

General Rules and Regulations

Trophies/Plaques (if awarded) will be listed in their respective sections.

1. The Laramie County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters and differences that may arise. A \$25 deposit is required to protest a judge's decision. Judges may make minor deviations from rules/guidelines as he/she deems appropriate (these deviations may not be protested).
2. All exhibits must be in place for inspection by the public and/or judges in accordance with the Fair schedule published within this book. Late entries in Exhibition Hall will be accepted for display only. No premiums or ribbons will be awarded. All livestock will be checked in by the barn superintendent and assigned stalls. No animal will be stalled without first clearing with the barn superintendent. Closing time for check-in and weigh-in in all livestock areas will be in accordance with 4-H or FFA schedules printed in each section. No livestock will be re-weighed. No premium shall be awarded, nor will any premium be paid on any animal or article not mentioned or classified in this premium list.
3. Any electrical equipment used by an exhibitor at Laramie County Fair must be UL approved and meet City of Cheyenne electrical code.
4. **All non-animal and Junior exhibits are limited to Laramie County Exhibitors. Exhibits must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must not have been previously shown at the Laramie County Fair.**
5. Release time for all livestock exhibits is Saturday immediately following the 4-H Sale. Exhibition Hall exhibits will be released between 3 and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Removing an exhibit prior to release time without permission of the Fair Board will result in forfeiture of all premiums and may preclude future exhibiting privileges. No exhibitor can remove an animal from its assigned stall prior to release time on Saturday without first obtaining a signed early release form from the barn superintendent and a majority (3) of the Fair Board.
6. Responsibility - The Laramie County Fair will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to animal exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or damaged in any way. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person by an animal owned or exhibited by himself, and demands of any type that may arise out of negligence or injury occasioned by an animal owned or exhibited by the person in charge of such an animal. Exhibitors show at their own risk. Neither the Fair Board nor its officers or agents will be liable in any case for any lost, damage or accident that may occur.
7. The Laramie County Fair Board will guarantee the premium payments listed in the Premium Section listed in this book.
8. All exhibitors requesting consideration for adjustment of a premium must submit their request in writing within 20 days of receipt of premium to Laramie County Fair, PO Box 20670, Cheyenne, WY 82003 or 3967 Field Station Road, Cheyenne, WY 82001. **No adjustments will be considered after October 1 of current year. Premium checks not cashed within 90 days will be considered null and void.**
9. No trophy will be awarded or sponsored by any individual or group without the permission of the Laramie County Fair Board. Additional awards to those listed in the 4-H department in this book will only be allowed if they have been announced in a 4-H newsletter by April of the current year.
10. **Curfew will be 10:30 p.m. on all nights. No vehicles allowed in or around the barns between 8 a.m. Monday morning and the conclusion of the 4-H Sale Saturday.**
11. No animal or exhibit may be entered by more than one exhibitor and may not be entered in both FFA and 4-H within any given year. The 4-H Grand Champion and Reserve Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Dairy will compete against the FFA Grand Champion Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Dairy for the combined 4-H/FFA Grand Champion Trophy.
12. Any animal exhibited in the 4-H or FFA Divisions must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before June 1 of the current year unless otherwise specified in department rules. No animal is to be entered or exhibited as registered purebred unless the same has been recorded upon the recognized books of record kept by the respective association. A certificate of registration must be in the exhibitor's possession at time of showing. All livestock originating outside of Laramie County shall be accompanied by appropriate Health Certificates and Brand Certification and/or a Pseudo rabies certificate.
13. All livestock must be kept in assigned stall areas while on the fairgrounds. All exhibits will be in stalls from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily for exhibition. Any animal ineligible to show may not remain on the fairgrounds. Stall cards for all livestock, poultry, and rabbit exhibits must be in place and properly filled out. Replacement cards will be made available for those that have become torn or soiled. Failure to abide by this policy will result in forfeiture of premiums. Superintendents can request that any uncontrollable animal be sent home. Bulls over 8 months of age will be shown with a nose lead.
14. **ABUSE OR UNETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Violation of this rule may disqualify the contestant from the event or the entire show and forfeiture of any premiums earned. The superintendent together with a barn committee, which includes a member of the Laramie County Fair Board shall have the authority to require any exhibitor to remove unsightly, abused, neglected or of poor exhibit quality animal from the fairgrounds. This rule applies even if the animal has been found to be disease free by a veterinarian. Decision of committee is final.
15. Judges will not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Board that no premium or distinction of any kind be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. The rule will be adhered to whether or not there is competition. All exhibitors/livestock showing at State Fair must comply with WSF rules and requirements. See WSF book. The awarding of a trophy for those classes so designated is at the discretion of the judge of that class. When there are fewer than three exhibits in any class, some classes can be combined and the judge will award whatever placing the exhibits deserve on the basis of quality. When there is no competition between exhibitors in a class, only one award will be given. No exhibit will be eligible for more than one premium in any one class.
16. Every animal in the fair must have an entry listing on an entry card. Group entries (i.e. - Pen of Three), are one entry. If an entry is not made by the required deadline and noted on the entry card, you will not receive any premium. Superintendents shall not allow any write in entries on call sheets. No call sheets are to be removed from the park and must be turned into the fair office within 2 hours of the end of show. Call sheets for late night shows are to be turned in by 9 a.m. the following morning.
17. In the interest of ensuring the maximum possible fire protection rating, the **Laramie County Fair Board will require and provide wood shavings as the primary bedding material for animals exhibited at the Laramie County Fair.** However, because of special health considerations, Dairy Goats and Breeding Sheep will be permitted to use the bedding material of their choice. All animals will be bedded.
18. Persons with disabilities and wishing special consideration may enter classes at the fair. The letter "T" should be added behind the class number on the entry form. See Departments for further information. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are responsible for complying with all State Brand Laws and all Wyoming animal health laws. Exhibitors must be in possession of proof of ownership at all times during the Fair.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.

Refer to individual Fair book sections for specific rules and regulations.