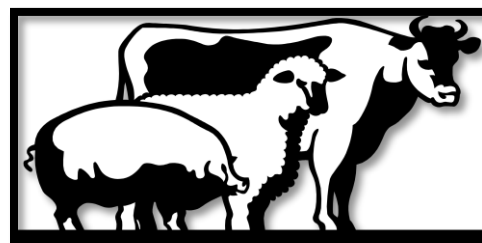


# YOUTH WORK

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H and FFA  
DEPARTMENT I

## SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH 2024



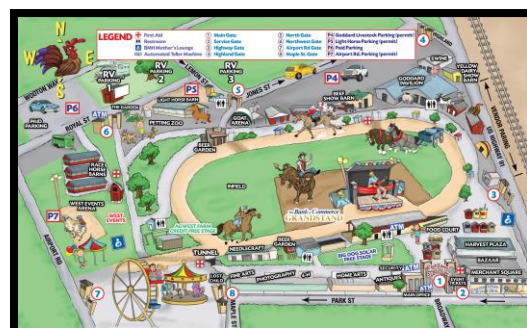
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**SUPERINTENDENT CONSUMER SCIENCES: LAURA SANT, 208-852-1097**  
**SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS: LANCE HANSEN, 208-359-6297**

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> APPLICATIONS DUE	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>  CHECK-IN: FCS & Misc. PROJECTS 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF BEGINS!</b>  WORKING RANCH HORSE SHOW @ 8:00 am  HORSE DRIVING CLASS @ 8:00 am  DOG SHOW – RALLY COMPETION @ 8:00 am  DOG SHOW @ 8:30 am  BLM 4-H MUSTANG TRAIL CHALLENGE @ 11:00 am	31 <sup>st</sup> <b>PARADE</b> @ 10:00 AM  HORSE SHOW @ 8:00 am  HORSE SHOW TRAIL CLASS @ 8:00 am  POULTRY SHOW @ 9:30 am  BLM 4-H MUSTANG AUCTION @ noon
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> DAIRY GOAT SHOW @ 8:00 am  BREEDING RABBIT SHOW @ 9:00 am  DEMONSTRATION CONTEST @ 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> MARKET RABBIT SHOW @ 9:00 am  BREEDING SHEEP SHOW @ 7:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> SWINE SHOW @ 8:00 am  BREEDING/MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW @ 10:00 am  DAIRY CATTLE SHOW @ noon  MARKET SHEEP SHOW @ 1:00 pm  BEEF SHOW @ 5:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST @ 9:00 am  DAIRY SKILL-A-THON after Dairy Judging Contest  JR. MARKET ANIMAL SALE @ 6:00 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF ENDS!</b> 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST @ 9:00 am  STYLE REVUE @ 1:00 pm

### REMINDERS FOR 2024

- \* **NO TRAILER PARKING IN P4-GODDARD LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT or P5-LIGHT HORSE PARKING LOT, 15-MINUTE LOAD AND UNLOAD ONLY.** Parking available on Jones Street and north of Horse Racing Barn--South of P6-BOOSTER PARKING LOT, for trailers.
- \* **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN BARN UNTIL RELEASE TIMES.**
- \* **NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG UP ON OR IN BARN.**
- \* **BARN AREA, INCLUDING GROOMING CHUTE AREA, MUST BE CLEAN AND NEAT AT ALL TIMES.**
- \* **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARN, even in Grooming Chute Area.**
- \* **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON E.I.S.F. PROPERTY, except Certified/Licensed Service Dogs. (See 2023 EISF General Rules)**
- \* **ATV PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATVS. (See 2023 EISF General Rules)**



## **4-H Daily Program of Events**

4-H Buildings Open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
Barns close 10 p.m. daily

### **Friday, August 30**

7:30 a.m. Working Ranch Horse Check-In - Behind the Chutes  
7:30 a.m. Driving Horse Show Check-In - Infield  
7:30 a.m. Dog Show - Rally Check-In - Beef Arena  
8 a.m. Dog Show - Rally Competition – Beef Arena  
8 a.m. Working Ranch Horse - Grandstand Arena  
8 a.m. Driving Horse Show - East Infield  
8 a.m. Dog Show Check-In - Beef Arena  
8:30 a.m. Dog Show Competition – Beef Arena  
11 a.m. BLM Mustang Trail Challenge - East Infield

### **Saturday, August 31**

7 a.m. Horse Show Check-In-Behind the Chutes  
8 a.m. Horse Show - Front of Grandstand  
8 a.m. Horse Show Trail Class – East infield  
8:30 a.m. Poultry Check-In – Yellow Show Barn  
9:30 a.m. Poultry Show – Yellow Show Barn  
10 a.m.-Noon Dairy Goats - Check-In-Dairy Goat Barn  
Noon BLM 4-H Mustang Auction – Grandstand Arena

### **Sunday, September 1**

No 4-H Shows

### **Monday, September 2**

8 a.m. Dairy Goat Show - Coverall Show Arena  
8 a.m. Breeding Rabbit Check-In – Yellow Show Barn  
9 a.m. Breeding Rabbit Show – Yellow Show Barn  
9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Demonstration Contest – 4-H Building (Juniors 9 a.m.- noon.; Intermediates 12:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.; Seniors 3:15 p.m. -6 p.m.)  
1 p.m. Dairy Goats Released

### **Tuesday, September 3**

No 4-H Shows

### **Wednesday, September 4**

8 a.m. Market Rabbit Check-In – Yellow Show Barn  
9 a.m. Market Rabbit Show – Yellow Show Barn  
1-2 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Beef - Livestock Pavilion  
2-3 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Meat Goats - Livestock Pavilion  
2-3 p.m. Breeding Meat Goat Check-in – Livestock Pavilion  
3-4 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Sheep - Livestock Pavilion  
4-4:30 p.m. Enter/Check-In Dairy Cattle - Livestock Pavilion  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Swine - Hog Barn  
6 p.m. Breeding Sheep Check-in  
7 p.m. Breeding Sheep Show—Livestock Pavilion (subject to change)

### **Thursday, September 5**

8 a.m. Swine Show - Yellow Show Barn  
10 a.m. Breeding/Market Meat Goat Show - Livestock Pavilion  
Noon Dairy Cattle Show – Yellow Show Barn  
1 p.m. Market Sheep Show - Livestock Pavilion  
5 p.m. Beef Show - Beef Arena

### **Friday, September 6**

9 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest – Yellow Show Barn  
\* Dairy Skill-a-thon – Yellow Show Barn  
\*Will be held 30 minutes following the Judging Contest; check with the Dairy Cattle Chair for the exact time.  
5:30 p.m. Jr. Market Animal Award Program - Beef Show Arena  
6 p.m. Jr. Market Animal Sale – Beef Show Arena

### **Saturday, September 7**

9 a.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Yellow Show Barn and Beef Show Arena  
Noon Jr. Market Animal Sale packer and resale animals released  
12-12:30 p.m. Style Revue Check-In  
1 p.m. Style Revue – 4-H Building Stage  
2 p.m. Other 4-H Livestock Released

**PARTICIPANTS:**

1. The EISF Shows are open to active FFA and 4-H exhibitors from the 16 counties in the fair district.
  - a. 4-H member must be currently enrolled in projects that he/she exhibits.
  - b. FFA member must be in good standing in his/her local chapter and regularly enrolled as a student of Vocational Agriculture. Students who graduated last May are eligible to compete in FFA activities and exhibits. New fall students of Vocational Agriculture are also eligible.
2. Record books are required on all projects and must be judged or evaluated in the respective county office. Each animal shown at EISF must be listed in the exhibitor's record book and on the exhibitor's entry form. **Record books must be on the EISF premises or held by the respective County Extension Office and available for review by show chairs until the conclusion of EISF.** County Extension Educator, 4-H Program Coordinator, or Ag Ed instructor will approve online entry forms **only** when these requirements have been met. Failure to provide record books may result in disqualification for the current year's EISF 4-H/FFA Youth events.
3. All 4-H and FFA members may enter open class livestock competition upon compliance with open class rules. 4-H and FFA members will not be required to pay stall fees for animals in the JR Open show but must pay open class entry fees.
4. All entries must be completely filled out, submitted, and paid online at: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19877> by due date for the member to qualify. Late entries will be disqualified. Pick up parking pass and tickets from your local Extension Office.
5. If a check-in time is listed for a contest, members must be checked in at that time.
6. 4-H/FFA members participating in contests will receive an entry ticket from their County Extension Office ONLY for the day on which the contest is held and/or for the days animals are required to be on site for feeding of animals. DO NOT ask at the gate for free entry. One (1) ticket will also be given for a parent to take youth to participate in show and/or feed. 4-H members exhibiting non-livestock FCS and miscellaneous projects will not receive EISF entry tickets.
7. Any 4-H/FFA member who fails to abide by EISF rules will forfeit premiums.
8. Contest participants must follow age and activity requirements for 4-H. Age Requirements: Classifications are based upon child's age January 1 of the current year. Age divisions for all contests, shows, and activities are as follows:
  - Junior: ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1 of current year
  - Intermediate: ages 11-13 as of Jan. 1 of current year
  - Senior: ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1 of current year or in 12th grade
9. Entry Submission-All fees are non-refundable. Each youth will pay a one-time administration fee of \$3.00. Stock fee \$13.00 per class. Ultrasound fee \$7.00 per animal. Overnight Horse stalls are \$11 per stall.

These shows \$8.00 per show

These shows \$13.00 per show

<p>Horse Show          Market beef only (plus ultrasound fee)          Breeding &amp; Market Beef both (plus ultrasound fee)          Market Meat Goat only          Breeding &amp; Market Meat Goat both          Market Rabbit only          Breeding &amp; Market Rabbit both          Market Sheep only (plus ultrasound fee)          Breeding &amp; Market Sheep both (plus ultrasound fee)          Market Swine only (plus ultrasound fee)          Breeding &amp; Market Swine both (plus ultrasound fee)</p>
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Dairy Goat  
 Dairy Cattle  
 Dog  
 Poultry  
 Style Revue Contest  
 Demonstration Contest  
 Working Ranch Horse Show (plus stock fee)  
 Breeding Beef only  
 Breeding Meat Goat only  
 Breeding Rabbit only  
 Breeding Sheep only  
 Breeding Swine only

- Junior Demonstrations- Julie Buck – Bingham County – 208-785-8060
- Intermediate and Senior Demonstrations - Leslee Blanch – Bonneville County – 208-529-1390
- Style Revue – Katie McFarland – Lemhi County – 208-742-1697
- Jr. Dairy Cattle Show, Dairy Judging & Skill-a-thon – David Callister – Butte County – 208-527-8587
- Dairy Goat Show - Reed Findlay – Bingham/Bannock County – 208-785-8060
- Dog Show - Kandee Boice – Madison County – 208-356-3191
- Poultry Show - Shannon Williams – Lemhi County – 208-742-1697
- Breeding Rabbit Show – Sarah Baker – Custer County – 208-879-2344
- Market Rabbit Show – Ron Patterson – Bonneville

County – 208-529-1390

- Horse Show – Joseph Sagers – Jefferson County – 208-745-6685
- Horse Stall Forms - Jefferson County – 208-745-6685
- Working Ranch Horse Show – Justin Hatch – 208-547-3205
- Livestock Judging Contest – Scott Nash (Online 4-H Market place registration) – 208-317-4375
- Market /Breeding Beef – Bracken Henderson – Franklin County - 208-852-1097
- Market/Breeding Meat Goat – Tom Jacobsen - Fremont County – 208-624-3102
- Market Sheep – Sawyer Fannesbeck – Oneida County – 208-766-2243
- Breeding Sheep—Nikki Ennis – Bannock County – 208-236-7310
- Market/Breeding Swine – Paige Wray – Bonneville County – 208-529-1390

#### Premiums

Ribbons and cash premiums will be paid for all shows as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup>—\$12; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$10; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$8; 4<sup>th</sup>—\$7; 5<sup>th</sup>—\$6; 6<sup>th</sup>—\$5
- FCS/miscellaneous premiums are: \$2

Only two premiums paid per exhibitor per quality class.

Showmanship classes do not receive premiums (except for horse, dog, and poultry, which do receive showmanship premiums).

#### AWARDS

David Callister, EISF Committee Awards Chair, must check out ALL Awards. Livestock Chairs are to see that all appropriate awards, including Barn Awards, are given. These should be given at the time classes are judged and a record of the winners should be included in the show binder and turned into the EISF 4-H Chair Office. Show chairs, please remind youth who receive awards that they need to send a thank you note to the award sponsor.

#### **Recognition of Sponsors**

- A verbal recognition of award sponsors will be done at the time awards are given during each contest.
- Sale sponsors will be highlighted on the Face Book page: EISF 4-H / FFA Market Animal Sale
- Sale sponsors will be highlighted on Instagram at eisf\_market\_animal\_sale
- A thank you from youth will be mailed to sponsor.

#### **NON-ANIMAL SHOWS**

NON-LIVESTOCK FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS) AND MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

1. All blue-ribbon projects from the 16 cooperating counties are eligible for display at the Eastern Idaho State Fair (EISF), including blue ribbon day camp and camp projects.
2. No red ribbon, white ribbon, or cloverbud projects may be displayed or receive ribbons or premiums. Counties are expected to strictly screen entries.
3. The 4-H member must complete all work.
4. An exhibit is a poster or display from a 4-H project. A record book is only needed if it is the project.
5. Every project displayed will receive a purple ribbon and a premium (pro-rated by the EISF board).
6. Any display that has been worn or shows signs of use should be cleaned before display.
7. County Extension staff will be responsible for the following:
  - a. Bring securely labeled, blue ribbon county projects to the fair. Exhibits must be labeled with the 4-H member's name, county, age, and project.
  - b. Securely attach purple ribbons to and display all projects; attach rosettes to outstanding projects. Each county will recognize the top 10 percent of projects displayed with a rosette.
  - c. Decorate modules in assigned display area with the EISF theme and promote UI Extension.
  - d. Keep records of members and projects and report to UI Extension building chair.
  - e. Pick up projects at the close of the fair.
8. Members display projects at their own risk. UI Extension, the EISF Board, and the EISF 4-H Building Committee assume no liability for theft or damage to displayed projects or record books.

#### **4-H Demonstration Contest**

Monday, September 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building.

Check-in: 15 minutes before assigned demonstration time: Juniors, 9-noon p.m.; Intermediates, 12:30-3:00 p.m.; Seniors, 3:15-6 p.m.

Demonstrations and presentations will be referred to as demonstrations.

All demonstrations given at EISF must be the same given at the county level with the exception that there are no longer live animal demonstrations at the EISF. You may modify a county fair live animal demonstration to not include a live animal at the state fair. For example, you can use a photo or stuffed model of your animal in place of the live animal. Demonstrations must be the original work of the member and can be used by the member for only one year. If a team is giving a demonstration and the members are not in the same age division, they must compete in the higher age division. If a member has scheduling problems due to other 4-H events, he or she must contact the show chair to make special arrangements. No other persons will be allowed on the stage during the demonstration.

A table, easel, laptop and microphone will be provided for demonstrations. You will need to download all electronic presentations onto a jump drive compatible with a PC (no Mac's). The internet is not reliable in the 4-H building. Please contact the show chairs: Julie Buck, Bingham County 208-785-8060 or Leslee Blanch, Bonneville County 208-529-1390, by August 29<sup>th</sup> if additional equipment is needed.

#### **Scheduling of Demonstrations:**

A demonstration time will be assigned, and notifications will be sent to the member's Extension Office and member's family email address. A demonstrator not ready at the assigned time may be disqualified. If an earlier time is desired, check in with the show chair to see if an earlier time is available.

#### **Number of Demonstrations Counties Can Send:**

Each county can send their top blue-ribbon demonstrators in the following categories:

- Junior Division (ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1 of current year): 4 demonstrations
- Intermediate Division (ages 11-13 as of Jan. 1 of current year): 3 demonstrations
- Senior Division (ages 14-18 or in 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of Jan. 1 of current year): 3 demonstrations

#### **Length of Demonstrations:**

The length of time listed below represents the minimum and maximum that a demonstration can be. Question and answer time is not included in demonstration time.

- Juniors: 5 to 8 minutes
- Intermediate: 7 to 10 minutes
- Seniors: 9 to 12 minutes

Scoring:

- Planning (35 points) – organization and information
  - Opening (5) – interesting, title grabs attention, introduces subject
  - Body (10) – main thoughts in logical order with supportive information
  - Accuracy (5) current, factual
  - Practical (5) – information useful
  - Summary (5) – brief review of main points
  - Visuals (5) – illustrate main ideas, neat, large enough to be seen
- Delivery (65 points) – manner used in presenting information
  - Posture (10) – carries body well and avoids shifting
  - Dress (5) – neat, well-groomed
  - Friendliness (10) – smiles, presents a positive image, eye contact
  - Confident Manner (10) – comfortably discuss material without reading everything
  - Ease of demonstration (10) – handles visuals smoothly and orderly
  - Speaks Distinctly (10) – loud enough to be heard, clear enough to be understood
  - Pronunciations (10) – states words correctly
- Points will be subtracted for over or under time up to 5 points

### **Style Revue Contest**

Saturday, September 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building

Check-in: Noon-12:30 p.m.

Models will be divided into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Each participant can model only one outfit. Any model receiving a blue ribbon at their county fair is eligible. Any sewn item that is wearable can qualify.

Scoring:

- Poise or Stage Presence (3 points) – walks smoothly at an appropriate pace, hand movements appropriate
- Eye contact (3 points) – looks upward and forward not watching their feet
- Confidence (3 points) – comfortable on stage
- Garment Appearance (3 points) – garment should fit well and be age appropriate
- Attitude (3 points) – proud of accomplishments, shows enthusiasm
- Grooming (3 points) – model & clothes should be neat, clean & pressed

## **ANIMAL SHOWS**

### **4-H/FFA Youth Dog Show**

**Friday, August 30, Rally at 8:00 a.m. Beef arena, Showmanship/Obedience at 8:30 a.m. Beef arena**

**Check-in starts: Rally at 7:30 a.m. Beef arena, Showmanship/Obedience at 8:00 a.m. Beef arena**

Please remember dogs are not allowed on the Fairgrounds before or after the Dog Show. They must be kept on a leash before and after his/her performance. Please do not let your dog roam freely. Crates are highly recommended.

### **Dog Show Rules**

1. Any dog being shown must have been vaccinated for the following: Rabies, Distemper, Adenovirus, Kennel Cough (Bordetella), and Parvo and must provide a proof of vaccination from a vet. This is NOT

- an AKC sanctioned dog show. AKC rules have been used as much as possible. Bitches in season may compete upon the conclusion of regular judging for premium ribbons only. Placement in class will not be given. Bitches in season, and Bitches who have recently whelped and have discharge must be kept outside of arena area until called.
2. 4-H/FFA member must show dog in the same class that he/she received a blue ribbon at the county fair. The Extension educator must certify this. No changes will be allowed after 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 29.
  3. A handler must not carry or offer food in the obedience ring.
  4. All dogs must be brought into the ring and taken out of the ring on leash.
  5. Dogs must wear well-fitting collars of leather, fabric, or chain.
    - a. Muzzles, fancy collars, spiked collars, prong/pinch or other special training collars are not permitted while on the fairgrounds and will result in exhibitor disqualification.
  6. Physical or verbal discipline of dogs shall not be permitted except in case of an attack on a person or another dog.
  7. Any dog being shown in the Showmanship Ring when their number is called for the Obedience Ring will have an opportunity to show in the Obedience Ring at a later time.
  8. Delay in following a judge's order to give a command or signal must be penalized, unless the judge, because of some distraction or interference, directs the delay.
  9. Leash patterns will follow the instructions described by the judge.
  10. Any 4-H/FFA member who cannot control his/her dog in the Group Exercises will be excused from the class.
  11. First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded on the basis of points earned. Decisions made by the judges are final. Premiums will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. If necessary, questions arising in regard to conduct of the show will be referred immediately to the 4-H Dog Show Superintendent and staff for an immediate decision that shall be accepted as final. Dog Project Guide and Suggestions will be followed.
  12. Remember that dogs or pet animals will not be permitted on grounds, unless they are involved in competition. We ask that you take your dog(s) home immediately after the show.
  13. Exhibitors, Volunteers and Parents are responsible for knowledge of the rules for each discipline. Rules are available at your County Extension Office or by emailing [madison@uidaho.edu](mailto:madison@uidaho.edu).
  14. No one other than the junior fair exhibitor is permitted to show the project dog(s) at any type of dog show, including agility, field trials, rally trials, etc., as well as fun matches, during the 90- day project period.
  15. OBEDIENCE classes will show in the following order, unless fair management sees a need for a change.
    - a. Utility
    - b. Graduate Open
    - c. Open
    - d. Graduate Novice
    - e. Novice B
    - f. Novice A
    - g. Pre-Novice
    - h. Beginner - Class B
    - i. Beginner – Class A
  16. SHOWMANSHIP classes will show in the following order, unless fair management sees a need for a change.
    - a. Junior - Novice
    - b. Junior - Open

- c. Intermediate - Novice
  - d. Intermediate – Open
  - e. Senior – Novice
  - f. Senior – Open
  - g. Over-all Top Showman
  - h. Advanced -Open
  - i. Advanced – For any dog or 4-H handler 8-18 years of age who has competed in licensed AKC/UKC showmanship or conformation classes.
17. RALLY classes will show in the following order unless fair management sees a need for a change.
- a. Rally Excellent
  - b. Rally Advanced
  - c. Rally Intermediate B
  - d. Rally Intermediate A
  - e. Rally Novice B
  - f. Rally Novice A

### **Obedience Classes**

1. Dogs and handlers may not enter the show ring before their class.
2. Ties will be broken as follows: Beginner, Pre-Novice, Novice (A & B Classes) Obedience: When two or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the first exercise will be compared. The exhibitor with the highest score in the first exercise will receive the highest placing, and so forth. If all exhibitors have the same score in the first exercise, the scores in the second exercise will be compared, and so forth until ties are broken. If the scores are equal throughout all the exercises, including the Exhibitor's Appearance, Dog's Appearance, and Sportsmanship, ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing a heeling pattern specified by the judge. Graduate Novice & above Levels of Obedience: Ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing an exercise specified by the judge.
3. A 4-H/FFA member may enter only one dog per class.
4. Baiting a dog with food and/or squeaker is not allowed in the obedience ring.
5. Entry may be made in a higher classification but cannot regress past prior accomplishments.
  - a. For example, if a qualifying score in Novice B is received at any one show within the 4-H year (October 1 - September 30) the member will continue to show in Novice B that year. However, for the next 4-H year, the member will automatically move up to Graduate Novice, the next higher class.
6. Classes will approximate AKC rules and regulations but will have slight variances for 4-H purposes. Please review the class exercises in the EISF Dog Show Rule Book (available at your County Extension Office.)
7. Youth should be entered into Obedience classes according to the eligibility requirements listed below. If a youth/dog is showing at a higher level, they should be entered into that higher class.

### **Classes**

#### **Beginner-Class A--All on 6' leash**

Youth may show one project dog in Beginner-Class A. **This class is for the beginning exhibitor and beginning dog.** This means that the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any training or showing experience in Obedience prior to the county's current project year. If they have had any training or showing experience, they must enter the Beginner-Class B class OR the Pre-Novice level. Beginner-Class A youth are NOT permitted to show the same or different dog in any other obedience class. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, they must move to Beginner-Class B OR Pre-Novice at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown in the Beginner-Class B OR Pre-Novice at the very minimum.



**Beginner-Class B. All on 6' leash**

**Youth may show one project dog in Beginner-Class B OR Pre-Novice, decided upon according to skill level and preference.** A youth is NOT permitted to show in both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice in the same year with the same or different dog. A dog is NOT permitted to be shown in both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice in the same year. This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Beginner-Class A or has had training or showing experience at the Beginner level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher. The top three placing winners must move to Pre-Novice, or Novice A or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor and/or dog places OTHER than in the top three in Beginner-Class B at EISF, they can repeat this class at the state fair provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Novice level or higher, OR they can show in Pre-Novice provided the dog is not performing at the Novice level or higher. **Exhibitors have the option of moving back and forth between Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice until placing in the top three of both of these classes or they have experience at the Novice level, with the same dog.**

- a. Once a youth/dog places in the top three of Beginner-Class B or Pre-Novice, they may go to the other option or move up to Novice.
- b. Once/if a youth places in the top three in both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice (not in the same year), they must move to Novice A or B, unless they are showing a different dog that is eligible to show in these classes.
- c. Once a youth/dog has experience or is showing at the Novice level, they must move to the Novice level. Once at the Novice level, the dog cannot go back to Beginner-Class B or Pre-Novice.

**PRE-NOVICE (on leash)**

**Youth may show one project dog in Beginner-Class B OR Pre-Novice, decided upon according to skill level and preference.** A youth is NOT permitted to show in both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice in the same year with the same or different dog. A dog is NOT permitted to be shown in both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice in the same year.

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Beginner-Class A or has had training or showing experience at the Beginner level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher. The top three placing winners must move to Beginner-Class B, or Novice or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor and/or dog places OTHER than the top three in Pre-Novice at EISF, they can repeat this class at the state fair provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Novice level or higher, OR they can show in Beginner-Class B provided the dog is not performing at the Novice level or higher. **Youth may move back and forth between Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice, from year to year, until placing in the top three in one or both of those classes, or the dog has progressed to a Novice Level.**

1. Once/if a youth places in the top three both Beginner-Class B and Pre-Novice (not in the same year), they must move to Novice, unless they are showing a different dog that is eligible to show in these classes.
2. Once a youth/dog has experience or is showing at the Novice level, they must move to the Novice level. Once at the Novice level, the dog cannot go back to Beginner-Class B or Pre-Novice.

**NOVICE, Class A & B (on and off leash)****Novice Level and Class Information**

Youth may show one project dog at the Novice level, provided the youth and dog meet class eligibility requirements.

**Novice A**

In this class the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any training or showing experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year. If they have had any training or show experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Novice-Class B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this Novice-Class A, they must move to Novice-Class B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this Novice-Class A, the dog must be shown at the Novice-Class B at the very minimum.

**Novice B**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Novice-Class A or has had experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Graduate Novice or higher. The first-place winner, with a minimum score of 220, must move to Graduate Novice or higher with that same dog. The dog of a first-place winner, with a minimum score of 220, in the Novice B class must then be shown in the Graduate Novice class at the very minimum. If an exhibitor and/or dog places in Novice B (with the exception of 1<sup>st</sup> place) at the EISF, they can repeat this class at state fair provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Graduate Novice level or higher. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

### **ADVANCED OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

Youth may show two project dogs in each of the following Obedience classes: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, and Utility, provided youth and dogs meet eligibility requirements. Youth showing two dogs in advanced classes must meet the requirements of *neither the youth and/or dog having any training or showing experience prior to the county's current project year*. If a youth and/or dog receives a minimum score of 220, they must move to a higher level with the same dog; however, they can continue to show at the same level with another other dog, providing meeting eligibility requirements. Exception: Youth winning Open and/or Graduate Open may repeat this class until ready to move to the next level. A youth is not permitted to show a dog in a class of one level and another in a class of the same level.

### **GRADUATE NOVICE A & B (all exercises off leash)**

#### **NOVICE A**

In this class the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any training or showing experience at the Graduate Novice level prior to the county's current project year. If they have had any training or show experience at the Graduate Novice level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Graduate Novice B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class A, they must move to the Graduate Novice B level at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class A, the dog must be shown in the Graduate Novice B level class at the very minimum.

#### **NOVICE B**

This class is for exhibitors and/or dog who has shown in Graduate Novice A or has had experience at the Graduate Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet have not yet progressed to Open or higher. If a youth and/or dog receives a minimum score of 220, they must move to a higher level with the same dog; however, they can continue to show at the same level with another dog, provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

### **OPEN (All exercises off leash)**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Graduate Novice or has had any training or showing experience at the Open level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Graduate Open level or higher. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place at EISF, they can repeat this class at state fair provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Graduate Open level. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

### **GRADUATE OPEN (Everything done off leash)**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Open, Graduate Open or has had training or showing experience at the Graduate Open level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Utility level or higher. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place at EISF, they can repeat this class at state fair provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Utility level. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

### **UTILITY (Everything done off leash)**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Graduate Open or Utility or has had training or showing experience at the Utility level prior to the county's current project year. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place at EISF, they can repeat this class at the state fair provided the county requirements have been met. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

## RALLY RULES FOR EISF PARTICIPATION

### Introduction

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. All exhibitors in a class are required to perform the same signs in substantially the same way so the relative quality of the various performances may be compared and scored. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at a brisk pace through a course designed by the rally judge, of designated signs. Each of these signs provides instructions regarding the next skill to be performed via words, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shapes. After the judge's order of "Forward," the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly. The dog and handler move continuously throughout the course with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There is a clear sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during and between the numbered signs; however, perfect heel position is not required. Refer to the AKC Rally Regulations for more information:

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193\\_ROR001\\_1217\\_WEB.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193_ROR001_1217_WEB.pdf).

1. Rally signs required for use in competition by the American Kennel Club (AKC), effective November 2017, must be used. AKC Rally information including signs can be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/>. AKC Rally Regulations can be found at [http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193\\_ROR001\\_1217\\_WEB.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193_ROR001_1217_WEB.pdf).
2. The ring sizes for Rally shall be 40 x 50 feet to 50 x 60 feet (between 2,000 and 3,000 square feet) with a minimum width of 30 feet. The floor must have firm footing, using rubber or similar non-slip material at least 4 feet wide for the takeoffs and landings of all jumps, unless the judge feels the surface does not require it. At an outdoor show, the ground should be clean and level. Any grass should be cut short.
3. Rally signs required for use in competition by the American Kennel Club (AKC), effective November 2017, must be used. The designated wording and symbols must be used for all Rally signs. Signs must be a minimum of 8 ½ X 11 inches and a maximum of 11 x 17 inches. Colors used are optional. Refer to the AKC Rally Regulations for more information about Rally signs.
4. For Rally Novice classes, leashes must be made of fabric or leather and long enough to provide adequate slack. All dogs must be kept on leash except when in the show ring or exercise area and must be brought into and taken out of the ring on leash. Dogs must be kept on leash in the ring when brought in to receive awards.
5. Assistance, interference, or attempts to control a dog from outside the ring is not permitted. A judge who is aware of such double handling or interference must substantially penalize the dog.
6. A 25-point deduction will be made for any dog fouling the ring. The exhibitor and his/her dog are not to be excused from the ring. Judging is to continue once the area is properly cleaned. Fouling includes urine, feces, or vomit. In exceptionally poor ring conditions, judges must confer with the show committee and other judges to determine scoring if fouling should occur.
7. **Level** refers to a Rally sub-category, such as Rally Novice. **Class** refers to the two classes within the Rally sub-category. The letters "A" and "B" refer to the experience of the youth and dog. "A" classes are for handlers or dogs with NO training or showing experience prior to the county's current project year. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same youth, regardless of what dog is shown. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same dog, regardless of what youth shows that dog. "B" classes can be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog, provided the youth and/or dog are not the class winners. Handlers or dogs winning first place in a "B" class, must move to the next level the next project year. A dog must move to a higher level, once that dog begins performing at that higher level.
8. Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Rally Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs at the same or higher-level B classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows. Dogs completing their Rally Novice (RN) title (or UKC or other titling equivalents) prior to July 1, 2024, must show in Rally Intermediate classes. Dogs completing their Rally Intermediate (RI) Title (or UKC or other titling equivalents) must show in Rally Advanced classes. Dogs completing their Rally Advanced (RA) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to July 1, 2024, must show in the Rally Excellent class. Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned. Fun matches do not apply.

9. *Rally is a different discipline than Obedience. Moving up in one discipline does not mean a mandatory move-up in another discipline.*
10. Unless otherwise specified in the Rally Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, give additional commands and or signals using one or both arms, clap their hands, pat their legs or use any verbal means of encouragement. The handler must move in a natural manner. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position.
11. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands, intimidating signals, and touching the dog (unless specified in the Rally Regulations) or any physical corrections will be penalized. Any kind of whistling is prohibited.
12. Youth may show a maximum of two project dogs per Rally level. Rally levels include Rally Novice, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced, and Rally Excellent.
13. Awards for exhibitors placing in Rally will be presented at the end of the show. First through sixth place rosettes will be awarded in Rally Novice A, Rally Novice B, Rally Intermediate A, Rally Intermediate B, Rally Advanced, and Rally Excellent classes. Over-all Rally winner will receive an award.

### **Rally Class Progression**

#### **Earning Obedience Titles Outside of 4-H Obedience:**

1. Exhibitors showing their dog(s) at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dog(s) at the same or higher, level B classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows.
2. Dogs that have competed in or are completing their Companion Dog (CD) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to July 1, 2024, must show in Graduate Novice classes or higher. Dogs that have competed in or are completing their Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to July 1, 2024, must show in Open, Graduate Open, or higher classes. Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned. Fun matches do not apply.
3. If it is found that any handler, parent or volunteer willfully hides the level of training of the dog and/or handler by putting them into a lower-level class, discipline will be as follows:
  - a. All premiums and awards will be forfeited for the current year.
  - b. The handler and or dog may be disqualified for future participation at EISF for one year.
  - c. If it is determined prior to the handler or dog participating in their class or classes for the current year, they will be disqualified from participation in those classes.

**Rally Novice A** –1 year, then move to Rally Novice B class (Rally Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog).

**Rally Novice B**—Can repeat this class with same dog or different dog until handler and/or dog win first place; then they MUST progress to Rally Intermediate A level the next year.

**Rally Intermediate A** –1 year, then move to Rally Intermediate B class (Rally Intermediate A can never be repeated by handler OR dog).

**Rally Intermediate B**—Can repeat this class with same dog or different dog until handler and/or dog win first place; then MUST progress to Rally Advanced level the next year.

**Rally Advanced**—Can repeat class with same dog or different dog until handler and/or dog win first place; then MUST progress to Rally Excellent level the next year.

**Rally Excellent**—Can repeat class with same dog or different dog.

#### **Rally Classes Offered at the Eastern Idaho State Fair**

The following RALLY classes will be offered:

Rally Novice A  
Rally Novice B

Rally Intermediate A  
Rally Intermediate B

Rally Advanced  
Rally Excellent

### **Rally Novice**

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice A and B must have 10 to 15 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary signs per class. There are no jumps in this class.

### **Rally Novice A**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no showing experience in Rally prior to the current project year. Once an exhibitor and/or dog shows in this class, they must move to Rally Novice B at the very minimum. This class can never be repeated by an exhibitor or dog. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2024 Eastern Idaho State Fair 4-H Dog Show to participate in Rally at the EISF.

### **Rally Novice B**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to the county's current project year. Exhibitors and dogs have not yet progressed to the Rally Intermediate A level or higher. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Intermediate A at the very minimum the next project year.

### **Rally Intermediate**

For Rally Intermediate classes, all signs are judged on leash. Rally Intermediate must have 12 to 17 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary signs. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three (3) Advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

### **Rally Intermediate A**

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior to the current project year. If they have any showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior to the current project year, they must show at the Rally Intermediate B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, they must move to Rally Intermediate B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown in the Rally Intermediate B class at the very minimum.

**Rally Intermediate B** This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Intermediate A or has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior to the county's current project year. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the next project year.

### **Rally Advanced**

For Rally Advanced classes, all signs are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level signs plus one required jump per class. The dog is required to jump once in this class. This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have qualified at the Rally Advanced level at the county fair. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place at the EISF, they must move to Rally Excellent the next project year.

### **Rally Excellent**

All signs are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. The dog is required to jump twice utilizing one or two jumps. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay sign. Unlike in the Rally Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have qualified at the Rally Excellent level during the county fair. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place at the EISF, they can repeat this class at the

Eastern Idaho State Fair, provided the county requirements have been met. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of Rally.

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Working Ranch Horse Show**

Friday, August 30, Working Ranch 8 a.m. front of Grandstand; Driving 8 a.m. East infield

Check-in: Working Ranch 7:30 a.m. behind the chutes; Driving 7:30 a.m. infield

BLM 4-H Mustang Trail Challenge: infield East Arena, 11 a.m.

Show Order: (Roping events run concurrent with stationing).

- A. STATIONING
  - a. Unit 1
  - b. Unit 2
  - c. Unit 3
- B. RANCH ROPING
  - a. Unit 2
  - b. Unit 3
- C. TEAM SORTING
- D. DUMMY ROPING

Driving Classes Driving will begin concurrently with Working Ranch classes. Driving will take place in the East Infield.

- E. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING (classes will be divided into Horses [14 hands and above] and Ponies [below 14 hands]
  - a. Intermediate/Senior
  - b. Junior
- F. SINGLE UTILITY DRIVING
- G. SINGLE CONE DRIVING
- H. TEAM PLEASURE DRIVING
- I. TEAM UTILITY DRIVING
- J. TEAM CONE DRIVING

#### **4-H /FFA Youth Horse Show**

Saturday, August 31, at 8 a.m. in the front of the Grandstand

Check-in: 7:00 a.m. behind the chutes

Trail: 8:00 a.m. East Infield

BLM 4-H Mustang Auction at noon in front of the Grandstand

- 1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
  - i. Senior
  - ii. Intermediate
  - iii. Junior
- 2. PONY BAREBACK EQUITATION
- 3. BAREBACK EQUITATION
  - i. Senior
  - ii. Intermediate
  - iii. Junior
- 4. WESTERN EQUITATION
  - i. Senior
  - ii. Intermediate
  - iii. Junior
- 5. PONY WESTERN EQUITATION
- 6. WALK-TROT WESTERN/ENGLISH EQUITATION
- 7. WESTERN REIGNING
- 8. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

9. SNAFFLEBIT HACKAMORE TRAINING
  - i. 2nd/ 3rd year in training
  - ii. 1st year
10. TRAIL HORSE
  - i. Senior
  - ii. Intermediate
  - iii. Junior
11. ENGLISH EQUITATION
  - i. Senior
  - ii. Intermediate
  - iii. Junior
12. JUMPER

### Horse Show Rules

1. The EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Horse Show is an optional activity for top blue ribbon county exhibitors. Project animals may be registered or unregistered equines of any breed.
2. Due to the risk of spreading equine-related disease(s), it is HIGHLY recommended that the temperature of all horses be taken twice daily beginning 3 days prior to entering the fairgrounds. If a horse has an elevated temperature of 101.5 degrees or greater, a veterinarian should be consulted before bringing the horse to EISF.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of and adherence to all rules. EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Horse and Working Ranch shows follow the EISF Junior Horse Show Rule Book. Contact your county office for a copy.
4. **No overnight parking/camping will be allowed in the infield any night prior to EISF 4-H/FFA Horse Show events. Those wishing to camp may do so at no cost in the EISF Northwest gravel pit and field area. Utilities will not be available. This policy is due to stringent security requirements for main arena events. Horses may be hauled into the infield beginning at 6:00 a.m. prior to both horse shows Friday and Saturday. Trucks and trailers must be removed from the EISF infield no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday to accommodate the evening fair events. As always, stalls will be available in the light horse barn for \$11/stall. The request for stalls needs to be requested during fair entry registration.**
5. No 4-H/FFA member or horse may show unless they are enrolled in a bonafide 4-H horse project, FFA Chapter, or Pony Club in their respective county. The horse shown at the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Horse Show must be the same horse that qualified in that particular class at the respective county show, all certified by the County Extension Educator.
6. No horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor in any one class.
7. No exhibitor may show more than one horse in any one class except team events in Driving Division.
8. In the event of a serious performance-inhibiting injury to a qualifying, enrolled project horse, the exhibitor may, at the discretion of the EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, be entitled to a medical exclusion and may use a different enrolled project horse owned by the immediate family. The individual must notify the EISF Junior Horse Committee in writing and submit a letter written by a licensed veterinarian stating the horse was indeed injured and unable to perform on the day of the show.
9. Age divisions for horse events shall correspond to 4-H age requirements.
10. The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, the EISF Board, and the University of Idaho 4-H program will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to or be caused by any horse or exhibitor at the show, or for any article of any kind that may be lost, destroyed or in any way damaged. Exhibitors and observers participate at their own risk. Collection of exhibitor number shall be deemed acceptance of these terms.
11. Good sportsmanship and ethical behavior are required.
12. Members, observers, show committee members, and/ or parents being verbally or physically abusive and/or exhibiting objectionable behavior will be excused from the fairgrounds by security. Exhibitors may be disqualified.
13. Use of performance altering drugs on horses is prohibited. Suspicion of drug use may result in a veterinarian's review and/or blood test, the cost of which may be deducted from any premium

allocated to the exhibitor in question. The exhibitor may be barred from the 2024 and 2025 EISF Junior Horse Shows.

14. Grievances. Any issue/grievance that cannot be resolved by the show chair shall be presented to the EISF Junior Horse Show Committee in writing within 2 hours of the issue/grievance. In the event a grievance is not covered by the EISF Junior Horse Show Rule Book, the committee may refer to the U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules as a secondary reference. A \$25 fee must accompany the written issue/grievance. The \$25 fee will be returned if the grievance is overturned. The decision of the EISF Junior Horse Show Committee is final.
15. Only the entered rider(s) of a horse(s) may ride the horse(s) on the day of competition.
16. Counties may enter exhibitors and/or teams according to the following guidelines:

#### Halter Showmanship:

One entry per age division from each qualifying county show.

#### Western, English, Driving, and Working Ranch Horse:

At county show Eligible for EISF

1 to 10 exhibitors	2
11 to 20 exhibitors	3
21 to 30 exhibitors	4

#### Team Sorting

At county show Eligible for EISF

1 to 10 teams	1
11 to 20 teams	2
21 to 30 teams	3

#### Western Horsemanship & Western Reining

At county show Eligible for EISF

1 to 10 exhibitors	1
11 to 20 exhibitors	2
21 to 30 exhibitors	3

17. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of one (1) Showmanship class, two (2) Western classes (including Trail), one (1) Snaffle-bit, two (2) Driving classes, two (2) English classes, two (2) Working Ranch Horse classes, and one (1) Team Sorting.
18. Exhibitors qualifying for both Western Reining and Western Horsemanship may only enter one.
19. Numbers and programs must be picked up on the infield below the announcer's stand, not at the EISF Livestock Office.
20. Patterns will be posted the day of the show near the announcer's stand or may be included in the exhibitor's packet.
21. The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee reserves the right to make sections in any class, divided by age of exhibitor, sex or size of horse, etc. Multiple rings will be used as needed. Select classes may be run on the track or infield.
22. Exhibitors are responsible for proper equipment and attire according to the guidelines outlined in the EISF Junior Horse Show rules. The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee judge, Extension Educator, gate official, or ring steward has the authority to dismiss an exhibitor from a class. A judge may ask the exhibitor to drop the bridle and bit for inspection.
23. Members should be ready and on call for each class. Classes may not fall in numerical order.
24. Classes will not be held for tardy exhibitors. After the gateman announces, "Judge, this is your class," no horse or rider may enter the ring to be judged.
25. Reversal of direction in any class requiring rail work indicates horses be reversed to the inside of the arena (away from the rail).
26. The judge may request individual workouts from the top 6-10 finalists per class.
27. All horses shown in Western classes, with the exception of Snaffle Bit/ Hackamore Training, must be shown as a bridle horse with a standard bit.
28. Horses entered in Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Training may not be shown in any other Western, English, or Driving class.



29. Exhibitors entered in the Western/English Walk-Trot Equitation class may not enter any other Western, English, or Driving classes.
30. Small and medium ponies (under 13 hands) must show in pony class if it is offered. A large pony (13 hands to under 14 hands) may show as a horse or a pony, but not both.
31. Horse must be at least 13 hands to work cattle in Working Ranch Classes. Small and medium ponies (under 13 hands) are allowed to do Dummy Roping.
32. Only stallions born after January 1 of current year may be shown in the EISF Junior Horse Show.
33. Disqualifications: The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, judge, Extension Educator, gate official, or ring steward has the authority to dismiss an exhibitor from a class or from the show for:
  - Unnecessary roughness
  - Abuse of a horse
  - Unsound horse
  - Unsafe horse
  - Fall of horse or rider
  - Lack of required appointments
  - Use of prohibited appointments (Working Ranch)
  - Horse shall have no appointment restrictions
  - Use of performance altering drugs on horse
  - Failure to follow pattern and/or judge's instructions (only the judge may disqualify for this fault)
34. Awards are based on the merit of the exhibit. The judge may disqualify an exhibitor or award the exhibitor any ribbon at his/her discretion.
35. Premiums are paid on top six places in Showmanship, Western, English, Driving, and Working Ranch Horse classes.
36. Stall fees are \$11. Stalls must be cleaned before you leave. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for stalls left unclean.

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Poultry Show**

Saturday, August 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the Yellow Show Barn

Check-in: 8:30 a.m. at Yellow Show Barn

#### **Poultry Rules:**

1. Each 4-H/FFA participant is restricted to entering a maximum of two birds total in the entire poultry show. Exhibitors must be present during judging, or the poultry will not be judged. 4-H/FFA participants must be well groomed and in appropriate show attire.
2. Exhibitors must check in with show management and receive exhibitor numbers before the show. Exhibitor numbers will be available one hour before show time. No exhibitor numbers will be issued after the judging has begun.
3. Poultry should arrive immediately before the show and will be released immediately following. All birds must be kept under control or in an enclosed cage during the entire show.
4. All poultry must qualify for quality classes by receiving a blue ribbon at their county fair in a QUALITY CLASS, similar to state fair classes listed below. Each 4-H/FFA participant is restricted to showing only one bird per category.
  - a. Participants whose poultry qualify for a quality class may choose to participate in showmanship, regardless of their showmanship ribbon at the county fair. Participants who received a blue ribbon in showmanship at the county, but did not qualify for a quality class, may exhibit in showmanship only.
5. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor. Only exhibitors, or their agents and authorized show personnel will handle poultry.
6. All poultry must be shown in natural condition. Grooming that does not alter original state of the animal is permitted.
7. All poultry must be health checked at check in. HEALTH RULES:
  - a. Any bird showing signs of illness will be removed from the show. No bird may be entered that has leg mites, lice, parasites, C.R.D., or any other health problem.
  - b. No poultry will be admitted that have been recently vaccinated for any diseases.

- c. Poultry to be entered are not allowed to have a “hen pecked” appearance, signs of molting, injury, cock fighting, or any signs of abuse and neglect.
8. QUALITY CLASSES: Poultry will be judged on the criteria stated by the APA handbook, “American Standard of Perfection.” The birds will be judged based on traits and characteristics of their particular breed, as well as the presentation. All poultry to be entered into a particular class must meet the class’s specific guidelines. Poultry in quality classes are allowed to compete in only one category. Individual Poultry animals can compete in both the quality and showmanship classes but are not required to show in both.
  9. All decisions, recommendations, and comments made by the show chairman and judge are final and cannot be disputed. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior by spectators and participants can result in being removed and disqualified from the show.
  10. Show management reserves the right to subdivide any or all classes at their convenience.
  11. The EISF, show management, coordinators, Extension Educators, or staff are not responsible nor can they be held liable for any damage, accident, illness, or death of any person or animal, or damage to property.

Class order:

1. POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: LARGE & SMALL
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
2. PULLET - young female chicken that has not begun to lay eggs
3. ROOSTER/COCKEREL - male chicken
4. LAYING HEN - female chicken that is in lay
5. LARGE POULTRY – Ducks, Geese, Turkey

#### 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows

**By participating in the Eastern Idaho State Fair (EISF) 4-H/FFA shows you agree to abide by and follow the rules listed below. Any violation results in immediate dismissal from EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock events for the current year. Exhibitors will forfeit any premium, award, and/or auction proceeds and will be prohibited from further participation at EISF 4-H/FFA Livestock events.**

General Rules:

1. **The EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee makes the final decision on all rule violations, grievances, and other issues.**
2. How to file a Grievance: Any issue/grievance needs to go to the species chair in writing with a \$25 fee. The species show chair will collect data. If they cannot resolve the issue, they will take the item to the Executive Committee. The EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale Executive Committee will have 2 hours from receipt of written issue from show chair to act on the issue. The \$25 fee will be returned if the grievance is overturned. The decision of the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale Executive Committee is final. The terms of the grievance shall be cash and/or bankable check.
  - a. At any given time, the Executive Committee (unless extenuating circumstances arise) will consist of at least five members, who may include the president, vice president, secretary, at least one species Chair and the Extension 4-H staff member that reports to the EISF board to make final decisions.
3. **Direct criticism, confrontation, threatening behavior, or any other type of interference with the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee, officers and/or members, the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. Physical violence will result in a permanent ban from EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock events.**
4. Illegal, off-label, and/or extra-label drug use is prohibited. Any violation results in immediate dismissal from EISF grounds.

5. Drenching is allowed under the direct supervision of an EISF veterinarian, an EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock species chair, or an identified committee member. The vet, species chair, or committee member must be present when the animal is being drenched.
6. All exhibitors will advise show management in writing of any drug and/or medication administered to an animal using the EISF Market Animal Medication Record sheet. Failure to report this information accurately will result in severe penalties and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved and labeled by the FDA is strictly prohibited.
7. All medications administered to animals enrolled in a market class must meet their labeled withdrawal date by the date and time of the market animal sale.
8. The use of feed products with Ractopamine (i.e. Paylean), is banned in all animals with the exception of labeled use in swine.
9. All animals entered in livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, and/or EPA.
10. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee must be notified.
11. Surgery, injection, or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of the animal's body is illegal. Acceptable practices of physical preparations which are allowed include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.
12. Muzzles are not allowed on animals.
13. Animals that have been shown in a market class at a county fair may not be shown in an EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Show Breeding Class and vice versa.
14. All livestock must meet the following health requirements:
  - a. All animals must be free of any evidence of clinical disease.
  - b. All animals entered are subject to inspection at the fairgrounds by the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee, Department Superintendent, and/or the EISF Veterinarian during that species weigh-in/check-in.
  - c. Any animal that has evidence of disease, including but not limited to, coughing, excessive oral or nasal discharge, open sores, lameness, hernia, diarrhea or external parasites, may be isolated for further examination or entry may be refused. In all cases the decision of the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee, Department Superintendent, and/or EISF Veterinarian will prevail.
  - d. Animals that develop clinical evidence of disease after entering the fairgrounds may not be shown and shall be subject to quarantine or expulsion, depending on the seriousness of the disease symptoms.
  - e. The Department Superintendent, EISF Veterinarian, and/or EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee will make the final decision regarding animal health violations.
  - f. Any animal disqualified for health reasons must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
15. Exhibitors will be required to show proof of ownership (Brand inspection or recorded iron brand for market beef, bill of sale, lease agreement, and/or COOL documents – all of which will be turned in with their registration online). Market lambs and meat goats for at least 60 days; 90 days for breeding sheep and goats; 100 days for market hogs; 120 days for dairy heifers and 150 days for market beef and breeding beef. The length of time will be measured from the date of the EISF final weigh-in. Every animal entering the sale must be owned by either a 4-H or an FFA member and weighed for EISF at the official EISF weigh-in.
16. All 4-H or FFA exhibitors can show only one animal in Showmanship. Youth are REQUIRED to show their own breeding project or their own market project animal that meets weight requirements in Showmanship. Youth that do not have a breeding project or an animal that meets weight requirements may show their light-weight animal in showmanship, but not quality. All animals shown must be a 4-H/FFA breeding or market project and be owned by the exhibitor.
  - a. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ORDER (classes may be combined)
    - i. Senior Division (age 14-18 as of Jan. 1 of current year)
    - ii. Intermediate Division (age 11-13 as of Jan. 1 of current year)

- iii. Junior Division (age 8-10 as of Jan. 1 of current year)
17. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors may exhibit either a market or breeding animal in showmanship as long as that animal is in the exhibitor's record book and entered in the correct EISF 4-H/FFA livestock quality show class, with the exception of sheep and rabbit. A breeding sheep showmanship class and breeding rabbit showmanship class is already available.
  18. Quality will be run by classes, with FFA and 4-H exhibitors showing together in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show by class list.
  19. DRESS CODE: Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a collar and long pants in order to show and sell. No sweats or open-toed shoes are allowed. FFA exhibitors must be in official FFA attire to show and sell. Youth will not be allowed in the show or sale ring until properly dressed. Accommodations for extenuating circumstances can be approved by the show chair prior to start of EISF. Accommodation must be in writing.
  20. All livestock exhibits will be judged on the "American System" with ribbons for 1st through 6th place. All awards will be given at the discretion of the judge(s).
    - a. No exhibitor will be paid more than two premiums in any one class.
  21. All breeding and dairy animal projects must meet their county's requirements to participate in EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows.
  22. Adults cannot show an animal owned by a 4-H/FFA Youth exhibitor in a 4-H/FFA Youth show. Only 4-H/FFA Youth exhibitors may show in the 4-H/FFA Youth shows.
  23. The selected first and second of each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
  24. All animals must be entered and released according to schedule. Any junior show animal that does not go on the resale truck or to the packer must stay until 2 p.m. on the final Saturday of the fair. Resell and Packer animals must stay until Noon on the final Saturday of the fair.
  25. Each exhibitor shall arrange for animal care and furnish the feed, bedding, watering, and cleaning equipment for his/her animal(s). Sheep, goats, and dairy cattle must use shavings or straw. All other livestock must only use shavings. One bag of shavings per person will be provided; additional bags may be purchased on the EISF grounds. Each exhibitor is responsible for the daily care and cleanliness of his/her pen or stall through 2:00 p.m. on Saturday after the sale or until the animal has been removed from the fairgrounds; whichever occurs first. Stalls must be cleaned by 8 a.m. each day. A \$90 charge for beef and \$50 for all other animals will be charged to the exhibitor(s) for pens or stalls not kept clean following one verbal warning by the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee, the show chair, and/or superintendent.
  26. Animals must be treated humanely. Any egregious acts such as animal abuse, rule infractions and other noncompliance of any rules by the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian will not be tolerated.
  27. The EISF and/or the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee reserve the right to refuse admittance or remove from the fairgrounds all unmanageable animals that may endanger public safety or damage property that may arise while livestock are on exhibition or involved in the sale.
  28. Neither EISF, the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee, fair district, or the sale officials shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise to livestock on exhibition or sale.

Sale Rules:

1. A youth may tag three (3) animals of each species for EISF. Exhibitors may register and show two (2) of those tagged animals in each species.
2. Animals that have been shown in a county fair market animal class intended to qualify for a county fair sale CANNOT be exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth show at EISF. The Extension Educator, 4-H Program Coordinator, or Ag-Ed instructor from each county or chapter will be responsible for verification of ownership and project enrollment.
3. Tagging and DNA tissue sampling rule-Please see the EISF 4-H Parent/Guardian & Exhibitor factsheet for a detailed tagging and tissue sampling protocol. Please contact your county if you have not received one. It is available in the EISF Supplement provided to them.
  - a. All animals designated for EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Events must be tagged and tissue sampled in accordance with the DNA/Tagging Protocol by a representative from their respective County Office at an approved county weigh-in.

- b. All animals will be tagged with a tamper-proof tag provided by the EISF Market Animal Sale Committee.
  - c. In each market animal show, once the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals have been chosen a second tissue sample will be collected from those animals. Exhibitors of animals found without matching DNA will be immediately disqualified from all EISF 4-H/FFA Youth livestock shows and permanently banned from future participation at EISF.
  - d. If an EISF designated animal loses its EISF tag a second DNA sample will be collected when it is retagged.
  - e. Youth exhibitors will pay for the tags and tissue sampling kits, including when tags are lost. The youth will be required to pay for additional tags. The youth will also be required to pay for half the DNA comparison test if animal is a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion to confirm animal is the same as originally tagged.
4. Weigh in Rules:
- a. All animals weigh one time only. Minimum qualifying weights for each species are listed below:
    - i. Market Beef - 1,100 pounds
    - ii. Market Lamb - 110 pounds
    - iii. Market Swine - 230 pounds
    - iv. Market Goat - 70 pounds
    - v. Market Rabbit – over 4 pounds per animal (small breeds, i.e. Florida Whites, Havana, etc. will be accepted at 2 ½ pounds).
  - b. Any animals that arrive without proper tags/tattoos or wrong tag/tattoo information in their paperwork and all lightweight animals will be disqualified from market quality classes.
  - c. Once an animal has been weighed it must stay in the designated species area, and in plain sight until released. If animals are found out of the designated area additional DNA may be collected.
  - d. Halters and collars must be removed from sheep and goats prior to entering scale for weigh-in.
  - e. Animals that arrive after the designated weigh-in time for that species will not be weighed or exhibited.
5. Drug Screening Rule:
- a. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of each market species will be screened for illegal drug use immediately following the show before the animals can return to the stall/pen area.
  - b. Sample collection for the drug test will be conducted by an accredited veterinarian or veterinarian technician and overseen by an Extension Educator and species chair to protect the integrity of the 4-H program.
  - c. The EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Drug Screening Chair will coordinate the collection, submission, and testing of the samples and follow collection guidelines based on the recommendations of the testing lab.
  - d. Payment of testing will come from animal commissions and EISF (50/50).
  - e. Payment responsibility in the case of a split sample test will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be requested at the time of sampling.
  - f. Results will be returned to the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Drug Screening Chair.
  - g. In the event a positive sample is found, a recall will be issued on the harvested animal. Buyer money will be refunded. The 4-H/FFA participant will be responsible for any costs incurred and will be permanently banned from all EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Market Livestock events. The participant will also be subject to any and all relevant criminal prosecution. Please see EISF Supplement provided by your County Extension Office for the drug testing protocol.
6. Sale Order Rules:
- a. All market livestock will be sold without a shrink. All market animals entering the auction ring must be sold.
  - b. Livestock will be placed in sale order by the judge of each species. Class winners are not guaranteed a slot in the sale order. After the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animal, any remaining exhibitor that does not wish to sell their animal must

- immediately exit the show ring with that animal. Once an exhibitor has an animal placed in sale order any other entries from the same exhibitor will no longer be eligible for sale order and must be removed from the show in that species.
- c. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one animal.
    - i. Unless that exhibitor wins Grand Champion AND/OR Reserve Grand Champion in the same species or more than one species (example: An exhibitor wins Champion market lamb and Reserve Champion market lamb they must sell both. An exhibitor wins Reserve Champion market swine and Champion market beef they must sell both.)
    - ii. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must be sold.
  - d. Only the top 20 animals per market beef, sheep, meat goat, and swine may sell. Only the top 5 market rabbit pens may sell.
  - e. In the event the top placing ultrasound carcass beef, sheep or swine didn't qualify for the sale as determined by the judge, they will be added to the sale order. They will be listed as the top carcass animal in that species and sold following all the grand and reserve champion animals.
  - f. A 3% commission or \$25, whichever is greater, for each animal sold at the EISF livestock sale will be deducted from each exhibitor's sale check. A thank you list will be given to your county office by Monday, September 16. Thank you's must be shown to your county office so that you can be checked off as completed. Checks will be mailed to your county office to be picked up following completion of thank you list being checked off and your buyer has paid. A monthly \$25.00 fee will be charged if thank you has not been completed by January 1, 2025.
  - g. Once an animal has gone through the auction, regardless of buy-back or no-sale, ownership has changed.
  - h. The sale committee species chair will take bids from potential floor buyers to determine the floor prices.

### **SPECIES SPECIFIC RULES**

#### **Beef and Dairy Cattle**

- a. All female cattle over six months of age exhibited at EISF shall have an official, legible Brucellosis tattoo and an official orange Brucellosis tag or silver USDA tag.
- b. All sexually intact cattle over 18 months of age that have been in the Brucellosis Designate Surveillance Area (DSA) between January 1 – June 15 shall have an official negative agglutination blood test for Brucellosis within 30 days of fair entry. Blood samples, tests, and reports must only be done by personnel authorized by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.
- c. All dairy cattle must have a veterinary certificate of general soundness and good health. All female cattle four months of age or older should have a legible Brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Tattoos should be verified by a licensed veterinarian on an official health certificate. All cattle must meet the Idaho change-of-ownership requirements.
- d. Beef showing evidence of staginess will be disqualified at the discretion of the EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee and/or judge.
- e. Market beef must be dehorned.
- f. All cattle must be tied with substantial halters and neck ropes.

#### **Sheep**

- a. All sheep must be inspected for any indications or symptoms or signs of Blue Tongue, contagious Ecthyma/sore mouth, foot rot, sore sheath, ringworm, club lamb fungus, including unhealed lesions, or any other infectious disease.
- b. If a lamb prolapses while in the show ring it will be immediately dismissed and disqualified. The prolapsed animal will be required to be removed from the grounds immediately.
  - i. Prolapse is defined as a portion of the rectum permanently protruding outside of the anus. If a lamb prolapses at any other point in time, while on the grounds, the youth will be responsible to work with a veterinarian to remedy the prolapse.

- c. All breeding sheep must be properly groomed, washed and clipped according to breed requirements. Breeding sheep must be slick sheared or carded. White face breeding sheep do not have to be washed.
- d. Sheep and goats must follow National Scrapies laws. Sheep Scrapie tags must be properly attached to the ear according to federal regulations. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from EISF.
- e. Wethers showing evidence of staginess shall be disqualified.
- f. Market lambs must be slick shorn within 5 days of EISF weigh-in.
- g. Ram lambs will be disqualified from the market animal show.
- h. Lambs showing yearling teeth will be disqualified.

#### **Swine**

- a. Any swine with evidence of pigginess, staginess, scars, hernia, foul sheath, sores, bruises, and/or any other blemish that impairs the carcass, such as lice, mange, erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, or any other infectious disease will be ineligible to show or sell.
- b. Market hogs may be barrows or gilts only.
- c. Any clipping of swine must be done prior to arriving on the fairgrounds.

#### **Dairy Goat, Breeding and Market Meat Goats**

- a. Dairy goats must be dehorned in order to show. No Boer or cross bred goats may be shown with horns in market classes that are larger than a quarter in diameter and no more than an inch and a half in length except in breeding stock classes where the breed standard allows.
- b. Does must be owned by the member for at least 90 days prior to the show.
- c. Does must have kidded through natural birth.
- d. All breeding/market meat goat does must be at least 50% Boer.
- e. Breeding meat does must be fit and shown according to meat goat guidelines (USBGA, ABGA or International Boer Goat Associations).
- f. Market meat goats must be shorn uniformly before the weigh-in.
- g. All market meat goats must have milk teeth in normal positions. Any goat that has lost one or both of its' milk teeth will be disqualified.
- h. Animals that endanger exhibitor(s) will be removed from the show.
- i. Exhibitors will be allowed to use collars or halters in the show ring.
- j. If a doe is used in the market class, she may not be used for the breeding class.

#### **Rabbit**

- a. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. Market animals must be tattooed prior to beginning weigh-in.
- b. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor. Only exhibitors, their agents, and authorized show personnel will handle rabbits. Exhibitors must be present during judging, or the rabbit(s) will not be judged.
- c. Exhibitors must check in with show management and receive exhibitor numbers before the show. Exhibitor numbers will be available one hour before show time. No Exhibitor numbers will be issued after the judging has begun.
- d. All rabbit exhibitors will be required to participate in the showmanship class with an animal that is in their record book. The animal used for showmanship must be entered in the respective quality or market class unless only qualified in showmanship at a county level.
  - i. Market Rabbits are required to show in a market class and one rabbit from the market pen is required to show in a showmanship class to sell.
  - ii. All breeding rabbits must qualify for quality classes by receiving a blue ribbon at their county fair in a QUALITY CLASS. Breeding rabbits are required to show in a breeding showmanship class and a breeding quality class.
  - iii. Participants who received a blue ribbon in showmanship in the county, but did not qualify for a quality class, may exhibit in showmanship only with any breeding rabbit within their record book.
- e. All 4-H/FFA Rabbits should arrive by check-in/weigh-in before the show.
- f. All rabbits must be shown in natural condition. Grooming that does not alter the original state of the animal is permitted.

- g. All rabbits must be health checked at check-in. Sick animals will not be permitted to show. Health requirements are the same as in the Open Class Rabbit Show. See the Open Class Rabbit Show health rules.
  - h. Show management reserves the right to subdivide any or all classes at their convenience.
  - i. Private party selling of rabbits is prohibited on EISF property.
  - j. Transport of rabbits must be done in approved carriers that maintain separation of the sexes.
  - k. All Rabbits must be included in a Zsuite record book.
1. Market
    - a. 4-H Market rabbits will be caged in the EISF rabbit exhibition area.
    - b. Market pens must be fed, watered and droppings cleaned by 8 a.m. each day.
    - c. The initial weigh-in for market rabbits designated to sell at the EISF will be determined by each county but must be held by the second Wednesday of July to meet the 8-week ownership requirement.
    - d. The market rabbit age limit is up to **14 weeks old**. Rabbits must be born May 29 or later. Exhibitors will be required to provide a bill of sale, or the breeding and kindling records if they own the doe and/or buck, at the beginning of the EISF weigh-in. Date of birth and breeders contact information must be included on bill of sale. Bill of sale or breeding records must be uploaded during online enrollment.
    - e. A market pen will consist of 3 rabbits from the same litter, all the same variety and breed. Rabbits of a different color are considered a different variety. Failure to have the same variety and breed in the market pen will cause the pen to be disqualified. At the final weigh-in all rabbits need to be designated to a specific pen.
    - f. Up to 5 pens of market rabbits may be selected by the judge to be sold at the Livestock Market Sale.
    - g. Market rabbits are not eligible for any breeding classes.
    - h. Each rabbit in the market pen must weigh over 4 pounds (small breeds, i.e., Florida Whites, Havana, etc. will be accepted at 2 ½ pounds.)
    - i. If any rabbit does not meet weight qualifications the entire pen will be disqualified. All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the judge.
    - j. Refer to 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show and Market Sale rules. Additional rules may apply.
  2. Breeding
    - a. Breeding rabbits will be released immediately following the Breeding Quality Rabbit show.
    - b. Participants in the “Pet” or “Pet Breeding” project do not qualify for EISF quality classes UNLESS they have exhibited in a standard quality class at the county level and received a blue ribbon. Counties are discouraged from having separate “Pet” classes.
    - c. Rabbits are qualified for classes based on breed, sex, and age. All rabbits will be judged in the same classes outlined below against American Rabbit Breeding Association breed standards of perfection. “Mixed-breed” or “cross-bred” rabbits will be judged but may not compete for “Best of Show” Or “Best Opposite”.
    - d. Best of Class from each class will compete for Best of Show and Best Opposite.

Monday Livestock Shows:

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Goat**

Monday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m. at the Coverall Show Arena

Check in: 10 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, August 31 at the Dairy Goat Barn

Released: Monday, September 2 at 1 p.m.

Class Order:

1. SHOWMANSHIP
  - Jr. Doe Classes; Does Never Freshened
  2. KIDS 0- 3 months - born July 1, 2024 to show date
  3. KIDS 3-6 months - born April 1 to June 30
  4. KIDS 6-12 months - born prior to April 1 but under one year
  5. DRY YEARLING – 12 months - under 24 months – Never Freshened
- CHAMPION JR DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE*



Sr. Doe Classes: Does who have freshened and precocious does who are regularly milked

6. 1 yr. – under 2 years
7. 2 yrs. - under 3 years
8. 3 yrs. – under 4 years
9. 4 yrs. – under 5 years
10. 5 yrs. and over

*CHAMPION SR DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE*

*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE*

11. BEST UDDER
12. DAM AND DAUGHTER
13. PRODUCE OF DAM – At least 2 does from the same dam, any age
14. GET OF SIRE – At least 3 from the same sire
15. BEST OF HERD – 4 does of any age owned by exhibitor

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Breeding Rabbit Show**

Monday, September 2, 9:00 a.m., EISF Yellow Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: Monday, September 2, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., EISF Yellow Barn

Breeding Rabbits will be released after the Breeding Quality show.

Class Order:

1. BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Breeding

*ARBA four-class breeds (Breeds with ideal senior weight under 9 pounds):*

2. SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age and older
3. SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age and older
4. JUNIOR BUCK - under 6 months of age
5. JUNIOR DOE - under 6 months of age

*ARBA six-class breeds (Breeds with ideal senior weight over 9 pounds):*

6. SENIOR BUCK - 8 months of age and older
7. SENIOR DOE - 8 months of age and older
8. INTERMEDIATE BUCK - 6 months of age and under 8 months
9. INTERMEDIATE DOE - 6 months of age and under 8 months
10. JUNIOR BUCK - 3 months and under 6 months of age
11. JUNIOR DOE - 3 months and under 6 months of age

*GRAND CHAMPION is Best in Show & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION is Best Opposite*

Wednesday Livestock Shows:

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Market Rabbit Show**

Wednesday, September 4, 9:00 a.m., EISF Yellow Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: Wednesday, September 4, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., EISF Yellow Barn

Class Order:

1. MARKET SHOWMANSHIP

Market Rabbit

2. MARKET – pen of 3 fryers

*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET PEN*

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Breeding Sheep Show**

Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion (subject to change)

Check-in: at 6:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Class order:

1. SHOWMANSHIP for breeding classes (optional for youth participating in both breeding and market shows)
2. FALL RAM LAMB – born after Sept. 1 and before Dec. 14

3. WINTER RAM LAMB – born after Dec 15 and before Feb. 14
4. SPRING RAM LAMB – born after Feb. 15
5. PEN of 2 RAM LAMBS  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM*
6. AGED EWE 2 years and older
7. YEARLING EWE, 1 year and under
8. PEN of 2 YEARLING EWES
9. FALL EWE LAMB – born after Sept. 1 and before Dec. 14
10. WINTER EWE LAMB – born after Dec. 15 and before Feb. 14
11. SPRING EWE LAMB – born after Feb. 15
12. PEN of 2 EWE LAMBS  
*GRAND CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE*
13. PRODUCE OF DAM: 2 animals either sex, not to be twins, Dam to be shown with the class.
14. GET OF SIRE: 4 animals any age, either sex, sire to be named
15. BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK: to consist of 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs
16. FLOCK: 1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs

Thursday Livestock Shows:

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Swine Show**

Thursday, September 5, at 8:00 a.m. at the Yellow Show barn

Check-in/weigh-in: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4 in the Swine barn

Class Order:

1. BREEDING GILTS – Born Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2024
2. BREEDING GILTS – Born Mar. 1, 2024 and after  
*GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GILT*

(Swine breeding classes are contingent upon PEDV status and are subject to cancellation).

3. SHOWMANSHIP
4. MARKET SWINE  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE*

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Breeding/Market Meat Goat Show**

Thursday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 2:30-3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order:

Jr. Does

1. JR. DOES – 0-3 months
2. JR. DOES – 4-6 months
3. JR. DOES – 7-9 months
4. JR. DOES – 10-11 months  
*CHAMPION JR DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE*

Yearling Does

5. YRLG. DOES – 12-15 months
6. YRLG. DOES – 16-19 months
7. YRLG. DOES – 20-23 months  
*CHAMPION YEARLING DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING DOE*

Sr. Does

8. SR. DOES – 24-35 months
9. SR. DOES – 36 months and over  
*CHAMPION SR DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE*  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE*
10. SHOWMANSHIP
11. MARKET GOAT  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT*

**4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Cattle Show**

Thursday, September 5, at Noon at the Yellow Show Barn

Check-in: 4-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 4 at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order: All Breeds Show Separately

1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born Mar. 1, 2024 and after
3. WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024
4. FALL HEIFER CALF - Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
5. SUMMER YEARLING - Born Jun. 1, 2023- Aug. 31, 2023
6. SPRING YEARLING - Born Mar. 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
7. WINTER YEARLING - Born Dec. 1, 2022- Feb. 29, 2023
8. FALL YEARLING - Born Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022  
*JR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE*
9. DRY COW, 3 - 4 years old
10. DRY COW, 5 years old and older
11. 2 YEAR OLD COWS - Born Dec. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2021
12. 3 YEAR OLD COWS - Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2020
13. 4 YEAR OLD COWS - Born Sept. 1, 2020- Aug. 31, 2019
14. AGED COWS - Born before Sept. 1, 2019  
*SR CHAMPION & RESERVE SR CHAMPION FEMALE*  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE*
15. BULL CALF - Born Sept. 1, 2023- Jul. 1, 2024
16. JUNIOR BREEDER: two animals owned by exhibitor with at least one bred by exhibitor.

**4-H/FFA Youth Market Sheep Show**

Thursday, September 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 3:00-4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class order:

1. MARKET SHOWMANSHIP
2. MARKET SHEEP  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SHEEP*

**4-H/FFA Youth Beef Show**

Thursday, September 5, at 5:00 p.m. at the Beef Show Arena

Check-in/weigh-in: 1-2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order:

Breeding Beef Classes: Division of classes according to breed and selection of champions will be based upon need due to numbers of entries and special awards.

1. HEIFER CALVES - Born Jan. 1, 2024 and after
2. HEIFER CALVES - Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
3. HEIFERS - Born Jun. 1- Aug. 31, 2023
4. HEIFERS - Born Mar. 1 - May 31, 2023
5. HEIFERS - Born Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2023
6. HEIFERS - Born Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2022
7. COW/CALF - Calf must not be older than 250 days of age  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE*
8. BULL CALVES - Born Jan. 1, 2024 and after
9. BULL CALVES - Born Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2023  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL*
10. SHOWMANSHIP
11. MARKET BEEF  
*GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF*

### **Outstanding 4-H and/or FFA Angus exhibitor**

The judge of the EISF Junior Beef Show will be asked to name the winner based on show ring placing of individual animals and placing in showmanship. The following point system must be followed:

Conformation placing:

Grand Champion	40 points
Reserve Champion	30 points
1st place	20 points
2nd place	15 points
3rd place	10 points
Participated in showmanship	6 points
Educational display promoting the Angus Breed	25 points

If beef and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner.

- A. Breeding Animals - the animal(s) must be registered with papers.
- B. Market Beef - this award goes to the highest placing predominately black beef. THE SIRE MUST BE ANGUS.

The purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed; therefore, Angus breeding animals should take precedence over market animals. Winning the trophy in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning it again.

Friday Livestock Shows:

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Judging Contest**

Friday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m. at the Yellow Show Barn (this contest is contingent based on animal availability.)

There will be four to six classes including heifers and cows with one reason class. Teams will consist of three to four 4-H/FFA members. The three highest scores from a team will count toward the team score with the lowest score dropped. Individuals may participate in their age division if exhibiting in the Junior Dairy Show.

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Skill-a-thon**

Friday, September 6, 30 minutes following the Dairy Judging Contest at the Yellow Show Barn.

The skill-a-thon will provide youth with the opportunity to exhibit their knowledge of animal projects through hands-on learning activities. Youth will be able to gain self-confidence and skills in one-on-one communication as well as feel more comfortable communicating with an adult. Youth will participate in at least four learning stations and be scored from 0 to 25 points at each station with 100 points possible for the skill-a-thon. Activities will be tailored to each age group, giving all exhibitors an equal opportunity.

#### **Overall Dairy Exhibitor**

The award will be based on the following categories:

Showmanship	100 points
Quality	100 points
Record Book	100 points
Skill-a-thon	100 points
<u>Judging Contest</u>	<u>100 points</u>
Total	500 points

#### **Showmanship and Quality Score card:**

Points will be awarded for placement in each of the following showmanship and quality classes. These points are for overall exhibitor award only. No additional awards will be given to those placing as class winners.

1st place	100 points	2nd place	98 points
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3rd place	96 points	7th place	88 points
4th place	94 points	8th place	86 points
5th place	92 points	9th place	84 points
6th place	90 points	10th place	82 points

The overall Champion in quality and showmanship will be awarded 2 additional points. The overall Reserve Champion in quality and showmanship will be awarded 1 additional point.

*Record Book:* Record books will be judged by a knowledgeable leader and scored from 0 to 100 points. These points will be included in the score for Overall Dairy Award. The record books will be turned in at check-in time, ready to be judged.

#### **4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale - Market Animals**

Sale Order: Rabbit, Beef, Swine, Meat Goat, Sheep, Carcass

6:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, at the Beef Show Arena

Market Animal Program: Friday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. Beef Show Arena

Sale order will be posted Friday around noon in the Beef Show Arena.

Market Resale and Packer Animals Released: Saturday, September 7 at noon.

Other Market Animals Released: Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m.

Saturday Livestock Shows:

#### **Idaho State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest**

Saturday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. at the Yellow Show Barn and Beef Show Arena.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Entry**

1. Contestants must be currently enrolled 4-H/FFA members through 4h.zsuite.org and approved by the county Extension office.
2. Counties must have a qualifying contest in order to be eligible to be considered for awards.
3. Contestants must be on a team in order to participate.
4. Each county in Idaho is invited to enter one Senior division team, one Junior division team and one C division team.
5. Each 4-H livestock judging team can consist of no more than four members (an alternate may be entered in the case of a team member that is unable to attend). The three members with the three high scores will be counted for the team points; however, all individuals are eligible for individual awards.
6. The cost to enter the contest is \$50 per team and includes a T-shirt. You must pay online while registering.
7. Entries are due by Tuesday, August 27 submitted on marketplace (if your county has the qualifying contest after the entry deadline, your intent to participate and the number of teams you are entering must be made by the deadline).
8. No late entries will be accepted.
9. Coaches will be given the opportunity to review their team entry prior to the contest.
10. Changes to teams will not be allowed on the day of the contest.

#### **Divisions**

1. Senior
  - a. Members must be at least 14 as of Jan. 1 of the current year (age requirement follows National rules).
  - b. This division will also include teams of mixed ages. A Mixed-age team is a team consisting of members whose ages are from BOTH the Senior Division and Junior Division.
  - c. Mixed teams are not eligible for the national competition.
  - d. Must complete all reasons classes.

2. Junior
  - Members are 13 and younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
  - Must complete all reasons classes.
3. C Team
  - a. Members of any age in 4-H.
  - b. Completes only one reasons class.
  - c. Must declare species when registering for the contest. The choice of reasons class for each C team member must be made when entering the contest.

**Contest:**

1. Due to the difficulty of the national contest, this contest is given to prepare teams to compete at the national level.
2. Classes will be judged in a designated area and include 1-3 classes each of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats.
3. One set of oral reasons on beef, sheep and swine will be required. At least one class will have a scenario with data.
4. A questions class may be added on any species.
5. Teams wishing to participate without any intention of going to a national contest may enter as a C-division team and complete only one reasons class in the species of their choice.
6. The Senior division winning team of this contest will qualify to attend the Western National 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Contest to be held in January of 2025 (age requirement follows National rules).
  - a. An alternate team will be chosen if the first-place team is not willing or able to attend the Western National 4-H Roundup contest.

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Scott Nash [snash@uidaho.edu](mailto:snash@uidaho.edu)