

Changes to Laramie County Fair for 2020

Items highlighted in teal blue are changes or clarifications from the initial document. Please make sure you are reading them.

If you need to reach Kristi, we have a new phone number for 4-H. It is to be used predominately now through State Fair. The number is 631-2196

General

- No public viewing of exhibits or shows will be allowed. This allows us to maintain the maximum group size.
- The public may watch the following shows livestream via the Fair YouTube channel [LCF TV](#):
 - Market and Breeding Beef
 - Market and Breeding Sheep
 - Market and Breeding Goat
 - Market and Breeding Swine
 - Cats
 - Dogs
 - Pocket Pets
 - Guinea Pigs
 - Alpaca
 - Dairy Goat
 - Horse Show
- Youth will be allowed 2 adult family members to attend with them the day of the show. These family members will be allowed to assist at weigh-ins/Vet Checks as well.
- After youth weigh-in their animals, they will need to go to the Fair Check in table to pick up their assigned envelope. In this envelope, will be the youth and their adult assistant wrist bands for all days the youth will be exhibiting, as well as back numbers or tags that will need to be worn by youth the day of the show. These packets will also include 4-H sale cards, advertisement from Traders to send a public Thank you to Sale Buyers, and any other pertinent reminders and paperwork. All youth showing breeding or market animals will need to stop by this table regardless if they are 4-H or FFA.
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- Volunteers and staff will get their own wrist bands to designate them as volunteers or staff.
- Horse Show participants will pick up back numbers with their check in packet on check in day July 27th from 4-7 at the Horse Arena at Archer.

Animals

- Animals need to be as show ready as possible when they arrive. There will only be touch up clipping allowed on grounds. No full clipping will be allowed.
- All Beef Shows will be blow and go shows. No fitting allowed. For clarification, blow and go means no product.
- Animals will be penned the day of the show, shown by the exhibitor, and will leave the grounds immediately unless they need to stay for a final or Championship drive or the Born and Raised show.
- Families can bring animals in to unload the morning of the show beginning at 6:00 am.
- Pens will be labeled for youth.
- All exhibitors need to call or text their final Market and Breeding Market Goat and Market and Breeding Swine numbers for fair from Monday July 20th through Thursday July 23rd to (307) 214-8162. Leave a message or text the following: the youth's name, number of Market/Breeding goats, number of Market/Breeding Swine and any special accommodation
- All market animals must be in place by 9:00 am to begin shows at 10:00.
- No rabbits will be allowed on the grounds due to the rabbit hemorrhagic disease.
- No animals will be allowed on the grounds overnight.
- Ultrasound Contests for Lamb, Goats, Beef, and Swine have been added back into the schedule. Please see the weigh in information below for an update.
- All pens must be cleaned and swept before youth leave the grounds. Wheel barrows will not be provided. Make sure and bring everything you need to clean up after yourselves and your animals.
- Make sure to have all ownership paperwork with you during the whole process of Fair.
- Poultry can begin entering the barn at 7:30 AM the day of the show. They will be vet checked and weighed if needed at the door. Please enter at the east end of the dirt barn.
- For weigh-in sheep can come in with wool no more than 1-inch long, but must be slick shorn before arriving on the grounds the day of the show.
- Goats can come to weigh in with hair, but they must be clipped before arriving the day of the show.
- Due to the schedule and required weights, Supreme Cow record book due date has changed to Thursday, July 30th at 11:00 am. The scale in the Beef Barn will be available from 8:00 -10:00 am for youth to use to get the show weight required for their record books.

Animal Call-Ins are a Requirement for the following species

- Beef: Complete between July 20, 2020 and July 23, 2020
 - Text or leave a message at 307-214-4535, make sure to include youth name and number of Market and/or Breeding Beef. Be as specific as possible.
- Goat: Complete between July 20, 2020 and July 23, 2020
 - Text or leave a message at 307-214-8162, make sure to include youth name, number of Market and/or Breeding Goats, and any special accommodations.

- Swine: Complete between July 20, 2020 and July 23, 2020
 - Text or leave a message at 307-214-8162, make sure to include youth name, number of Market and/or Breeding Swine, and any special accommodations.
- Sheep: Complete between July 20, 2020 and July 23, 2020
 - Email kelseymbaumgartner@gmail.com, make sure to include youth name and number of Market and/or Breeding Sheep. Please copy and paste this email to ensure the proper address. If you are unable to email please text 307-421-7620
- Poultry: Complete between July 20, 2020 and July 21, 2020
 - Call 307-214-6735 or 307-701-1485 (TEXT MESSAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED).

Vet Checks

- Youth have the option to provide a 20-day vet check for market animals and horses to the staff on weigh in or check in day. This vet check must be done after July 21st through County Fair vet check to cover animals attending state fair. There will be a vet on site to do vet checks on market animals and horses as needed.
- All breeding animals will need to provide a 20-day vet check to the staff at check in. If you're planning to attend State Fair with your breeding animal, your vet check must be done after July 21st.
- Breeding animals **not attending state fair**, can provide a vet check given between the date of the show and 20 days prior to the show.
- A limited amount of scholarship funds are available to 4-H youth if the vet check causes financial hardship. A Laramie County Project Assistance Fund request (see attached) must be filled out and accompanied by the receipt from the vet. Please submit to Kristi at knagy@uwyo.edu.
- Horse project members can either provide the 20-day vet check at horse check in on Monday, July 27th or you may bring your horse in for the vet to check.
- Frontier Vet will be doing health certs at their office for 4-H youth for breeding animals as well as small animals that will be going to state fair. This vet check is free of charge. You will need to call them and make an appointment to be seen at their office. (307) 634-7255 Please make sure to thank them for their assistance during these changes.

Static Judging

- 4-H Static Judging will be in person.
- Static Judging is being separated into times by the spelling of your last name. All static judging, including foods and fabric and fashion, will be conducted at the Fairgrounds in the Pre-function area. This is the area where the vendors were last year. The area that is north of the animal space. Youth will line up out the door, and will be allowed in to wait in the staging area 6 feet apart. Someone will call you to the judges table when they are ready. Items will not be displayed at the county fair this year. If you are participating in another show that day, please approach one of the 4-H helpers in a green shirt and they will help you to see a judge as one comes available.

- Please plan accordingly with the times listed below. Remember only 1 parent will be allowed to access the judging area with the youth. They will need to sit in the waiting area and wait while their child is meeting with the judge.

9:00-10:00-- A-G

10:00-11:00—H-L

11:00-12:00—M-P

12:00-1:00—Q-Z

- Tags for Static Exhibits will be available for pick up from the main office at the Archer Event Facility on July 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th from 8am-4pm.
- No static exhibits will be displayed at County Fair. All blue and purple static exhibits that are able to be packed, will be packed on August 1st after the youth finishes his or her interview judging. If it is a food item, floriculture, horticulture, or gardening project, youth will need to bring in a fresh product on Monday August 10th by 9:00am. These items can be dropped at to the 4-H trailer at the Event Facility at Archer in the main parking lot.
- Cakes being taken to Wyoming State Fair, will also need to be packed and turned in on August 10th by 9:00am to the 4-H trailer.
- **All Items Going to WSF:** Pick-Up for all WSF static exhibits is 11:00AM-1:00PM on Sunday, Aug. 16 in the parking lot of the Event Facility at Archer by the old office. Due to lack of storage, please arrange for all items to be picked up.
- Youth bringing their items for static judging will enter the Event Facility on the north side of the building through the west doors. Brittany will be there assisting to make sure we don't go over the amount of people who can safely distance themselves in this area.
- Fashion Revue will be in a different order this year. The public style show is open to families of youth who participate in the show.
- If your child would like to participate in the public Style Revue show, please call Kristi at 633-4383 by 10:00 am on Monday, July 27th. I would like to get an accurate list of participants.
- If you would like to participate in the judging portion of Fashion Revue and are not signed up, please call please call Kristi at 633-4383 by 10:00 am on Monday, July 27th. This judging portion will occur during regular static judging on Saturday, August 1st.
- The Fashion Revue show will be at the Archer Event Facility in the Meeting rooms on Friday, July 31st beginning at 7:00. Rehearsal will begin at 5:00. If you have an overlap with goat and sheep weigh in, please call Kristi at 631-2196.
- Fashion Revue scripts are due to the Extension office on Thursday, July 30th at 10:00 am. If you are new to the Fashion Revue style show and need assistance, please contact the office for a template.

Cat Project

Rules and Regulations

- The "Household Pet" cat is of mixed breed or unknown descent.
- A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.

- Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition
- No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
- All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
- Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
- Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must also bring cage or carrier and litter box for their cats/kittens. (Litter box is not required)
- All exhibitors **MUST** wear long sleeve shirts or blouses with pants or skirts. No shorts allowed.

Health Requirements

Cats must have current rabies and distemper, and feline leukemia shots are strongly suggested. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show. Health Certificates are required. Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds. No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infectious or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

Cat I.D.'s are a new REQUIREMENT this year. Please make sure to have these filled out and turned in by July 17th. You can send these with pictures of your cat to either Brittany at bnewlin1@uwyo.edu or knagy@uwyo.edu.

Weigh Ins

Dates for Weigh Ins

- Friday, July 31st Market Lamb and Goat 3-8 pm
- Saturday, August 1st Swine 8am-1pm
- Sunday, August 2nd Beef 8am-1pm.

There will be two scales set up for all species. All youth must stop at vet check to either have their vet paperwork checked or to do a vet check and they can then proceed to either scale.

Scales will be set up in the dirt barn on the East side of the building for swine, goats, and sheep and cattle can be weighed in at either the scale house or in the beef barn in the main facility. Signs will be displayed to assist with loading and unloading during the weigh-in process.

If a youth is showing sheep or goats and doing the ultrasound contest, they can go to either scale during weigh in. Youth that are doing ultrasound contest with their pigs, will need to go to the scale on the south side of the dirt barn and youth who have cattle for the ultrasound contest will need to make sure and weigh inside the event facility in the beef barn and not at the scale house.

During Lamb and Goat weigh-in, all goats must be weighed in first between 3pm and 4pm. This will allow all goats that need an ultrasound done, to be finished before we change the machine to ultrasound sheep.

Sheep weigh in will begin at 4pm and continue until 8pm.

- For weigh-in sheep can come in with wool no more than 1-inch long, but must be slick shorn before arriving on the grounds the day of the show.
- Goats can come to weigh in with hair, but they must be clipped before arriving the day of the show.
- Brand Inspectors will be here to check sheep and cattle during weigh-in. Make sure you have your ownership paperwork with you at the scale. There will be no additional brand inspection checks before the 4-H sale.
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4-H Sale

Date/Location for 4-H Sale

- Saturday August 8th
- Sale will take place inside the show ring at the Archer Event facility

Thank you Notes are Due August 6th by 5:00 pm. Thank you notes can be dropped off at the temporary 4-H office at the Archer Event Facility.

Sale Cards are due to the temporary 4-H office by 5:00 pm August 6th. It is recommended that you turn in your sale card to the office the day of your show before you leave the grounds. If your sale card is not turned in by the deadline, the youth will not be allowed to sell in the 4-H sale. No exceptions will be allowed.

Schedule to bring animals in to be penned before the sale

- Sheep and Goats 6:00-7:30am
- Swine 7:30-8:30 am

- Beef 8:00-9:00 am
- Poultry 8:00-9:00 am
- Youth will walk animals through the ring, pen them, then leave the premises helping to maintain a small group size.
- Only youth and 1 adult family members will be allowed in the building while the youth is preparing and walking animal through the sale ring.
- Families will maintain adequate space between trailers as they are waiting to sell their animal.
- Buyers can choose to sit in the bleachers or at the tables in the Pre-Function area where screens will be set up to watch the auction. Buyers can also choose to bid virtually at the sale at the link below
- Only registered buyers will be allowed at the sale.
- Bleachers will be available for buyers to sit during the sale as well as tables spread through the dirt barn in case buyers would like more space. Bleachers seat a maximum of 1100 people so there is abundant room for buyers to maintain the 6-foot social distancing parameters.

State Fair Deadlines

- Horse Entries DUE: August 5th, by 5:00 pm to the temporary 4-H office at the Event Facility at Archer
- State Fair Entries DUE: August 7th, by 10:00 am to the temporary 4-H office at the Event Facility at Archer