GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR
HORSE SHOW

2022 Show Book
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<td>Leadership Development Conference – Denver (Youth 14 &amp; above)</td>
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**ALL LIVESTOCK PROJECT ENROLLMENTS ARE DUE WITH 4-H FEES BY FEBRUARY 1ST.**

**Please begin uploading your Horse ID. Your Horse ID is due on May 1st.**
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**June 13-17**  
NW Colorado 4-H EXPO in Rio Blanco County

**You should be working on Fair Entries with your leader or advisor!**

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**Garfield County 4-H / FFA Horse Show**

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| 21   | Thursday| * 12:00 noon Stalls Available for decorating and bedding  
* 5:00 - 9:00 pm Horse Check-in  
* 5:00 - 9:00 pm Written Tests - All Disciplines, Event Hall (This will be the only time written tests will be administered.) |
| 22   | Friday  | * 8:00 am All Exhibitor Meeting - attendance required  
* 9:30 am Ranch Horse Classes  
* 1:00 pm Work Horse Classes  
* 1 hour after conclusion of Work Horse Classes - Fun Classes, Team Activity  
* 1 hour after conclusion of Team Activity - Pot Luck Dinner |
| 23   | Saturday| * 8:30 am Western Classes |
| 24   | Sunday  | * 9:00 am English Classes  
* 1 hour after conclusion of English Classes - Gymkhana Classes  
* 30 minutes following conclusion of Gymkhana Classes - Team Awards |
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<td>Round Robin Showmanship Contest – 2:00 pm, all start at Horse Station</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td><strong>Office Closed</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NO HAC MEETING</strong></td>
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<td>Aug 26 - Sep 5</td>
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<td>Colorado State Fair; Pueblo, CO</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td><strong>Record Books Due (Livestock, Horse, Dog); Extension Office by 5:00 pm</strong></td>
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<td>State Fair Exhibitors must submit final record books</td>
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**HORSE SHOW CLASSES**

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**Written Tests - All Divisions**

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**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

5:00-9:00 pm

Sources are 4-H Horse Project Manual and 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

**Ranch Horse Classes**

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**Friday, July 22, 2022**

9:30 am

For rules and details of this division, please refer to your 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
### Driven Horse Classes

**Friday, July 22, 2022**  
**1:00 pm**

For rules and details of this division, please refer to your Garfield County Horse Show Rule Book. *(Level 1 written and Cart safety testing.)* *(Only offered if member has completed written test, cart safety testing and has been working with a trainer whose specialty is driven equine.)*

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<td>Driven Equine - Team</td>
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<td>Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship</td>
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### Fun Classes

**Friday, July 22, 2022**  
**1 hr. after Driven Horse**

Will be posted and described in 4-H Newsletter prior to the Horse Show

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<td>Will be eligible for Round Robin Contest on Friday, July 30, 2021 @ 4:00 pm; please read Round Robin Contest rules provided in this packet.</td>
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- Western Showmanship (Pattern)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Halter Class (Mares & Geldings, 2 yrs & up)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Colt Project Halter
  - Foals of 2022
  - Yearlings of 2021

- Western Horsemanship (Pattern; Judge may add rail work)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Western Pleasure (Rail)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Colt Project Western Pleasure (Rail)
  - Walk / Trot
  - All Gaits

- Western Trail (Pattern)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Colt Project Western Trail (Pattern)
  - Yearling - leading
  - 2 yr - leading

- In-Hand Trail (Pattern)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
  - Novice

- Western Riding (Pattern)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior

- Reining (Pattern)
  - Senior
  - Intermediate
  - Junior
### English Classes

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Exhibitors in this class will be asked to walk, trot, and canter; they will be asked to jump two fences at least two feet but not exceeding two feet six inches in height; they may be asked to hand gallop. Safety helmet with full chin harness required.

### Gymkhana Classes

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### Team Awards

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Each member will be assigned a team and each team will gather points. On Sunday at the awards presentation, teams will be recognized.
HORSE SHOW RULES

1. For specific rules, the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook.

2. Exhibitors must be properly enrolled in the 4-H/FFA Horse project and must be a member in good standing within their club or chapter.

3. Exhibitors must have owned or leased and personally cared for their horse(s) since May 1st of the current year. A horse may be used by two family members if they are in different age groups or in cases approved by the Horse Advisory Committee only. In these situations, individuals must present their case before May 1st. Hardship situations will be reviewed on a yearly basis. If two family members use the same horse, it must be on an equal usage basis. Emergency situations may be reviewed on a case by case basis. Notify the Extension Office within 24 hours of any emergency situation which arises that may affect the use of any animal. CO HRB 4dp3 – "A horse may be shared by two unrelated 4-H members if both provide half of the care and management of the animal. One member must be no higher than Level 1."

4. A horse animal information sheet must be filled out by each 4-H/FFA member for each project animal and each alternate animal. 4-H members must upload their HORSE ID on their co.4honline.com account by May 1st. FFA members must submit their HORSE ID to their advisors by January 1st. I.D. Sheets must be complete and accurate and must include photos (both sides) of the horse and a head photo which identifies all markings on the head of the animal. All foals being shown at Fair and which are born after June 1 must have an I.D. Sheet uploaded on 4honline.com or turned into their advisor within 10 days of foaling. Records must be kept on all project animals and may be kept in one record book.

5. If approved, an alternate animal may be entered at Fair, but it must have had an animal information sheet submitted by the deadline. In case of injury to a project animal, a certified veterinary certificate must be brought to the Extension Office. If an alternate horse is used at fair, a record book must be kept on that animal.

6. Online entries for exhibiting at the Garfield County Fair are due through FairEntry.com by 5 pm on July 1, 2022. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

7. An exhibitor may exhibit only one horse in any class.

8. Exhibitors are responsible for attending to the schedule and arriving in time for gate calls for all entered classes. Show management requests that members and families remain present and patient as the show progresses throughout each day.

9. No stallions born before January 1 of the current year are permitted in any Horse class.

10. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, strangles, open or draining wounds. A licensed veterinarian may be present on the grounds to visually inspect horses for signs of VS at the discretion of the Horse Committee.
11. AGE DIVISIONS: Classes are determined by the age of the exhibitor as of December 31st of the previous year.

- **Seniors: 14 & Over**
- **Intermediates: 11-13 Years**
- **Juniors: 8-10 Years**
- **Novice: Any age** - Must be in their 1st or 2nd year of the Horse Project

* First and second-year exhibitors may show in their age-appropriate divisions OR Novice division, not both! If a first or second-year exhibitor does not designate an age class or novice on their entry, he/she will be entered in the appropriate age division class. Age division classes may be combined based on entries, based on the discretion of the judge and committee members. In order to exhibit at Fair, all Novice riders must have passed their Safety Test before the Fair Entry deadline.

12. Novice Exhibitors must not compete in other shows, prior to fair, that require an exhibitor to lope or canter. This also includes speed events. NW Colorado Livestock & Horse Expo is the only exception to this rule.

13. Novice Division exhibitors are limited to entering in Written Test, Novice Western Showmanship, Novice Western Pleasure, Novice Western Horsemanship, Novice Trail, Novice In-Hand Trail, Novice English Showmanship, Novice Hunter Under Saddle, Novice English Equitation.

14. Project Completion: To complete the 4-H Horse Project, members are required to:
   - Attend 50% of their club meetings to be a Garfield County 4-H member in good standing.
   - Attend 5 practices with your club leader.
   - Complete a 4-H Horse Record Book on all horse project animals.
   - Give a demonstration at the club level.
   - Exhibit their project by participating in a showmanship class, 4-H Sanctioned Horse Show, or other events with prior approval from the Garfield County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee (HAC) (Garfield County Fair, NW Colo Expo, District Show, or Colorado State Fair).
   - Participate in a Community Service Project.

If any 4-H/FFA member fails to complete the horse project, that member will be ineligible to re-enroll in that project the following year. Record books are due to the Extension Office or the FFA Advisor, depending on the member's affiliation by 5:00 pm on August 30, 2022. Any record book receiving a white ribbon must meet the requirements set forth by the Extension Office before they will be eligible to enroll in that project the next year.

15. Points for High Point awards are calculated on a one horse/one youth basis. Score cards will be used to calculate placing for all classes and divisions in Western, English, and Ranch. For Gymkhana, all participants in each event will be awarded points in accordance to their time. Age division placings will be awarded separately within each division and event. Participants will be given a score as follows:
1st place: 100 points (Winning lowest time)  
2nd place: 95 points  
3rd place: 90 points  
4th place: 85 points  
5th place: 80 points  
6th place: 75 points  
7th place: 70 points  
8th place: 65 points  
9th place: 60 points  
10th place: 55 points  
11th place: 50 points  
12th place: 45 points  
13th place: 40 points  
14th place: 35 points  
15th place: 30 points

16. HORSE PROJECT AWARDS:

**Awarded at Achievement Night:**

- **Overall Supreme Exhibitor & Reserve Overall Supreme Exhibitor** – awarded to the highest scores out of all the age divisions. The total of all scores in all classes, written test, and record book will be totaled.
- **Premier Exhibitor & Reserve Premier Exhibitor** - awards will be offered in each age division (Jr, Int, Sr, & Novice). The total of all scores in all classes, written test, and record book will be totaled.

**Awarded at the Garfield County Horse Show:**

- **High Point Western Exhibitor** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered in each age division (Jr, Int, Sr). All Western Classes and the written test, with the exception of the Colt project, will count towards the Western High Point award.
- **High Point Western Exhibitor - Novice** - Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered. All Western Classes and the written test, with the exception of the Colt project, Western Riding and Reining, will count towards the Western High Point Novice award.
- **Grand Champion Western (Buckle) and Reserve Grand Champion Western** – awarded to the highest scorers of the High Point Western Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor winners.

- **High Point English Exhibitor** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered in each age division (Jr, Int, Sr). All English classes and the written test will count towards the English High Point award.
- **High Point English Exhibitor - Novice** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered. All English classes and the written test, with the exception of English Control and Hunter Hack will count towards the English High Point Novice award.
- **Grand Champion English (Buckle) and Reserve Grand Champion English** – awarded to the highest scorers of the High Point English Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor winners.

There must be a minimum of four (4) entries in either the Novice English or Novice Western for separate awards to be offered.

- **High Point Gymkhana Exhibitor** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered in each age division (Jr, Int, Sr). All Gymkhana Classes and the written test will count towards the Gymkhana High Point award.
● **Grand Champion Gymkhana (Buckle) and Reserve Grand Champion Gymkhana** – awarded to the lowest combined times of all age divisions. Scores will be awarded as stated in Rule 14, for combined times.

● **High Point Ranch Horse Exhibitor** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered in each age division (Jr, Int, Sr). All Ranch Horse classes and the written test will count towards the Ranch Horse High Point award. **Grand Champion Ranch Horse (Buckle) and Reserve Grand Champion Ranch Horse** – awarded to the highest scorers of the High Point Ranch Horse Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor winners.

● **High Point Colt/Driven Horse Exhibitor** – Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be offered. There must be a minimum of four (4) entries to offer a Colt/Driven Horse Project Award. The Colt Project Halter class, the Colt Project Western Pleasure class, the Colt Project Western Trail class, and the written test will count towards the Colt Project High Point award. Driven Equine, Pleasure Driving, and Fitting and Showmanship will count towards the Driven Horse High Point Award. **In the event of a tie, written test score will be used. There will be a separate test for each division (Western, English, Gymkhana, and Ranch) and each age division (Jr, Int, Sr) and a tie-breaker question. You can choose not to take a test, but you will not be considered for Overall & Reserve Overall Exhibitor, Premier & Reserve Premier Exhibitor, or Grand & Reserve Grand Champion awards.**

17. White Ribbon Record Books are NOT eligible to receive these awards. Youth needing help with their Record Books should contact their Leaders, Advisor or the 4-H Agent for assistance.

18. All exhibitors will be evaluated for sportsmanship. Poor sportsmanship can be cause for an exhibitor to become ineligible for an award.

19. LEVELS TEST REQUIREMENTS: All levels test must be completed by July 1st. 4-H/FFA members must have completed and passed the appropriate written and riding levels test to compete in the following classes:
   - Safety Test – All Novice riders.
   - **LEVEL 1 Western** – Western Riding, Reining, Gymkhana Classes & Driven Horse
   - **LEVEL 1 Ranch Horse** – Ranch Horse Trail, Horsemanship & Showmanship.
   - **LEVEL 2 English or Western** – To enroll and participate in the Colt Project.
   - **LEVEL 2 Ranch Horse** – To compete in any Cattle Class.
   - **LEVEL 2 English** – To compete in the Hunter Hack Class (County Event – Level III at State Fair)

20. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Colt Project to exhibit in Colt Project classes. If it is necessary for a broodmare to accompany a foal in a halter class, both animals must be shown by a currently enrolled 4-H/FFA member in good standing. Mares will not be judged. Foals must be halter broke and must be able to be led away from the mare.

21. PERSONAL ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT – Western and English Divisions should refer to the Colorado 4-H Horse Rulebook for specifics. For speed and gymkhana events, long sleeve shirts, boots, and helmets are required. Helmets also required for Hunter Hack. **Helmets must be properly fit and are encouraged for all riders at all times.**
22. SAFETY: Safety is to be stressed at all times. All Horse Leaders are considered safety stewards and any disobedience to any steward may be cause for elimination from all classes and dismissal from the grounds.

23. When a whistle is blown by a judge or ring steward, class participants must stop their horses.

24. Riders who do not have their mounts under suitable control will be excused from the ring. Judges and ring officials should interpret this wording to stress safety and courtesy to all riders in the class, and consider a horse as being sufficiently out of control at any time the rider is unable to manage the animal in the required class routine after a reasonable corrective action.

25. In all Trail classes, any show management official may stop any exhibitor that is in an unsafe situation. The youth will receive a partial score for that obstacle and may proceed with the course once authorized.

26. Exhibitors must abide by the following safety rules:
   - No racing allowed.
   - No riding with halters.
   - No running of horses in the parking lot.
   - No riding double on horses.
   - All riders must be astride while mounted.
   - No one may be mounted in the stall barns.
   - Riders must have reins in hand while mounted.
   - Horses must proceed in a controlled manner at all times.

27. No adults are to be mounted, warming up, exercising, or training any project horse for an exhibitor. Infraction of this rule could lead to disqualification of the exhibitor from classes following the infraction.

28. Exhibitors may use the warm-up area and outside arena (when no classes are being held).

29. Excessive coaching from the rail is discouraged and rider will be penalized by the judge.

30. Classes may be combined if the number of entries so warrant. If this occurs, points will be awarded to the exhibitor in their appropriate age division.

31. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to declare in written form, any veterinarian’s prescribed medication to the Horse Committee prior to the beginning of the show.

32. For other rules, refer to the Livestock General Rules and Regulations (relevant rules listed in this rulebook). Any rule discrepancies will be determined by the Garfield County 4-H Horse Committee and the Extension Agent.

33. Only wood shavings, sawdust, sand and/or rubber mats are allowed for bedding in the horse stalls. NO STRAW or SHREDDED PAPER is allowed.

34. DISPLAY CLASS for those unable to exhibit a horse, as well as those wishing to exhibit a display during Fair, please enter the “Display Class”. Displays should be brought to the Extension Office prior to the start of the Garfield County Fair.

35. In Western Riding, when lead changes are required, riders may use either a simple lead change or a flying lead change. The lead changes must stay consistent throughout the ride. Please know that a well-executed simple lead change will hold the same value in scoring as a fly lead change.
In-Hand Trail Rules (not a state contest)

36. This class is an in-hand test of horse control and of the handler’s ability to guide the horse safely through a series of obstacles. Handlers may wear Western or English attire. With English attire, ASTM/SEI helmets are required. The horse must be unsaddled and shown in a safe, properly fitted halter or bridle. Guidelines for the use of a chain and for the halter and lead may be found in the Showmanship section of the 2018 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook (page 17).

● Attire Required
  ○ ASTM/SEI helmet - English
  ○ ASTM/SEI helmet or Western Hat - Western
  ○ Halter with throatlatch and a lead, suitable for the horse

● Optional
  ○ Correctly attached chain
  ○ Boots, bandages, or both on the horse

● Not allowed
  ○ Spurs
  ○ Chaps, Riding tack and equipment
  ○ Bridles - Western
  ○ Whips or crops

● Disqualifications
  ○ Loss of control of the horse
  ○ Extreme disobedience

Course
The course will be designed so that exhibitors can move quickly and smoothly between obstacles. The course should contain 6 to 10 obstacles and should be designed to be completed in less than 5 minutes. Care should be taken so that there is no advantage to either a large or a small horse. The course should be designed to be suitable for all breeds and sizes. Obstacles: Obstacles can be generally the same as for a standard trail class, except lope/canter obstacles are not allowed. When deciding whether the handler should go over obstacles with the horse or work inside poles, boxes, etc., safety should be the primary consideration. This could depend on the size of the horse and the size of the obstacle. The handler must stay out of the danger zone. If there is a definite preference for how an obstacle should be completed, this should be clearly stated in the pattern.

Basis for Judging
Emphasis is placed on safety, the horse’s manners and response to the handler, and the quality of the movement. The exhibitor should be poised, confident, and courteous and should display safe and quiet techniques in handling the horse. Handlers may be asked to move on after three refusals or at the judge’s discretion.
Driven Horse Classes *(not a state contest)*

37. Entries in this division in all classes other than fitting and showmanship are to be shown to a suitable 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle with an appropriate harness. Required gaits will include a walk, slow trot and a working trot. Equines should be light-mouthed, capable of being taken up at any time, willing to walk and stand quietly and to back easily and readily. Headers will be allowed in the ring at a line-up for safety but the necessity of the header to hold the equine shall be heavily penalized by the judge.

Junior drivers (under 14) must be accompanied by an adult (groom) at all times. An accompanying adult (groom) may be optional for Senior drivers, and the driver shall not be penalized for accompaniment. There shall be no interaction between the driver and the accompanying adult (groom). This interaction might be considered "coaching". The judge shall be responsible for this determination. No animals may be transported in the cart or wagon during the classes.

- Any outside assistance in any class other than that specified above shall be a disqualification.
- All classes shall be for a single equine or team of equines.
- All classes shall be broken into divisions.
  - Division A - Mini/pony (under 14 hands)
  - Division B - Light horse (under 1400 lbs)
  - Division C - Draft horse (over 1500 lbs)
- Equines should never be left unattended while put to a cart. Failure to observe this rule shall be cause for immediate elimination.
- A Technical Delegate knowledgeable about driven equines and the 4-H Driven Horse Division rules shall be present during all competition in the division. It shall be the responsibility of the TD to assist both show management and exhibitors in the execution of the show.
- Equines must be serviceably sound.

38. Personal Attire and Appointments

- All drivers shall be neatly and conservatively attired.
- Exhibitors may have gloves and an approved safety helmet.
- An appropriate driving whip should always be carried while driving. Consideration will be given to the correct use of the whip.

39. Tack and Equipment

- **Vehicle:** Any appropriate 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle is acceptable as long as it is of good repair and stability, although it is suggested that Junior whips not use 4-wheeled vehicles if at all possible. Racing sulkies and chariots may not be used. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound.
- **Harness:** There shall be no restrictions on the type of harness used as long as it is appropriate for the type of equine and vehicle used. A standard bridle with blinkers, a snaffle or driving bit is to be used. If a curb bit is used, the adjustment of the curb chain or strap should allow rotation of the bit in the mouth and having the equine “curbed down” must be avoided.
- **Equines may be shown sod or without shoes,** but no boots or other appliance may
be attached to the feet or legs.

○ **Not allowed:** Draw reins, side reins, noes reins, gogue or other similar training devices are prohibited. (This includes use for practice or warm-up).

**40. Class Descriptions**

- **Driven Equine, Single and Team to Wagon or Cart (Division A, B and C)**
  
  i. All contestants to enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at the working trot until otherwise directed by the judge. They shall then be required to perform at each of the required gaits. They shall then be reversed at the walk or working trot and required to repeat the same procedure in that direction. It is suggested that the reverse be done by turning toward the center of the ring and then crossing diagonally to the other side of the ring, proceeding in the opposite direction. Drivers are encouraged not to pass, but if necessary, may cross the ring to allow for a more appropriate and less hazardous spacing of vehicles.

  ii. After completing the procedure above, the judge shall ask exhibitors to line up, to rein back individually at the judge’s command, and to stand quietly. A header may enter the ring if it is deemed necessary for safety. Holding the equine will be severely penalized.

  iii. Equines should be shown on the rail at all times.

  iv. Minor adjustments to harness may be made on permission from the judge, by a groom, or ring steward. The driver is to remain in the vehicle at all times.

  v. In scoring, emphasis will be placed on manners and way of going and on the suitability of the equine to be driven by youth. Scoring shall be 80% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on appointments and equipment, which should be cleaned and fitted properly.

- **Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship (Division A, B and C)**
  
  i. A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and working trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and perform any other appropriate tests.

  ii. Scoring to be based 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver, and 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle, and neatness of attire.

- **Fitting and Showmanship (Division A, B and C)**
  
  i. This class is to be judged on the cleanliness and condition of the equine, the training and manners of the equine and the way in which the exhibitor presents the equine.

  ii. The basic score card and procedures to be used are as in the Fitting and Showmanship class description except: a) Clipping shall be as appropriate for draft horses. b) Manes and tails of mares/geldings are to be braided.
EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a specific project to be eligible for that project’s classes. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be at least 8 years old and no more than 18 years of age on December 31st and be in good standing within their club and within the Garfield County 4-H program to exhibit at County Fair. All FFA members must be recognized on the National FFA roster, be enrolled in a Garfield County or Mesa County (specifically limited to the DeBeque area) chapter, be no more than 18 years of age on December 31st and have approval of their Agricultural Education Instructor / FFA Advisor, be a dues paying, active member in good standing, and currently conducting a livestock project.

2. Exhibitor and/or immediate family (parent, grandparent, guardian) must be a resident and enrolled in an eligible 4-H program managed by CSU Extension-Garfield County or the De Beque, Rifle or Coal Ridge FFA Chapters by spring weigh-in date or animal possession date of current Fair year.

3. Entries for exhibiting at the Garfield County Fair are due on FairEntry.com by 5:00 pm on July 1st. Forms must be approved by the Extension Office before they will be considered accepted entries. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

4. Each club, including “Independent,” must have a leader. Completion of a livestock project requires 4-H/FFA members to attend 50% of meetings, do a demonstration or speech, complete a community service project, and turn in an up to date project record book on or before the due date. If any 4-H/FFA member fails to complete a livestock project, that member will be ineligible to re-enroll in that project the following year. Record books are due to the Extension Office or the FFA Advisor, depending on member’s affiliation by 5:00 pm on the last Tuesday of August. Any record book receiving a white ribbon must meet the requirements set forth by the Extension Office before they will be eligible to enroll in that project the next year. State Fair Livestock Exhibitors must turn in a draft record book by the last Tuesday of August and a final record book by Tuesday after Labor Day.

5. Each exhibitor and their parent/guardian is required to sign a statement that reads – “I have read the rules and will abide by them.” This statement will be on FairEntry.com questions section of the exhibitor’s entry for the Garfield County Fair Junior Livestock Show due July 1st. Each exhibitor and parent/guardian MUST type his/her name in agreement with this statement or the entries will not be accepted.

6. Exhibitors are expected to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct (Attachment A) and/or the FFA Code of Ethics (Attachment B) as well as the rules listed in this rulebook at all times. Warnings and consequences will be determined according to the severity of any violation of the rules as follows:

a) A verbal warning MAY be given for any violation of rules. This warning will be recorded in the Extension Office. A complaint of violation of any rules must be filed in writing immediately following the reported incident, or within 4 hours of the posting of class sheets for that species.

b) To file a complaint, the complainant must be in good standing in the 4-H/FFA community; to be in good standing a person must be a current 4-H/FFA member, a
current 4-H/FFA leader/advisor, or parent/guardian of the same.

c) A complaint should be filed in writing with the Livestock Marketing Committee Chair or Extension Agent/FFA Advisor.

d) Any reported violation of the rules and regulations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Horse Advisory Committee and a combination of any of the following: members of the Horse Advisory’s Committee, parent/guardian of the youth involved, the Barn Superintendent, the species veterinarian, and Extension Agent, and an FFA advisor, and the 4-H club leader as soon as possible following the reported incident.

e) The above committee will use the following list, but are not limited to this list, as a guideline to determine which of the following consequences are appropriate for confirmed violations:
   - Warning
   - Community Service
   - Red ribbon AND community service
   - Dismissal from the project
   - Will not be allowed in the project next year
   - Will not be allowed to sell any livestock this year and not be allowed to participate in any livestock project the following year.

PROTESTS

7. Unless otherwise specified in the department rules, all protests must be made in writing and filed with the Garfield County Fair Board within 24 hours after the alleged violation. The protest and deposit should be filed with a member of the Garfield County Fair Board. A $50 cash deposit must accompany all protests. In order to file a protest, a person must have good standing in the 4-H/FFA community; to have good standing a person must be a current 4-H/FFA member, a current 4-H/FFA leader/advisor, or immediate family of the same. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest, the Fair Board will review the protest and render a decision to the next regular meeting or by holding a special meeting, which must have a two-business day notice. If an event is to occur within 48 hours, it must proceed and a decision will be rendered retroactively. The complainant has the right to participate at the hearing where the protest is being discussed. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Garfield County Fair Fund.

DISPUTES

8. Disputes – For all disputes, the Garfield County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations, and to settle questions of differences.

TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK

9. Exhibitors of livestock must exercise due discretion in regard to the animals they are exhibiting at the Garfield County Fairgrounds, including the show ring, stalls/pens, wash racks, etc., and must assume all responsibility for any damages caused by or to their animals. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her. He/she shall indemnify Garfield County Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regards to, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or
property, caused by the exhibitor or to any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

10. Members are expected to treat animals ethically.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK

11. At any time after an animal arrives on the fairgrounds, all treatments involving the use of drugs, and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal and all products administered to affect the behavior of the animal shall be administered by or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Any such treatment or product administration must be reported and recorded immediately on the Health History form on file with the Extension Office.

12. All animals shall be fed, watered, in their pens, and pens cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily. Water must be available at all times. A $50.00 fee per pen will be assessed for each violation per day. Superintendents must be notified and give approval for an exhibitor to care for another exhibitor’s project. The showing of one species does not excuse an exhibitor from proper and timely care of another species. For exceptions, contact the Species Superintendent. The Livestock Marketing Committee will be responsible for assessing and collecting fines.

SHOWMANSHIP

13. Showmanship is mandatory in Garfield County.

14. Three age divisions are offered with exhibitor age as of December 31st of the current 4-H year. All 4-H/FFA members will show in their respective age division Showmanship classes for each species that they are exhibiting.

15. Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship classes. A 4-H/FFA member who has lost his/her project animal due to that animal’s death or injury may use another 4-H/FFA member’s animal for his/her respective Showmanship class. The exhibitor must assist with the preparation of that animal for the show. The Species Superintendent must be notified of this situation before the show.

16. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and exhibitor’s appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.

17. Exhibitors may show either Market or Breeding livestock in Showmanship.
LIVESTOCK ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Championship awards
Contest: Friday, August 5, 2022, 2:00 pm

GENERAL RULES:

1. The Round Robin Showmanship Contest is open only to members in good standing in 4-H/FFA in Garfield County. Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry and Horse will be the species included in the Round Robin Contest. There must be five of a species entered before it can compete in Round Robin.

2. Members must be enrolled in any of the following projects to participate in the contest: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry or Horse.

3. The 1st and 2nd place showmen in each age group in each of the species involved in the contest will be required to compete in the Livestock Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If the 1st or 2nd showman of a species is unable to show due to showing for another species, then the next highest placing competitor will be required to compete in the Round Robin Contest.

4. In the case of a tie in the Round Robin judging, the tiebreaker will be the contestant having the highest grooming score on his or her animal.

5. Members must show their own animal for the species they qualify with.

6. Preparation of the animal for show and all grooming must be done by the 4-H/FFA member. Parents and leaders are encouraged to help members with their animal with the consideration that Fair is a learning experience for the member. Any assistance given should not be excessive. No outside help will be permitted, including members not enrolled in Garfield County. Anyone excessively assisting a member may be asked to leave the premises by the Superintendent of any species, FFA Advisor, or Extension Agent. Superintendents will supervise the Round Robin show of their assigned species, and help to ensure the safety of members and animals.
COLORADO 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members, leaders, parents, and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:
1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

Behavior outside of 4-H activities can affect “member in good standing” or “volunteer in good standing” status.

It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and intervene when necessary to enforce the rules.
FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. FFA members pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.
Attachment C

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
4. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal’s performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

5. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

6. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

7. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

8. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal’s condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

9. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

10. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Effective October 1, 2017
Between:
Colorado FFA Association
and
Colorado State University Extension
4-H Youth Development Program
Concerning:
4-H and FFA Program Membership in the State of Colorado

Agriculture Education/FFA and the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Colorado exist to promote the maximum personal development of participants. To achieve this and avoid program duplication while upholding member or participant eligibility, it’s agreed upon by the Colorado FFA Association and the Colorado State 4-H Program that each organization will use the following principles in carrying out educational programs in Colorado:

- 4-H and FFA programs in each county are encouraged to collaborate and work together. Each organization will be responsible for its members and providing services to fulfill all County, State and National requirements for participation. 4-H and FFA members must fulfill and meet all Chapter, County, State and National requirements in terms of eligibility in order to compete and represent their organization at local, state and national events. The determination of a member’s eligibility will fall on the organization they are representing.

- If ineligibility or disciplinary action has been determined and placed on a 4-H or FFA member, ineligibility will be upheld by both 4-H and FFA organizations for that member until eligibility is re-established.

- 4-H and FFA members must work under the supervision of their respective FFA advisor (s) or 4-H Extension Office for nominations and entries to county, state and national shows or events.

- 4-H and FFA members cannot exhibit the same project and or animal in both 4-H and FFA during the same program year. Projects and or animals must be designated as either 4-H or FFA project animals in accordance with County rules.

- An eligible member may participate in contests and related events in FFA or 4-H. The member must designate which organization they are representing if a contest or event is held on the same day.

- Agriculture Education teachers and 4-H Extension Agents should encourage students to enroll and re-enroll in both 4-H and FFA Programs.

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