

YOUTH WORK

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H and FFA

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH 2026

DEPARTMENT S

General Superintendents:

University of Idaho (UI) Extension Educators & FFA Advisors from EISF counties



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
30 th	31 st	September 1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th EISF BEGINS! 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	5th PARADE @ 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 @ 11:30
6 th	7 th BREEDING RABBIT SHOW @ 9:00 am ORAL PRESENTATION CONTEST @ 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	8 th	9 th MARKET RABBIT SHOW @ 9:00 am MARKET SHEEP SHOW @ 6:00 pm	10 th SWINE SHOW @ 8:00 am BREEDING/MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW @ 10:00 am DAIRY CATTLE SHOW @ noon SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP @ 1:00 pm BEEF SHOW @ 5:00 pm	11 th DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST @ 9:00 am DAIRY SKILL-A-THON after Dairy Judging Contest JR. MARKET ANIMAL SALE @ 6:00 pm	12 th EISF ENDS! 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST @ 9:00 am STYLE REVUE @ 1:00 pm

REMINDERS FOR 2026

- * **NO TRAILER PARKING IN P4-GODDARD LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT, 15-MINUTE LOAD AND UNLOAD ONLY.**
4H Parking available in designated area on Wooten Way in gravel lot.
- * **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN BARN UNTIL RELEASE TIMES.**
- * **NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG UP ON OR IN BARNS.**
- * **BARN AREA, INCLUDING GROOMING CHUTE AREA, MUST BE CLEAN AND NEAT AT ALL TIMES.**
- * **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARNS, even in Grooming Chute Area.**
- * **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON EISF PROPERTY, except Certified/Licensed Service Dogs. (See 2026 EISF General Rules)**
- * **ATV PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATV'S. (See 2026 EISF General Rules)**

4-H Daily Program of Events

4-H Building Open daily from 10 am until 10 pm

Barns close at 10 pm daily

Friday, September 4

7:30 am Working Ranch Horse Check-In - Behind the Chutes
7:30 am Driving Horse Show Check-In - Infield
7:30 am Dog Show – Rally Check-In - Beef Show Barn
8:00 am Dog Show - Rally Competition – Beef Show Barn
8:00 am Working Ranch Horse - Grandstand Arena
8:00 am Driving Horse Show - East Infield
8:00 am Dog Show Check-In - Beef Show Barn
8:30 am Dog Show Competition – Beef Show Barn
11:00 am BLM Mustang Trail Challenge - East Infield

Saturday, September 5

7 am Horse Show Check-In-Behind the Chutes
8 am Horse Show - Front of Grandstand
8 am Horse Show Trail Class – East infield
8:30 am Poultry Check-In – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
9:30 am Poultry Show – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
11:30 am BLM 4-H Mustang Auction – Grandstand Arena

Sunday, September 6

No 4-H Shows

Monday, September 7

8 am Breeding Rabbit Check-In – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
9 am Breeding Rabbit Show – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
9 am-6 pm Oral Presentation Contest – 4-H Building (Juniors 9 am- noon.; Intermediates 12:30 pm -3:00 pm; Seniors 3:15 pm -6 pm)

Tuesday, September 8

No 4-H Shows

Wednesday, September 9

8 am Market Rabbit Check-In – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
9 am Market Rabbit Show – Yellow Dairy Show Barn

9-10:30 am Enter/Weigh-In Market Sheep – Goddard Pavilion
11-Noon Enter/Weigh-In Market Beef – Goddard Pavilion
1-2 pm Enter/Weigh-In Market Meat Goats – Goddard Pavilion
2-3 pm Breeding Meat Goat Check-in – Goddard Pavilion
3:30-4:30 pm Enter/Weigh-In Market Swine – Hog Barn
4:00 pm Breeding Sheep Check-in
4-4:30 pm Enter/Check-In Dairy Cattle – Goddard Pavilion
6:00 pm* Market Sheep Show - Goddard Pavilion
*or immediately following the draft horse show

Thursday, September 10

8 am Swine Show - Yellow Dairy Show Barn
10 am Breeding/Market Meat Goat Show – Goddard Pavilion
Noon Dairy Cattle Show – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
1 pm Sheep Showmanship – Goddard Pavilion
5 pm Beef Show - Beef Show Barn

Friday, September 11

9 am Dairy Judging Contest – Yellow Dairy Show Barn*
Dairy Skill-a-thon – Yellow Dairy Show Barn
*Will be held 30 minutes following the Judging Contest; check with the Dairy Cattle Chair for the exact time.
6 pm Jr. Market Animal Sale – Beef Show Barn

Saturday, September 12

9 am 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Yellow Dairy Show Barn and Beef Show Barn
Noon Jr. Market Animal Sale packer and resale animals released
12-12:30 pm Style Revue Check-In
1 pm Style Revue – 4-H Building Stage
2 pm 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/Public/FindYourFair> select Idaho and search for "2026 Eastern Idaho State Fair 4-H") 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:
 - a. • Junior: ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1 of current year
 - b. • Intermediate: ages 11-13 as of Jan. 1 of current year
 - c. • 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 and reserved for participants further than 1 hour away. You must contact Jefferson County (208-745-6685) to reserve a stall.

These shows \$8.00 per show

Dairy Cattle
Dog
Poultry
Style Revue Contest
Oral Presentation Contest
Working Ranch Horse Show (plus stock fee)
Breeding Beef only
Breeding Meat Goat only
Breeding Rabbit only
Breeding Sheep only
Breeding Swine only

These shows \$13.00 per show

Horse Show
Market beef only (plus ultrasound fee)
Breeding & Market Beef both (plus ultrasound fee)
Market Meat Goat only
Breeding & Market Meat Goat both
Market Rabbit only
Breeding & Market Rabbit both
Market Sheep only (plus ultrasound fee)
Breeding & Market Sheep both (plus ultrasound fee)
Market Swine only (plus ultrasound fee)
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- Junior Oral Presentations- Kari Ure – Bear Lake County – 208-847-0345
- Intermediate and Senior Oral Presentations - 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
- 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 – Jared Goodings – Madison County - 208-356-3191
- Horse Show – Joseph Sagars – 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 ZSuite 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 Foncesbeck – 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

Rosette ribbons and cash premiums will be paid for all qualifying shows as follows:

- 1st—\$12; 2nd—\$10; 3rd—\$8; 4th—\$7; 5th—\$6; 6th—\$5
- Flats in quality classes do not receive a premium
- FCS/miscellaneous premiums are: \$2

Only two premiums paid per exhibitor per quality class.

Showmanship classes do not receive premiums (except for horse, dog, breeding rabbit, 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 Oral Presentation Contest

Monday, September 7 at 9:00 am at the 4-H Building.

Check-in: 15 minutes before assigned oral presentation time: Juniors, 9-noon pm; Intermediates, 12:30-3:00 pm; Seniors, 3:15-6 pm

All Oral Presentations given at EISF must be the same given at the county level with the exception that there are no longer live animal presentations at the EISF. You may modify a county fair live animal

presentation 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. Oral Presentations 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 presentation 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 presentation.

A table, easel, laptop and microphone will be provided for oral presentations. 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: Kari Ure, Bear Lake County 208-847-0345 or Leslee Blanch, Bonneville County 208-529-1390, by September 2nd if additional equipment is needed.

Scheduling of Oral Presentations:

An oral presentation time will be assigned, and notifications will be sent to the member's Extension Office and member's family email address. An exhibitor 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 Oral Presentations Counties Can Send:

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

- Junior Division (ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1 of current year): 5 presentations
- Intermediate Division (ages 11-13 as of Jan. 1 of current year): 5 presentations
- Senior Division (ages 14-18 or in 12th grade as of Jan. 1 of current year): 5 presentations

Length of Oral Presentations:

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.

Demonstrations: Junior (5-8 min), Intermediate (7-10 min), Senior (9-12 min)

- A demonstration is doing and explaining.
- A demonstration is showing how.
- In a demonstration, you make something or do something. (There may be an end product, for example, a salad.)

Illustrated Talk: Junior (5-8 min), Intermediate (7-10 min), Senior (9-12 min)

- An illustrated talk is talking.
- An illustrated talk is telling how.
- In an illustrated talk, you show pictures, charts, models, equipment, and other visual aids.

Speech: Junior (5-8 min), Intermediate (7-10 min), Senior (9-12 min)

- A speech is only spoken word and gestures.
- A speech is presenting a topic.
- A speech does not include any visual aids. (Note cards only may be used.)

Dramatic Reading: All Age Divisions (5 min)

- Words and actions used to present material to either entertain or educate.

- Presenters may write their own material or use published material.
- Costume, make-up, or props are required. Presentations may be memorized.

TV Commercials: All Age Divisions (30-90 seconds)

- A presentation to convince an audience to buy an idea or product.
- May use illustrations or objects as long as name brands are concealed.
- Includes an introduction, body, and summary.

Scoring:

- Please contact your local county Extension Office to receive a copy of the score sheets located in the county EISF Supplement paperwork to view scoring for each Oral Presentation Category

Style Revue Contest

Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 pm at the 4-H Building

Check-in: Noon-12:30 pm

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

NON-MARKET YOUTH ANIMAL SHOWS

Governed by the EISF Non-Market Animal Committee

Includes Breeding Rabbit, Dog, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Horse, & Poultry

Meets January & October - contact caribou@uidaho.edu to receive committee correspondence.

1. All non-market animals have to receive a blue ribbon and meet any additional EISF species requirements at their county fair to qualify for EISF shows.
2. Non-market animal exhibitor dress code:
 - a. BREEDING RABBIT – exhibitors must wear a white, button-down long sleeve shirt with a collar and jeans with no holes.
 - b. DAIRY CATTLE –exhibitors must wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants with no holes, and closed toed shoes or boots. FFA youth should be wearing official FFA uniform (Blue jacket, White shirt, FFA tie and Black pants). 4-H youth should wear a white shirt and either white or black pants. White pants are preferred. Colored shirts and black pants are acceptable but could cost you points in showmanship in a close contest.

- c. DAIRY GOATS – show cancelled for 2026. Show participant requirement is minimum 10 4-H youth participating from 3 different counties. This will be analyzed annually at the fall EISF Non-market animal committee meeting.
- d. DOG – refer to requirements in the 2026 Eastern District Dog Addendum. Contact your local Extension office or Madison County (208-356-3191) to receive a copy. QR code link available in 4-H Dog Show rules.
- e. HORSE – refer to requirements in the 2026 Eastern District Horse Rule book. Contact your local Extension office or Jefferson County (208-745-6685) to receive a copy.
- f. POULTRY - exhibitors must wear a shirt with a collar and long pants without holes in order to show. No sweats or open-toed shoes are allowed.

Breeding Rabbit Specific Rules

- a. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.
- 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. Showmanship.
 - i. All breeding rabbits must qualify for quality and showmanship classes by receiving a blue ribbon at their county fair in a QUALITY and/or SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.
 - ii. Participants who received a blue ribbon in showmanship at 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 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.
- l. Breeding rabbits will be released immediately following the Breeding Quality Rabbit show.
- m. 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.
- n. 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”.
- o. Best of Class from each class will compete for Best of Show and Best Opposite.

Dairy Cattle Specific Rules

- 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.
- d. All cattle must meet the Idaho change-of-ownership requirements.
- e. All cattle must be tied with substantial halters and neck ropes.
- f. Each exhibitor shall arrange for animal care and furnish the feed, bedding, watering, and cleaning equipment for his/her animal(s). Dairy cattle must use shavings or straw. One bag of shavings per person will be provided; additional bags may be purchased on the EISF grounds.
- g. Each Dairy Cattle exhibitor is responsible for the daily care and cleanliness of his/her pen or stall through 2:00 pm on the final Saturday of the fair or until the animal has been removed from the fairgrounds; whichever occurs first.

Dog Specific Rules

This rule book offers a partial listing of Dog show rules. For a complete set of rules, please contact your County office or Madison County (208-356-3191) to receive a copy of the 2026 Eastern Idaho State Fair 4-H Dog Show Rules Supplement. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow all rules in the supplement.



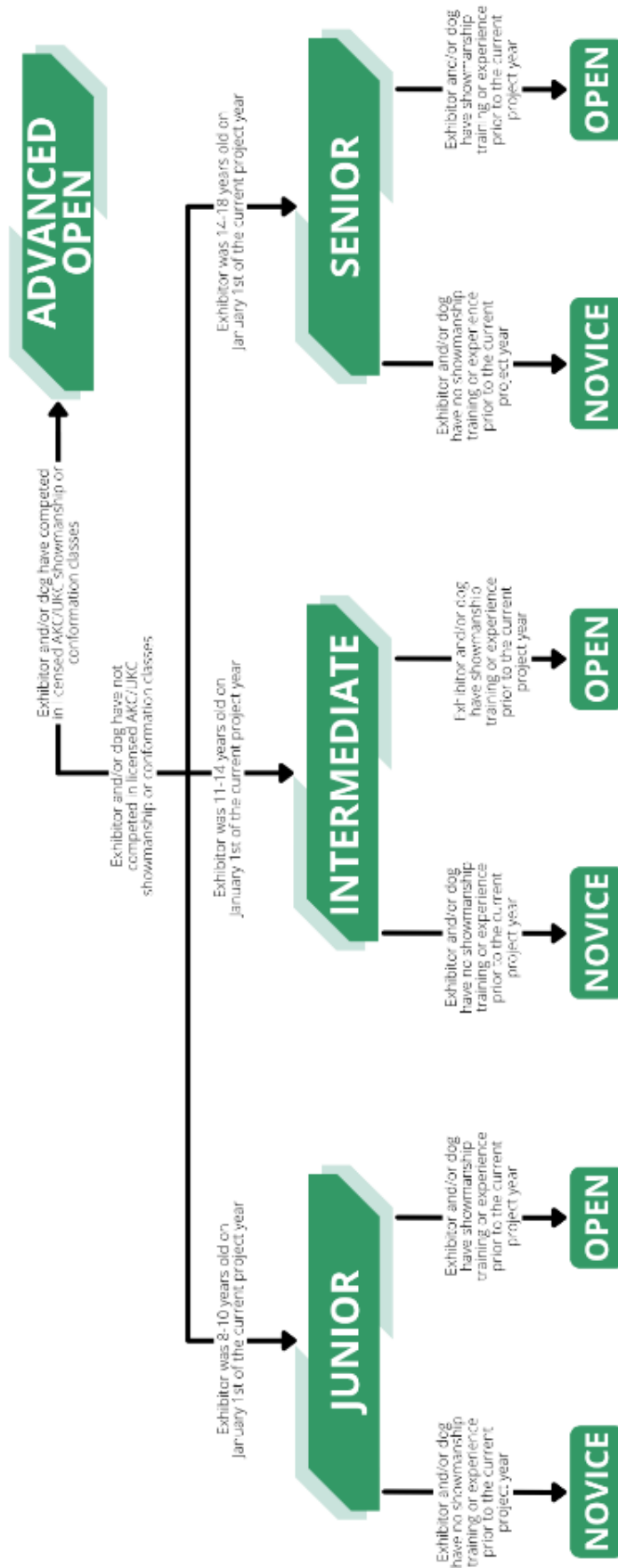
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- a. Please remember dogs are not allowed on the Fairgrounds before or after the Dog Show. They must be kept on a leash before and after his/her performance. Please do not let your dog roam freely. Crates are highly recommended. This is NOT an AKC-sanctioned dog show.
- b. Project eligibility and class or classes entered must be determined at the county level, based on the experience and ability of the handler/dog team. 4-H member must show dog in the same class that he/she received a blue ribbon at the county fair. The Extension office must certify this. Extension offices must verify the youth is a member in good standing in their county to be able to participate at the Eastern Idaho State Fair.
- c. ALL exhibitors MUST be pre-entered BEFORE 9 am on Wednesday, September 2. There will be NO entry changes or submission allowed for any classes after this deadline.
- d. Dogs shown at the Eastern Idaho State Fair Dog Show must be the same project dogs taken by 4-H members at the county level.
- e. Dogs participating in the Eastern Idaho State Fair 4-H Dog Show must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Dogs may also be leased, but the 4-H member must have been the primary caretaker throughout the project.

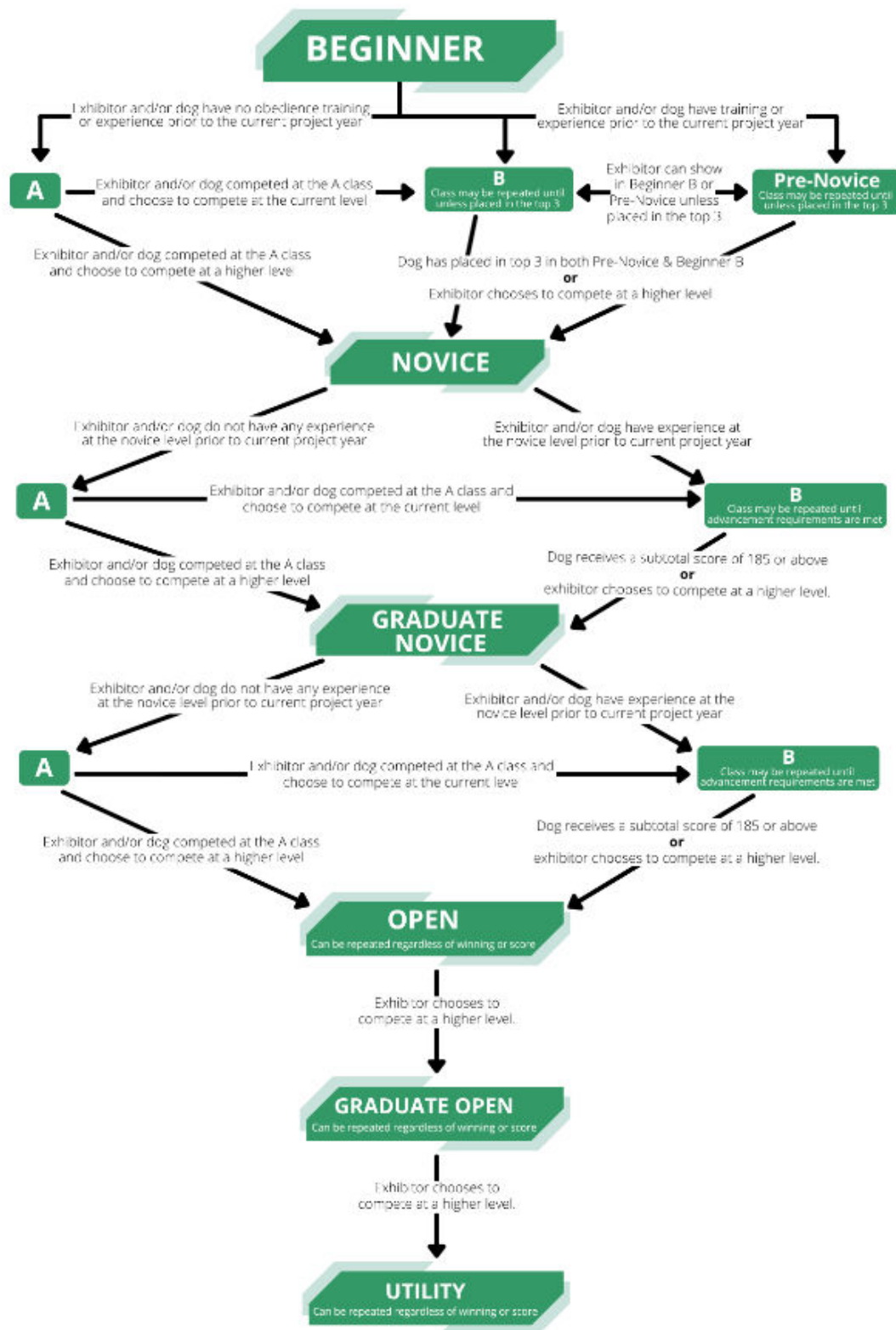
- f. Sharing a dog at the county level is not permitted for State Fair Dog Show participation. If two youth share a dog at the county level, neither youth is eligible to show that dog at the State Fair. (*Exception—sharing with a cloverbud exhibitor at the county level*).
- g. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior *at any time before, during, or after exhibition* MUST be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to return at any time throughout the 4-H Dog Show. Determination of the show committee and/or judge will be final.
- h. Any exhibitor or other person(s) abusing a dog will be removed from the fairgrounds.
- i. Judges and/or show officials have the right to disqualify any participant exhibiting poor sportsmanship at any time throughout the 4-H Dog Show from showing, participating in activities, or receiving any awards.
- j. **Judges' decisions are final.** Exhibitors, parents, volunteers, and other individuals **are not permitted** to talk with judges at any time during the Dog Show, except during class briefings and walkthroughs.
- k. Discussion and/or confrontation with judges may result in disqualification of exhibitor and removal of individuals from the Fairgrounds.
- l. **ALL** dogs must have current Rabies vaccinations, administered by licensed veterinarians. Veterinarians must document on the *2026 EISF Vaccination Certificate, whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "date expires" blank.*
- m. All dogs must be vaccinated for Distemper, Adenovirus, Bordetella, and Parvovirus. A single licensed veterinarian must administer or verify all required vaccinations. If any required vaccination is administered elsewhere, the same veterinarian who administered the remaining vaccines must document the vaccine details in the official vaccination record.
- n. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the EISF officials will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. **The decision of the EISF officials is final.**

Class Flow Charts:

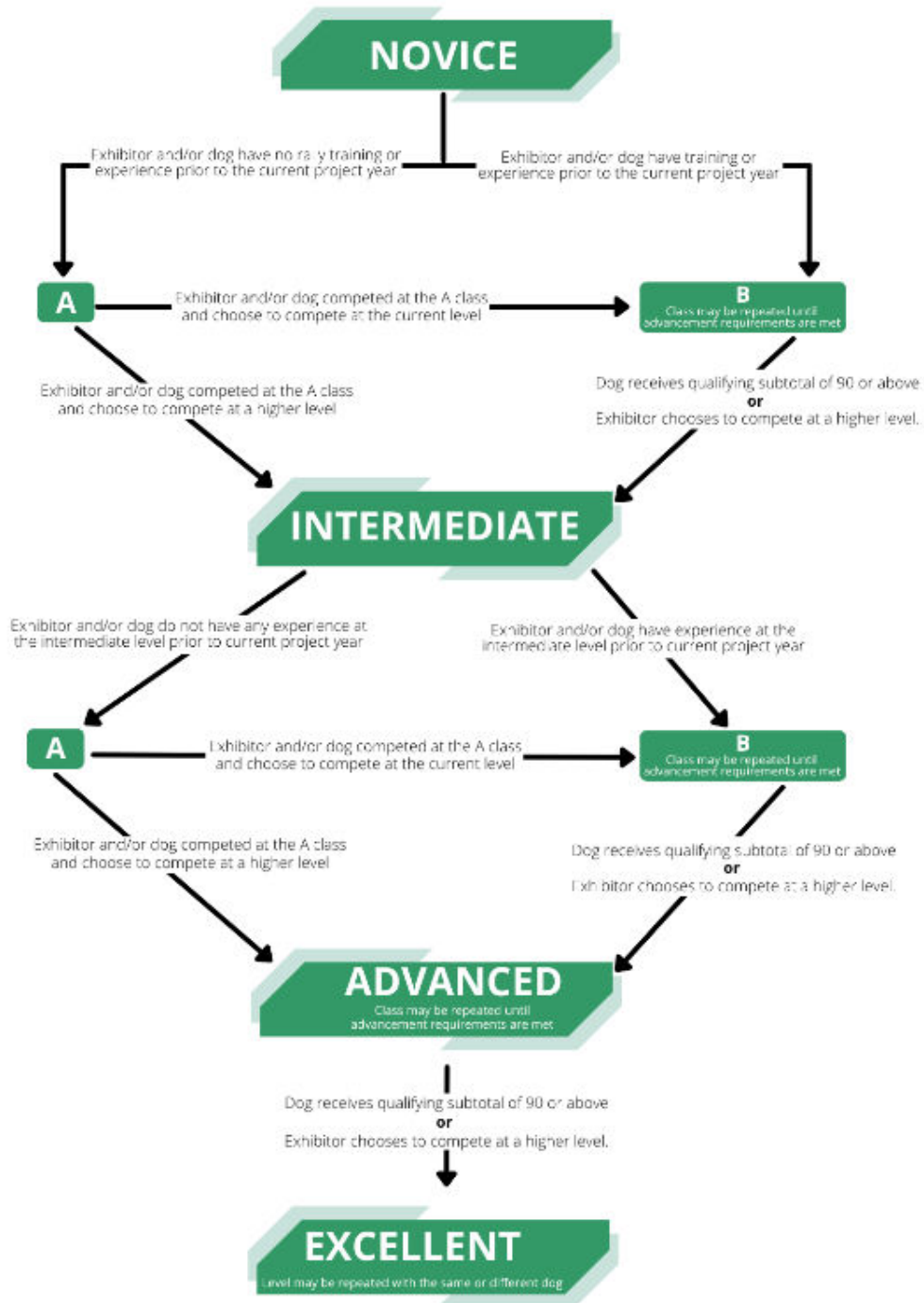
EISF DOG SHOW SHOWMANSHIP CLASS SELECTION



EISF DOG SHOW OBEDIENCE PROGRESSION



EISF DOG SHOW RALLY PROGRESSION



Horse Specific Rules

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- a. The EISF Junior Horse Show is an **optional activity** for qualifying exhibitors. Project animals may be registered or unregistered equines of any breed.
- b. Register and pay online at: <https://eisf.fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/17022>.
- c. No member or horse/pony may show unless they are enrolled in a **bonafide 4-H horse project or FFA chapter** in their respective county and fulfill the completed county requirements for each division
- d. The horse/pony shown at the EISF Junior Horse Show must be the same horse/pony that qualified in that particular class at the respective county show, all certified by the County Extension Educator.
- e. No horse/pony may be shown by more than **one exhibitor** in any one class. *If a horse is shared by exhibitors at EISF a class will not be held.*
- f. No exhibitor may show more than **one horse/pony** in any one class (except team events in Driving Division).
- g. 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 Show Committee in writing and submit a letter written by a licensed veterinarian stating that the horse/pony was indeed injured and unable to perform on the day of the show.
- h. **Release of liability:** The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, the EISF Board and the University of Idaho will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, 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.
- i. **Good sportsmanship and ethical behavior** are required. Exhibitors, parents and observers will act as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Exhibitors, parents and observers considered to be verbally or physically abusive and/or exhibiting **objectionable behavior** will be excused from the fairgrounds by security at the discretion of the EISF Junior Horse Show Committee. Exhibitors may also be disqualified.
- j. Exhibitors must secure their horses at all times, no grazing allowed on the fairgrounds.
- k. **Use of performance altering drugs on horse/pony 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 present and the next year EISF Junior Horse Show.
- l. 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 2026 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.
- m. **Direct criticism, confrontation, threatening behavior, or any other type of interference with the EISF Horse Show 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. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from EISF 4-H Horse events for the current year. Physical violence will result in a permanent ban from EISF 4-H Horse events.

- n. Only the entered rider(s) of a horse/pony(s) may ride the horse/pony(s) on the day of competition.
- o. **Showmanship** classes are limited to one entry per age division from each qualifying county show.
- p. **Western, English, Driving and Working Ranch Horse** classes allow two (2) entries from each qualifying county horse show with the exception of Team Sorting. In addition, one (1) entry may be sent for each ten (10) contestants participating in that class at the qualifying county horse show. **The Western Reining and Horsemanship classes allow one entry per every 10 contestants**

Western, English, Driving & Working Ranch Horse	
at county show	eligible for EISF
1 to 10 exhibitors	2 1 (Reining & Horsemanship)
11 to 20 exhibitors	3 (2 R&H)
21 to 30 exhibitors	4 (3 R&H)

Team Sorting	
At county show	Eligible for EISF
1 to 10 teams	1
11 to 20 teams	2
21 to 30 teams	3

- q. **Each exhibitor may enter** a maximum of one (1) Showmanship class, two (2) Western classes (bareback, equitation, horsemanship or reining, trail), two (2) Driving classes, two (2) English classes, one (1) Snaffle Bit class, two (2) Working Ranch Horse classes, and Team Sorting (one team).
- r. Exhibitors qualifying for both **Western Reining and Western Horsemanship** may enter only one.
- s. **Numbers and programs** must be picked up on the infield below the announcer's stand, **not at the EISF Livestock Office**. Assigned numbers must be clearly visible on the competitors back or both sides of saddle blanket at all times during the competition.
- t. Patterns will be included in the packet for each exhibitor the day of the show.
- u. The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee reserves the **right to make sections in any class**. Multiple rings will be used as needed. Select classes may be run on the track or infield. Class may run concurrently.
- v. Exhibitors are responsible for proper equipment and attire according to the guidelines outlined in this publication. The 2026 EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, judge, Extension Educator, gate official and/or ring steward has the authority to dismiss an exhibitor from a class. The judge may ask the exhibitor to drop the bridle and bit for inspection.
- w. Be ready and on call for each class. Classes may not fall in numeric order.
- x. Classes will not be held for **tardy exhibitors**. After the gateman announces, "Judge, this is your class," no horse/pony or rider may enter the ring and be judged.
- y. Only **stallions** born after January 1 of the current year may be shown in the EISF Junior Horse Show
- z. **Disqualifications:** The EISF Junior Horse Show Committee, judge, Extension Educator, gate official and/or ring steward has the authority to dismiss an exhibitor from a class or from the show for: unnecessary roughness; abuse of horse/pony; unsound horse/pony; unsafe horse/pony; fall of horse/pony or rider; lack of required appointments; use of prohibited

appointments (Working Ranch Horse classes have no appointment restrictions); use of performance altering drugs on horse/pony; failure to follow pattern and/or judge's instructions (only the judge may disqualify for this fault); tack disqualifications (see appendix pages 33-39 for a listing of legal and illegal equipment and tack)

- aa. Rosette ribbons will be awarded to the top six individuals in each class. Premiums are paid on first to sixth place in all classes.
- bb. The list of classes below are for the Eastern Idaho State Fair Junior Horse Show. Actual class order will be posted the day of the show. Classes may be run in any order so be ready to show promptly at 8:00 am The show ring will be split the day of the show to facilitate the number of classes and participants.

Poultry Specific Rules

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor. Only exhibitors, or their agents and authorized show personnel will handle poultry.
- g. All poultry must be shown in natural condition. Grooming that does not alter original state of the animal is permitted.
- h. All poultry must be health checked at check in. HEALTH RULES:
- i. 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.
- j. No poultry will be admitted that have been recently vaccinated for any diseases.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.

- m. 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.
- n. Show management reserves the right to subdivide any or all classes at their convenience.
- o. 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.

Friday 4-H Non-Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth Dog Show

Friday, September 4, Rally at 8:00 am Beef Show Barn, Showmanship/Obedience at 8:30 am Beef Show Barn

Check-in starts: Rally at 7:30 am Beef Show Barn, Showmanship/Obedience at 8:00 am Beef Show Barn

Classes will show in the following order, unless fair management sees a need for a change

OBEDIENCE

- a. Utility
- b. Graduate Open
- c. Open
- d. Graduate Novice "B"
- e. Graduate Novice "A"
- f. Novice "B"
- g. Novice "A"
- h. Pre-Novice
- i. Beginner "B"
- j. Beginner "A"

SHOWMANSHIP

- a. Junior Novice "A"
- b. Junior Open "B"
- c. Intermediate Novice "A"
- d. Intermediate Open "B"
- e. Senior Novice "A"
- f. Senior Open "B"

Over-All Top Showman

- g. Advanced

RALLY

- a. Rally Excellent
- b. Rally Advanced
- c. Rally Intermediate "B"
- d. Rally Intermediate "A"

- e. Rally Novice “B”
- f. Rally Novice “A”

4-H/FFA Youth Working Ranch Horse Show

Friday, September 4, Working Ranch 8 am in front of Grandstand; Driving 8 am East infield

Check-in: Working Ranch 7:30 am behind the chutes; Driving 7:30 am infield

BLM 4-H Mustang Trail Challenge: infield East Arena, 11 am

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

1. STATIONING
 - a. Unit 2
 - b. Unit 3
 - c. Unit 1
2. RANCH ROPING
 - a. Dummy Roping
 - b. Unit 2
 - c. Unit 3
3. TEAM SORTING

Driving Classes

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

4. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING (classes will be divided into Horses [14 hands and above] and Ponies [below 14 hands]
 - a. Intermediate/Senior
 - b. Junior
5. SINGLE UTILITY DRIVING
6. SINGLE CONE DRIVING
7. TEAM CONE DRIVING
8. TEAM UTILITY DRIVING
9. TEAM PLEASURE DRIVING

Saturday 4-H Non-Market Youth Shows:

4-H /FFA Youth Horse Show

Saturday, September 5, at 8 am in the front of the Grandstand

Check-in: 7:00 am behind the chutes

Trail: 8:00 am East Infield

BLM 4-H Mustang Auction at 11:30 am in front of the Grandstand

1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
 - a. Senior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Junior
2. BAREBACK EQUITATION

- a. Senior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Junior
 - d. Pony
3. WESTERN EQUITATION
 - a. Senior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Junior
 - d. Pony
 4. WALK-TROT WESTERN/ENGLISH EQUITATION
 5. SNAFFLEBIT HACKAMORE TRAINING
 - a. 2nd/ 3rd year in training
 - b. 1st year
 6. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
 7. WESTERN REINING
 8. TRAIL HORSE - (No posted order. First come, first served. Judged separately in age division.)
 - a. Senior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Junior
 9. ENGLISH EQUITATION
 - a. Senior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Junior
 10. JUMPER

4-H/FFA Youth Poultry Show

Saturday, September 5, at 9:30 am at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Check-in: 8:30 am at Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Poultry Rules:

Class order:

1. POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
 - Senior
 - Intermediate
 - Junior

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Showmanship

2. TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP
 - Senior
 - Intermediate
 - Junior

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Turkey Showmanship

3. POULTRY QUALITY

- PULLET – female chicken hatched in current calendar year
- ROOSTER/COCKEREL - male chicken
- LAYING HEN - female chicken that is in lay

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poultry

4. TURKEYS

- HENS
- TOMS

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

Monday 4-H Non-Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth BREEDING Rabbit Show

Monday, September 7, 9:00 am, Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: Monday, September 7, 8:00 – 9:00 am, Yellow Dairy Show 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

Thursday 4-H Non-Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Cattle Show

Thursday, September 10, at Noon at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Check-in: 4-4:30 pm, Wednesday, September 9 at the Goddard Pavilion

Class Order: All Breeds Show Separately

1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
3. WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026
4. FALL HEIFER CALF – Born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025
5. SUMMER YEARLING – Born Jun. 1, 2025- Aug. 31, 2025
6. SPRING YEARLING – Born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025

7. WINTER YEARLING – Born Dec. 1, 2024- Feb. 29, 2025
8. FALL YEARLING – Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
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, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2023
12. 3 YEAR OLD COWS – Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2022
13. 4 YEAR OLD COWS – Born Sept. 1, 2022- Aug. 31, 2021
14. AGED COWS – Born before Sept. 1, 2021
SR CHAMPION & RESERVE SR CHAMPION FEMALE
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
15. BULL CALF - Born Sept. 1, 2024– Jul. 1, 2026
16. JUNIOR BREEDER: two animals owned by exhibitor with at least one bred by exhibitor.

Friday 4-H Non-Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Judging Contest

Friday, September 11, at 9:00 am at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn (this contest is contingent based on animal availability.)

There will be four to six classes including heifers and cows with one reasons 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 11, 30 minutes following the Dairy Judging Contest at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn.

The skill-a-thon will provide youth 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	6th place	90 points
2nd place	98 points	7th place	88 points
3rd place	96 points	8th place	86 points
4th place	94 points	9th place	84 points
5th place	92 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 MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Governed by the EISF Market Animal Committee

Meets quarterly - contact snash@uidaho.edu to receive committee correspondence.

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:

- The EISF 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Committee makes the final decision on all rule violations, grievances, and other issues.**
- 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.
 - 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.
- 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.**
- 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 are allowed include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be subject to a hands-on veterinarian inspection.
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 rabbit. A 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 for Market Livestock Shows and Sale:
 - a. General Requirement
 - i. All exhibitors must be clean, neat, and appropriately dressed while in the show/sale ring. Clothing should reflect respect for the show, the judge, and fellow exhibitors.
 - ii. FFA exhibitors must wear official FFA attire.
 - b. Shirts
 - i. Exhibitors are required to wear a collared, buttoned (or snap) shirt with long sleeves. Shirts must be tucked in at all times while in the ring.
 - ii. T-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, and shirts with inappropriate graphics or slogans are not permitted.
 - iii. Definition of a collared shirt: A collared shirt is a garment with a fold-over attached neckline. Acceptable styles include button-down shirts with a collar. The shirt must have long sleeves, cuffs, and be worn tucked in while in the showing/sale ring.
 - iv. Market Rabbit youth are required to wear a white, button-down shirt with a collar and long sleeves.
 - c. Pants
 - i. Jeans, slacks, or other durable pants are required. Skirts, shorts, leggings, pajamas, or ripped/torn clothing are not acceptable in the show/sale ring.
 - d. Footwear
 - i. Closed-toe, hard-soled shoes or boots are required for all livestock shows and the sale. No sandals, flip-flops, tennis shoes, or open-toed shoes will be allowed. Mud boots or Muck boot style boots will be permitted.
 - e. Headwear
 - i. Baseball caps, hats, or other headwear are not permitted in the show/sale ring. Cowboy hats are permitted.

- ii. Market Rabbit youth: No hats or headwear will be allowed (including western cowboy hats.)
 - f. Multiple animals
 - i. If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class, each animal must have its own appropriately dressed 4H/FFA handler.
 - g. Consequences for Non-compliance
 - i. Exhibitors who fail to meet dress code standards may be asked to change before entering the show/sale ring.
 - ii. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the class at the discretion of the show chair and/or judge.
 - h. Accommodations for extenuating circumstances can be approved by show chair 1 hour prior to the start of show/sale. Accommodations must be in writing.
20. All livestock exhibits will be judged on the “American System” with Rosette ribbons for 1st through 6th place. All awards will be given at the discretion of the judge(s).
- a. Only Rosette ribbon placings will receive premiums. Flat ribbons do not receive premiums.
 - b. No exhibitor will be paid more than two premiums in any one class.
21. All breeding 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 4-H/FFA Youth exhibitors show animal that does not go on the resale truck or to the packer must stay until 2 pm on the final Saturday of the fair. Resell and Packer animals must stay until Noon on the final Saturday of the fair. Anyone who leaves early will be fined \$250 to be payable either this year or next year at registration.
25. Each exhibitor shall arrange for animal care and furnish the feed, bedding, watering, and cleaning equipment for his/her animal(s). Sheep and goats 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.
26. Each exhibitor is responsible for the daily care and cleanliness of his/her pen or stall through 2:00 pm on the final Saturday of the fair or until the animal has been removed from the fairgrounds; whichever occurs first.
27. **Stalls must be cleaned by 8 am 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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. Any tag with multiple youth listed must be designated to an individual at fair entry registration. Once an animal is tagged with a market tag it is ineligible to participate in breeding shows until the next 4-H fiscal year.
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. Halters and collars must be removed from sheep and goats prior to entering scale for weigh-in.

- d. Animals that arrive after the designated weigh-in time for that species will not be weighed or exhibited.
 - e. Species chairs and/or co-chairs will be responsible for assigning pens to an individual/family for their animals. Tack stalls/preparation areas may or may not be provided to an individual/family and will only be provided at the species chairs' discretion if availability exists. If multiple species share the same area, the chairs of those species will work together to prepare these pen assignments.
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, if one of them is not the carcass champion, the carcass champion will be announced and automatically be the third selling animal in that species. Any remaining exhibitor that does not wish to sell their animal must immediately exit the show ring with that animal with the exception Market Rabbit Show. After the placing of the Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen, the judge will pause to allow the Grand Champion to pull out any additional pens. 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 and Champion Carcass animals in beef, sheep, and swine must be sold. The carcass champion will only be allowed to sell one animal (unless that carcass champion also has a Grand or Reserve Champion overall.)
- d. Youth must sell OWN animal or request permission from species chair and sale committee president to allow someone to sell for them.
- e. Only the top 21 animals per market beef, sheep, and swine and top 20 meat goats may sell. Only the top 5 market rabbit pens may sell.
- 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 21. 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, 2027.
- 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.
- i. If showing multiple species, a designation of which species will be sold needs to be relayed to the sale treasurer within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Market Meat Goat Show or if beef is one of the species within 10 minutes of the completion of the Beef Show.

Species Specific Rules

Beef

- 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 cattle must meet the Idaho change-of-ownership requirements.
- d. Beef showing evidence of stagginess 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 stagginess 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, stagginess, 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.

Breeding and Market Meat Goats

- a. 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.
- k. All goats must follow National Scrapie's laws. All meat goat does must have a scrapie's tag. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from EISF.

Market 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. Market Rabbits are required to show in a market class and one rabbit from the market pen is required to show in a market showmanship class to sell.
- 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 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.
- l. 4-H Market rabbits will be caged in the EISF rabbit exhibition area.
- m. Market pens must be fed, watered and droppings cleaned by 8 am each day.
- n. 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.
- o. The market rabbit age limit is up to **14 weeks old**. Rabbits must be born June 3rd 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 beginning 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.
- p. 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.
- q. Up to 5 pens of market rabbits may be selected by the judge to be sold at the Livestock Market Sale.
- r. Market rabbits are not eligible for any breeding classes.
- s. 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.)
- t. 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.
- u. Refer to 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show and Market Sale rules. Additional rules may apply.

Wednesday 4-H Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth MARKET Rabbit Show

Wednesday, September 9, 9:00 am, EISF Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: Wednesday, September 9, 8:00 – 9:00 am, Yellow Dairy Show 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 Market Sheep Show

Wednesday, September 9, at approximately 6:00 pm or following completion of the draft horse show at the Goddard Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 9:00-10:30 am, Wednesday, September 9, at the Goddard Pavilion

Class order:

1. MARKET SHEEP

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SHEEP

Thursday 4-H Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth Swine Show

Thursday, September 10, at 8:00 am at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: 3:30-4:30 pm Wednesday, September 9 in the Swine barn

Class Order:

1. BREEDING GILTS – Born Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2026

2. BREEDING GILTS – Born Mar. 1, 2026 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 10, at 10:00 am at the Goddard Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 1:00-2:00 pm, Wednesday, September 9, at the Goddard 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 Sheep Showmanship

Thursday, September 10, at 1 pm at the Goddard Pavilion

1. SHOWMANSHIP (both breeding and market)

4-H/FFA Youth Breeding Sheep Show

Thursday, September 10, following completion of the 4-H Sheep Showmanship at the Goddard Pavilion

Check-in: at 4:00 pm, Wednesday, September 9 at the Goddard Pavilion

Class order:

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

4-H/FFA Youth Beef Show

Thursday, September 10, at 5:00 pm at the Beef Show Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: 11:00-Noon pm, Wednesday, September 9, at the Goddard 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. SHOWMANSHIP
2. MARKET BEEF
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF
3. HEIFER CALVES – Born Jan. 1, 2026 and after
4. HEIFER CALVES – Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025
5. HEIFERS - Born Jun. 1- Aug. 31, 2025
6. HEIFERS – Born Mar. 1 - May 31, 2025
7. HEIFERS – Born Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
8. HEIFERS - Born Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2024
9. COW/CALF - Calf must not be older than 250 days of age
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
10. BULL CALVES – Born Jan. 1, 2026 and after
11. BULL CALVES - Born Sept. 1– Dec. 31, 2025
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

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 4-H Market Youth Shows:

4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale - Market Animals

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

6:00 pm Friday, September 11, at the Beef Show Barn

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

Market Resale and Packer Animals Released: Saturday, September 12 at noon.

Other Market Animals Released: Saturday, September 12 at 2 pm

Saturday 4-H Market Youth Shows:**Idaho State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest**

Saturday, September 12, at 9:00 am at the Yellow Dairy Show Barn and Beef Show Barn.

For a complete set of rules, please see them at 4h.zsuite.org, under events: EISF Livestock Judging. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow all rules provided there.

Entries are due by Wednesday, August 26th submitted on 4h.zsuite.org (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). No late entries will be accepted.

The cost to enter the contest is \$50 per team and includes a T-shirt for the team members. Money for the teams must accompany the registration in order to be qualified to attend. **LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Scott Nash snash@uidaho.edu