poultry - 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Rabbits – 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Market Goats - beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Market Sheep - beginning at 10:15 a.m.

*Silver Chop ultrasound will be done after each Market Sheep has been weighed in.

Swine - beginning at 12:00 noon

Market Beef - beginning at 1:45 p.m.

*Silver Steaks ultrasound will be done after each Market Beef has been weighed in.

Dairy & Fiber Goats - beginning at 2:00 p.m.

*Silver Loin ultrasound will be done after each Market Goat has been weighed in.

Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle - beginning at 3:00

Wool Fleeces - entered in the Extension Building from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Market Weights

Lambs – 90 lbs. minimum all breeds except South Downs – 80 lbs. minimum.

All lambs weighing over 160 lbs. which are sold will have the sale price calculated at a max of 160 lbs.

Swine – 220 lbs. minimum.

All swine weighing over 280 lbs. which are sold will have the sale price calculated at a max of 280 lbs.

Steers – 950 lbs. minimum.

All steers weighing over 1300 lbs. which are sold will have the sale price calculated at a max of 1300 lbs.

Heifers – 850 lbs. minimum.

All heifers weighing over 1200 lbs. which are sold will have the sale price calculated at a max of 1200 lbs.

Goats – 50 lbs. minimum.

No max weight for goats.

Equipment – Each livestock exhibitor (club) will be expected to furnish its own feed, straw, hay, trough, water buckets, grooming equipment, tools, and wheel barrow (to haul the used bedding to the designated area). Club tack stalls will be provided and each 4-H/FFA club will be allowed to park a tack trailer in a designated area, with prior approval from the Extension Office.

Livestock Show Times are as follows:

- 4-H Sheep - Wednesday, August 10th at 4:00 p.m.
- 4-H Swine – Wednesday, August 10th Showmanship only will follow the Sheep Show
- 4-H Swine - Thursday, August 11th at 8:30 a.m.
- 4-H Poultry - Thursday, August 11th at 9:00 a.m.
- 4-H Goats - Thursday, August 11th at 1:00 p.m.
- 4-H Rabbits - Friday, August 12th at 9:00 a.m.
- 4-H Breeding Beef - Friday, August 12th at 10:00 a.m.
- 4-H Beef Showmanship – Friday, August 12th immediately following 4-H Breeding Beef
- 4-H Dairy - Friday, August 12th immediately following the 4-H Breeding Beef
- 4-H Market Beef - Friday, August 12th at 1:00 p.m.
- 4-H Large Animal Livestock Round Robin – Friday, August 12th at 4:00 pm
- Silver Steaks & Silver Loin Award Presentation – Saturday, August 13th at 5:00 pm, before the sale
- Junior Livestock Auction – Saturday, August 13th at 6:00 pm.

All Open class animals (except beef and rabbits) will be shown following the 4-H shows.

Junior Livestock Sale & Sale Verification Cards

Eligible exhibitors must turn in a completed Sale Verification card prior to 7:00 p.m., on the day of their specie's show. *Failure to do so will forfeit their place in the Junior Livestock Auction. (If in doubt, fill out a card.)* A (drop) box will be available at the livestock office.

Sale Verification Card Time

Livestock Sale Verification Cards are due the **night of your show**, no later than 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Office located in the Pavilion.

- 4-H Sheep sale cards are due: Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Swine sale cards are due: Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Poultry sale cards are due: Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Goat sale cards are due: Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Rabbit sale cards are due: Friday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Beef sale cards are due: Friday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.;
- Multiple species members need to contact the Livestock Office on Friday before 7 pm and specify which species they will be selling in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Livestock Photos

All sale animal photos will be taken as the animal leaves the show ring after each class (get pictures taken at

the earliest convenience during the show) retakes will be posted.

You can check out past and current pictures online at www.rdprideaux.com or give them a call at 970-739-0511.

Livestock Showmanship

Your placing in the showmanship contest will be used in the Supreme Exhibitor Award, so be sure to participate in the Showmanship Contest for your species.

Thank You Baskets for your Buyer

It is recommended to have a small gift to give your buyer at the Livestock Auction. Most members give the buyer a gift basket, something homemade, a potted plant, basically anything you think they would want. By giving them a gift, it's a good way to show immediate appreciation for their support and generosity

Care and Grooming

The west wall of the Pavilion will be kept open for grooming chutes. **All grooming activities will be contained to this area.**

Exhibitor Grooming and Activities

All livestock exhibitors are responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal(s). Exhibitors are expected to prepare their own project animal for exhibition. While on the La Plata County Fairgrounds, it is expected that animals entered in any show be trained, fitted, dressed and shown for show competition by the exhibitor. ONLY immediate family members (i.e., parents and siblings) and other La Plata County 4-H/FFA members will be allowed to assist with washing, grooming, and fitting of the show animals; exhibitor must be present. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide support for younger exhibitors. Anyone found in violation of this rule will receive one (1) written warning. Any repeat offense will be subject to immediate disqualification. Exhibitors cited for violating this rule are eligible for the appeals process (see page 7, General Rules).

Animal Release

Sale animals that are going to the slaughter facility will be removed on Sunday, at the convenience of the Fair Board and slaughter facility. You must be present to be sure your animal is loaded correctly. If you are not present at loading time and a Fair Board member loads your animal, a \$50.00 fee will be deducted from your sale check.

All other animals will be released to go home at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14 - no exceptions.

Carcass Contest Results

The contest results will be announced at the Fairgrounds in the end of August/beginning of September the date and time are to be determined. ******Please note: Your animal must go to Sunnyside Meats or San Juan Meats on Sunday to be entered in the carcass contest.** If you have any questions, please go to the Livestock office at the Pavilion, during Fair

Beef and Swine Check-off

The National Beef Council and the National Pork Board require a check-off for each sale animal. Members who sell beef and swine through the Junior Livestock Auction will have \$1.00 per beef and .35% of gross for swine deducted.

Scoring for Supreme Exhibitor Awards for Beef, Sheep and Swine

The percentage points used to compute the supreme exhibitor award for beef, sheep and swine are as follows:

- 35% Carcass Contest
- 25% Showmanship
- 20% Record Books/Interviews
- 20% On Hoof

Scoring for Supreme Exhibitor Awards for Goats

The percentage points used to compute the supreme exhibitor award for the goat award is as follows:
25% Record Book

25% Demonstration (Monday, Aug. 8th)

25% Showmanship

25% Skill-a-thon Test (Monday, Aug. 8th at 1:00 p.m. & 3:00p.m.)

Each section is divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Items covered in the Skill-a-thon Test:

- Basic supplies/equipment
- Meat quality assurance
- Breeds
- Parts
- Feeding
- General health knowledge
- General Showmanship knowledge

Scoring for Supreme Exhibitor Awards for Rabbits

Calculations of the All Around Rabbit Award will be as follows:

1) Each of the following categories will be given a value of 100 points:

- Breed Class
- Showmanship
- Record book
- Rabbit quiz

2) A choice of 4 out of the 7 options is given a 50 point value:

- Demonstration Contest
- Poster Competition
- Meat Class
- Breed ID
- Judging Class
- Open Class
- Costume Class

Scoring for Supreme Exhibitor Awards for Poultry

Calculations of the All Around Poultry Award will be as follows: Each of the following categories will be given a value of 100 points: Breed Class, Record Book/Interview, Showmanship and Attendance at two Poultry meetings and Poultry Poster, as well as, a choice of 1 out of 3 options is given a value of 100 points: Poultry Quiz, Demonstration (on any subject, not just poultry), 1 Hour Barn Presentation or approved display project.

Livestock Animal Values (Market Prices as of June 24, 2016) Current prices may be obtained from the USDA AMS market price website - www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain or the local livestock markets or livestock publication such as The Fence Post or Arkansas Valley Journal.

Market Steer	\$157.00 per 100 wt.	
Market Heifer	\$145.00 per 100 wt.	
Market Lamb	\$105.00 per 100 wt.	
Market Goat	\$170.00 per 100 wt.	
Market Swine	\$81.82 per 100 wt.	
Chickens	\$.74 per lb.	
Rabbits	\$7.50 per hd.	
Bred Heifers	\$1700.00 per hd.	
Cow/Calf Pairs	\$1950.00 per pr.	
Ewe/Lambs	\$206.00 for Ewe	\$181.00 for Lambs
Nanny/Kids	\$250.00 for Nanny	\$160.00 for kids
Bred Sow	\$200.00	