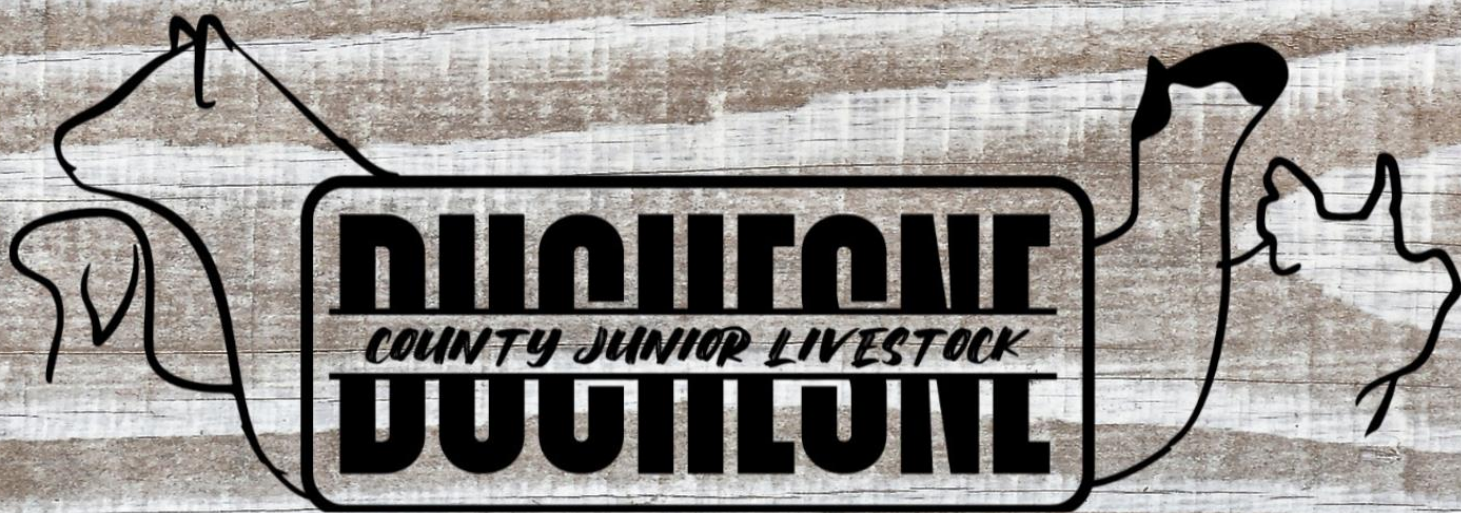


Livestock Show  
Rule Book



2026

# Welcome to the 2026 County Fair Livestock Show!

Get ready for an exciting year at the fair as we celebrate our theme, **“Country Pride, Nationwide!”** This year’s livestock show highlights the strong traditions, hard work, and dedication that connect our local communities to agriculture across the country. Whether you’re an exhibitor or a visitor, we’re thrilled to have you be part of it.

Livestock shows are more than just competition—they’re a proud tradition that helps our youth grow in responsibility, leadership, and skill while preparing them for the future of agriculture. From early mornings in the barn to shining moments in the ring, every experience reflects the pride we carry from our hometowns to the national stage.

Thanks to our incredible volunteers and dedicated committee, this year’s show is shaping up to be one you won’t forget. So shine up those boots, get your animals show-ready, and join us as we celebrate **Country Pride, Nationwide!** We can’t wait to see you in the ring!

## 2026 Duchesne County Livestock Committee

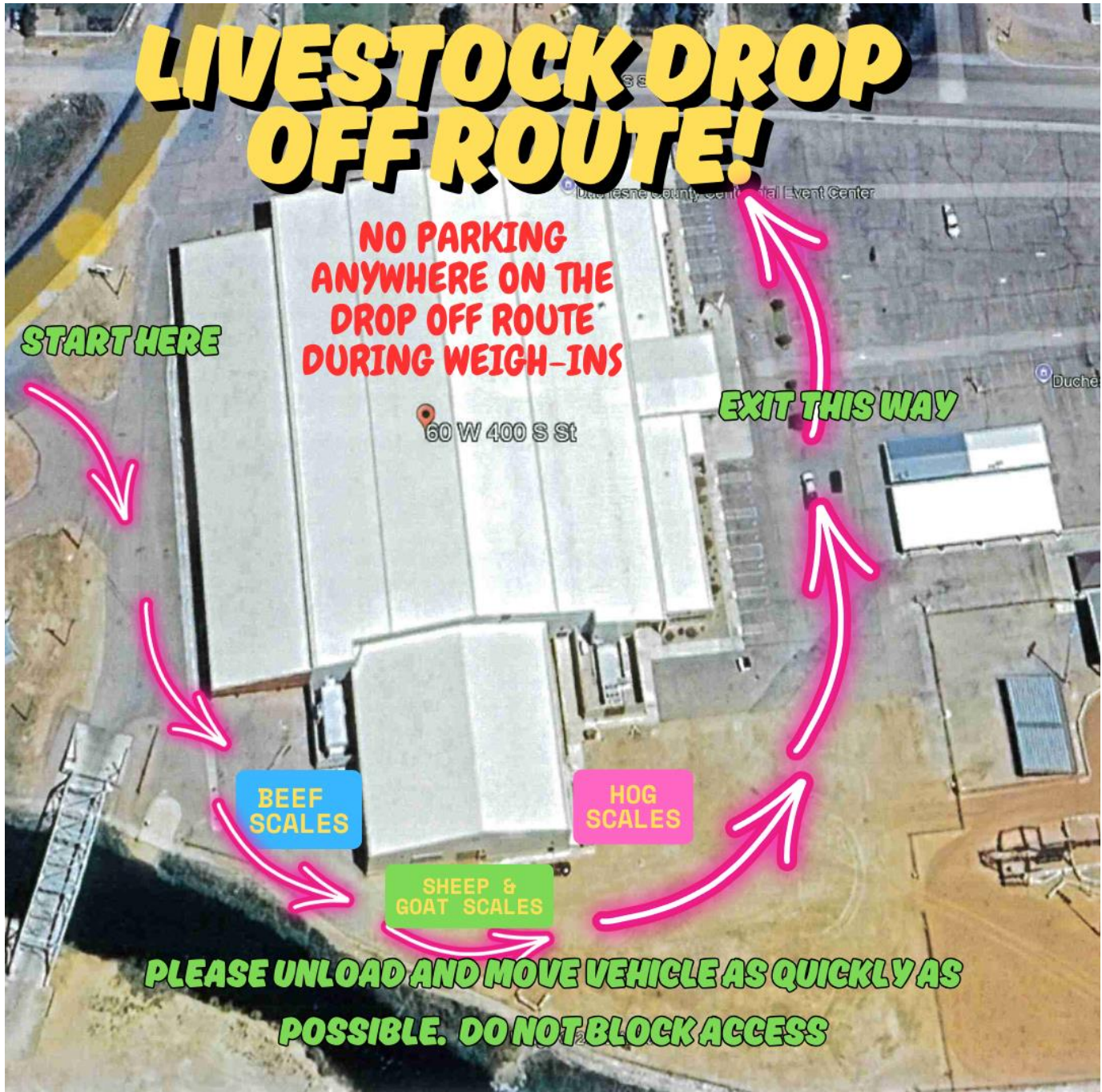
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BREEDING GOAT SHOW .....	Dakota Casper, Mike Casper
OPEN HEIFER SHOW .....	Jessica Thayne, Jesse Walker, Gine Stevenson
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ANIMAL HEALTH.....	
DRUG TESTING.....	Hal Richens, Rhett Long, Jason Wells
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SUPPORT BUYER’S CHAIRPERSON.....	Kevin Michaelson
AUCTIONEER CHAIRPERSON’S .....	Kevin Michaelson

## EVENT CENTER MAP

**Unloading and loading:** Please do not block the flow of traffic when unloading. During weigh-in times, there will also be no parking anywhere on the drop-off route.

**Parking areas** There will be no parking around the event center during fair week. This will be enforced by the Duchesne County Sherriff's office. All vehicles must be parked in the southeast lot. The county will be providing a free shuttle bus every 5 minutes between the parking lot and the event center.

**Weigh-in areas** This year, we will have 3 weigh-in stations. **Beef** will have its own scale on the southwest side of the building at the beef wash racks. **Sheep & Goats** will be at the main back door to the warm up arena. **Hogs** will be located at the hog wash racks on the south-east side of the building



# DUCHESNE COUNTY FAIR

## 4-H, FFA, AND OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

This year's Livestock schedule has changed! Please read carefully. It will be as follows:

### Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.... Poultry & rabbit check-in

12:00 p.m. .... Poultry Youth Showmanship (Open Peewee & Youth Show)  
Rabbit Youth Show (Open Peewee & Youth Show)

### Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Exhibitors are welcome to pen livestock in assigned pens before weigh-in starts. Barn gates will be unlocked at **7:30 am.**

### Market Livestock Weigh-In/ Check In

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. ....Market Hogs (Open breeding hog weigh-ins also)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. .... Market Sheep & Market Goats

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. .... Market Beef

11:00 a.m. ....Mandatory Parent/Exhibitor Meeting

11:30 a.m. ....Knowledge Test/ Jr Judging (tentative time) following parent meeting

### Shows

2:00 p.m. ....Open Bucket Calves (Peewee ages 6 & under, Youth Class)

3:00 p.m. ....Open Breeding Heifer Show (tentative start time)

5:00 p.m. ....Open Breeding Gilt Show (tentative start time)

### Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. .... Market Hogs

Market Lambs (following Market Hogs)

Market Goats (following Market Lambs)

Market Beef (following Market Goats. But not earlier than 2 pm)

4:00 p.m. ....Open Peewee Goat Show (tentative start time) following Market Beef

4:30 p.m. ....Open Breeding Doe Show (tentative start time) following Pee Wee Show

### Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Order of Showing: Seniors 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Intermediates 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and Juniors 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (as of Sept. 1, 2025)

8:30 a.m. ....Hog Showmanship

Lamb Showmanship following Hogs

Goat Showmanship following Lambs

Beef Showmanship following Goats (No earlier than 2 pm)

4:00 p.m. ....Open Peewee Sheep Show (tentative start time) Following Showmanship Beef

4:30 p.m. ....Open Breeding Ewe Show (tentative start time) Following Peewee Sheep Show

### Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. .... Jr. Market Livestock Sale (Grand & Reserves Sell first) (Rotating Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Beef)

Buyers lunch will be passed out to buyers during the sale

## **BY ENTERING AN EXHIBITOR AND ANIMAL IN THE DUCHESNE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS!**

The Duchesne County Fair Livestock Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all the rules and regulations, arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences, in regard to, arising out of, or connected with, the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as it is determined necessary. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalty as the Livestock Committee may order.

All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Livestock Committee, but the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Committee, Duchesne County, Utah State University, or its officers, directors, agents, or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur to him or his officers, agents, employees, or animal during the show. The exhibitor shall indemnify the show against any, and all legal proceedings, regarding the above and against damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, his officers, agents, employees, or animal.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OPEN JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> – JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE DUCHESNE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:**

- You Must live in Duchesne County or attend a Duchesne County School
- You must either be enrolled in 4H at [4h.zsuite.org](http://4h.zsuite.org) with fees paid PRIOR to animal tagging or be an FFA member and have approval of FFA Advisor with enrollment and fees completed prior to tagging.
- Your animal must be **tagged and VERIFIED** before deadline(s). **No Exceptions.**
- FFA and 4-H exhibitors may enter no more than two market animals. The animals may be from one species or a combination of two species.
- Exhibitors must OWN their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding periods. Exhibitors must feed and care for animals daily. The exhibitor will own and possess his or her project for not less than 100 consecutive days for market beef and 60 consecutive days for market hogs, market lambs and market goats. No interruption of ownership or possession can occur. If this rule is NOT adhered to, an individual will not be allowed to show the animal(s).
- Name change – If an animal has been shown in a market show in-state or out-of-state, it must be shown in the same exhibitor's name in all subsequent shows.
- No animal shall be allowed to enter the Duchesne County Livestock Show and Sale that has been sold through any other Jr. Livestock Sale.

### **MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AGE DIVISIONS**

JUNIOR - Exhibitors 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

INTERMEDIATE- Exhibitor's 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

SENIOR - Exhibitor's 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

### **OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW AGE DIVISIONS**

GILT SHOW – PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3-8 Years, BREEDING SHOW 3-18 Years

BREEDING SHEEP – PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: 3-5 years, 6-8 Years, BREEDING SHOW 5-18 Years

OPEN GOAT SHOW - PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: 3-5 years, 6-8 Years, BREEDING SHOW 5-18 Years

BREEDING HEIFER – PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: 7 & under, OPEN SHOW: All Ages

BUCKET CALF – PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: 4-6 Years, YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP: 7-8 Years

### **SMALL ANIMAL SHOW (POULTRY & RABBIT)**

JUNIOR - Exhibitors 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

INTERMEDIATE- Exhibitor's 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

SENIOR - Exhibitor's 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade as of Sep 1, 2025

By entering your livestock project in the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show, you and those associated with you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show.

**ANY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY APPLICABLE DUCHESNE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOW FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURS AND THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS AND/OR PROCEEDS. THE EXHIBITOR MAY ALSO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE FUTURE.**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL RULES OR CONDITIONS ARE PUBLISHED IN EACH DIVISION WHERE NECESSARY. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SPECIAL RULES OF ANY DIVISION AND THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE SPECIAL RULES WILL GOVERN.**

## **General**

**ALL ADULTS:** working with any Jr exhibitor are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper 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

**ALL YOUTH:** exhibitors of livestock 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 agriculture education.

**\*\*\*ANY \*\*\***exhibitor, family member, or persons associated with an exhibitor caught breaking the rules, mistreating animals, or involved in un-sportsman like conduct (this INCLUDES, both physical and verbal actions, in any Junior Livestock Show WILL BE BANNED from the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show for at least one year, with up to a possible lifetime ban, if deemed necessary.

1. Any animal that tests positive for illegal drugs, the exhibitor will receive a lifetime ban from the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show and Sale. This is a one-strike, and you are out policy!
2. Any exhibitor who vandalizes the area before the sale will be banned from the sale. Any vandalism committed by an exhibitor after the sale will result in the exhibitor being banned from participating in next year's show.
3. It is ALL our duty to uphold the 4-H and FFA MOTTO'S:

**4-H MOTTO: "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER."**

**FFA MOTTO: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."**

4. Judging of all market classes are open only to 4-H members and FFA members in good standing, enrolled in a Duchesne County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
5. For an animal to be judged, the exhibitor must be able to handle and control the animal, the exhibitor must be able to protect themselves, other exhibitors, and those watching the show. This will be determined and controlled by the Livestock Committee. Those animals not able to be controlled will be asked to be taken home.

6. Ear tags will be used throughout the show for identification purposes, therefore must be clean and present and NOT tampered with.
7. The Species Chairperson/County Extension Agent must be notified immediately if an ear tag is lost. The animal will be subject to review by such committee and may be subject to disqualification if deemed tampered with.
8. Exhibitors must accompany his/her animal at tagging, be present at weigh-ins, and at check-in.
9. If for any reason there is a question about the weight of any animal, the animal will be backed off the scale, the scale balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed ONLY one more time on the same scale. NO time shall lapse between first and second weighing.
10. Only animals which are DRY and clean at weigh-in time will be permitted to cross the scales.
11. Lambs must be tightly shorn within 1 week of weigh-in. This is NOT Negotiable! Please be honest.
12. Animals that do not make weight (either over or under) can be shown in Showmanship and the Prospect class for each species. You will NOT be able to show in the Market Classes, progress to the Star round, or go through the Livestock Sale.
13. Exhibitors must SHOW THEIR OWN animals in the Show Ring. If unable to do so for any of the following reasons, a substitute exhibitor may be obtained:
  - a. Death in the immediate family.
  - b. Verified medical condition.
14. The Livestock President shall have the right to refuse the entry of any animal, which in their judgment, is unworthy of exhibition for injury or illness, or which may be a menace to the physical/medical safety of other livestock, the exhibitors, or spectators.
15. An animal judged to be sick or infectious will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds, including goats, lambs, or breeding sheep showing signs of a contagious disease (such as fungus).
16. Lambs or goats showing signs of currently being prolapsed, or an open sore on the dock (rosebud) will not be permitted to show.
17. No animals with open wounds will be permitted. These animals need to leave the show barn and fairgrounds immediately, so they do not infect other animals.
18. Male animals must be castrated.
19. Animals must remain in livestock area throughout the duration of the fair, **ABSOLUTLY NO** taking animal back to livestock trailer or out of designated livestock areas during fair!
20. Due to limited pen space, families will be required to share pens. Hog tack pen assignments will be based on the number of animals exhibited. Pen limits are as follows: **1 steer per pen and 2 goats, lambs, or hogs per pen.**
21. Designated areas for show boxes and fitting stands/chutes are provided. Be considerate of other exhibitors when deciding how much room you need for your fitting stands/show boxes, etc. **SHOW BOXES/CHUTES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE Event Center/Warm Up Barn PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025.**

**ALL PENS/STALLS WILL BE CLEANED BY EXHIBITOR UPON CHECK-OUT, THIS IS MANDATORY! IF PEN/STALL IS LEFT DIRTY EXHIBITOR WILL BE CHARGED A \$75 CLEANING FEE THAT WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THEIR SALE CHECK. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! PENS WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED. LET'S ALL DO OUR PART AND CLEAN UP AFTER OURSELVES**

22. All animals must be presented for the competition when called, there will be two (2) class calls. One to be on deck and the other to enter the ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to listen for your classes being announced.
23. Spectators will not be allowed in the Show Ring.
24. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is Prohibited.
25. Every Exhibitor is required to provide their animals for Jr. Judging if asked to do so. This is Non-negotiable! The judge picks the classes, please be compliant.
26. To file an official protest/complaint, you must submit a written letter of complaint/protestation with a fee of \$100.00 CASH, to the Livestock Committee President. Your fee will be forfeited if protest/complaint is not sustained.
27. Classes will be posted as soon as they are completed. NO information on classes will be available until the livestock president has verified all the information. Failure to cooperate with this matter will only prolong the process. PLEASE BE PATIENT!

**28. ONCE A CLASS HAS BEEN PLACED AND IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A DISQUALIFICATION OF A PLACING ENTRY, ALL PRIZES AWARDED TO THAT PLACED ENTRY ARE DEEMED FORFEITED AND ALL REMAINING PLACED ENTRIES WILL BE ADJUSTED UP TO FILL THE VACATED PLACING.**

**29. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL.**

30. Dress Code
  - a. 4-H: A white long or short sleeve shirt which fastens down the front and has a collar is mandatory. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H member's left shoulder of their shirt.
  - b. FFA: Either white shirt and tie and FFA jacket or white shirt with FFA emblem and tie.
  - c. The following will NOT be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts or shirts with logos, shorts, and no open toed shoes. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit prize money.
  - d. The dress code is to be followed every time the exhibitor goes into the show ring, including sale day.
31. Drenching
  - a. Drenching will be allowed with drench guns with exhibitor present.
  - b. Any drench is subject to samples taken and may be tested.
  - c. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to future eligibility.
  - d. Drenching is the exhibitors own risk, Duchesne County Livestock Committee will not be responsible for any harm done.

32. Muzzles

- a. Exhibitors may use mesh or plastic muzzles on show animals. The style used must allow the animal to drink water.
- b. A public notice and informational paper must be visible at all times if an animal is wearing a muzzle.

### 33. Drug Rule

To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food the following will be strictly abided by:

- a. The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. The exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians are absolutely and completely responsible for the care and custody of their animal while at the County Fair/Fairgrounds/Etc.
- b. The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, tranquilizers and sedatives, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication.
- c. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
- d. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while at the Duchesne County Fair. As a condition for participation in the Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, the exhibitor, and their parents and/or guardians must agree to submit any animal entered for inspection. They agree to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the show management.
- e. The show management specifically reserves the right to have tissue, hair, blood, or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the show management.
- f. If an exhibitor's animal tests positive for any unapproved drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, or even if the source of the drug is unknown, the exhibitor shall be disqualified.
- g. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted and or tests positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical shall forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Duchesne County Fair. First offense will be a year ban. Second offense will be a lifetime ban. The exhibitor will also be required to forfeit all premiums, awards, recognition, and auction proceeds. If the animal has been sold through the Jr. Livestock Auction, auction proceeds shall be returned to the buyer/supporter.
- h. Exhibitor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that results from any drug, medication or other unapproved chemical and shall defend and indemnify Duchesne County and the Livestock Committee for all claims and expenses that arise from this section.
- i. In the event an exhibitor has been banned under this section and can demonstrate exigent circumstances warranting a reinstatement, the exhibitor may petition the Duchesne County Jr. Livestock Committee in writing. If the Committee believes that there are exigent circumstances that may qualify for a reinstatement, the Committee may appoint a three-member board that will hear the evidence and render a decision. This board's decision shall be binding and final.

## MARKET SWINE SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Eric Park, Mike Ivie

SIFTING: 230 lbs min – 330 lbs max (2% shrink)

- Market Hogs will be classed by weight.
- All swine exhibitors are required to bring their own self-watering hog waterer.
- The Duchesne County Livestock Show will not be a terminal show for swine.
- All hogs will be stalled in an area designated by the committee.
- Participants are responsible for cleaning their own pens

## MARKET LAMB SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Duane Houston

SIFTING: 100 lbs min – 170 lbs max (2% shrink)

- ALL market lambs must be slick shorn within 1 week of Show.
- Lambs must be dry to weigh in.
- No chain halters to weigh-in lambs.
- Market lambs must be carrying all milk teeth in the proper place. Committee/Chairpersons have the right to mouth any lamb they feel needs verified.
- All market ewe lambs require a Scrapie tag at the time of weigh-in.
- Any female showing signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified (Pregnancy may be determined by the show judge or the Market Lamb chairperson.)
- Market lambs must show no signs of udder or testicular development.

## MARKET GOAT SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Jake Birchell

SIFTING: 50 lbs min – 110 lbs max (2% shrink)

- Market Show is open to any MEAT breed or crossbred Female (unbred) or wether goat. Meat Goat animals will be shown by weight class with no distinction between breeds unless need arises, which will be determined by the show committee, which includes: the Goat Species Chair, Livestock President, and the Livestock Program Coordinator.
- Any female showing signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified (Pregnancy may be determined by the show judge or the Market Goat chairperson.)
- Market Goats must show no signs of udder or testicular development.
- All Market Goats must be slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee or hock joints at check-in/weigh-in.
- **ALL GOATS MUST BE DE-HORNED OR TIPPED. NO TIPPING OF HORNS ON FAIRGROUNDS!**
- Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters, or collars in the show ring. 8. Market goats must be carrying all milk teeth in the proper place. Livestock Committee/Chairpersons have the right to mouth any goat they feel needs verified.
- All Female Market goats will require a scrapie tag at the time of weigh-in.

## MARKET BEEF SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Jessica Thayne, Kevin Michaelson

SIFTING: 1000 lbs. min – 1700 lbs. max (3% shrink)

- For safety reasons, all beef must be de-horned prior to check-in.
- Beef must be halter broke for the Fair. Any beef which cannot be handled by the Exhibitor during check-in will automatically be sifted.
- A brand inspection will be required for all market beef to cross the scales at the time of weigh-in, a fee will be paid from the money collected on commission.
- Any female showing signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified (Pregnancy may be determined by the show judge or the Market Beef chairperson.)
- Market Beef classes will be divided by weight

## BREEDING GILT SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Mike Ivie

- Breeding gilts will be weighed in during market hog weigh-ins.
- Breeding gilts will be separated into classes based on weight
- No minimum or maximum weight.
- There is not a limit to the number of entries in the gilt show.
- You must be the owner of the animal being shown.

## BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

CHAIRPERSON(S): Brittany Lazenby

Breeding Ewe: classes will be determined after registration by animal DOB.

## **BREEDING DOE SHOW**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Mike Casper, Dakota Casper

- Breeding Doe classes will be determined after registration
- Goats should be shown with a halter or collar

## **BUCKET CALF SHOW**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Gilbert Evans

- Each participant must have their own individual weaned calf, broke to lead
- Calves must be shown on halter
- Steers and heifers of any breeds are allowed. NO BULLS
- Calves must be born after January 1 and before April 30 of the current year. Exhibitors must have possession of the calf by June 1st, 2026
- Evaluation for bucket calves will be based on:
  - What the exhibitor has learned about care and raising his/her calf
  - Cleanliness and proper showing of the calf
  - General health, condition, and management of the calf.
  - Exhibitor's knowledge of the project

## **BREEDING HEIFER SHOW**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Gina Stevenson, Jesse Walker, Jessica Thayne

- Heifer must be no more than two years at time of show
- Number of classes and breed of class will be determined after the entry deadline
- Market Beef Heifers can be shown in the breeding class only if ownership does NOT change

## **POULTRY SHOW**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Kurt Kleckner

- The exhibitor is responsible for supplying feed, water, bowls, and bedding for their poultry.
- The exhibitor is also responsible for keeping their bird's area clean and ensuring their animal is fed and watered.
- Duchesne County Fair Jr Livestock Show will provide poultry cages
- Poultry are NOT eligible for auction, open to all chickens for competition only.
- All youth must be present for the judging of their birds.
- Poultry will be judged by American Poultry Association standards.
- All birds must be in good health, free of parasites, in presentable condition and clean

## **RABBIT SHOW**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Kurt Kleckner

Open Market Rabbit (not eligible for auction, open to all market rabbits for competition only)

- Rabbits will be shown and judged on a judging table.
- Showmanship will be judged on cage appearance, condition of animal and handling skills of exhibitor.
- The exhibitor is responsible for supplying feed, water, bowls, and bedding for their rabbits.
- The exhibitor is also responsible for keeping their rabbit's area clean and ensuring their animal is fed and watered.
- Duchesne County Livestock Show will provide rabbit cages.
- Rabbits should be free of all disease symptoms. Rabbits showing signs of disease will not be allowed to be shown.
- Rabbits showing signs of sickness may be pulled at any time during the show by the Rabbit chairperson only and at the chairperson's discretion.
- Any rabbit with symptoms of disease MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED from the barn

## **JUNIOR JUDGING/KNOWLEDGE TEST**

CHAIRPERSON(S): Cressa Farnsworth & USU Extension

- The Livestock Knowledge test determines the depth of knowledge youth have on the following but is not limited to, animal production, animal care, feed and nutrition. If a tie may occur it will be broken on the first incorrect answer.
- Junior livestock judging is a competitive activity that trains young people to evaluate production animals based on their breed standards and qualities for food production. It involves analyzing and measuring animals against an accepted standard and comparing and contrasting them to each other and to the "ideal" animal.
- Exhibitors will be competing will compete in their showmanship age division
- Individual and Teams are allowed in Junior Judging

## OUTSTANDING/PREMIER EXHIBITOR

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR:** Points will be determined and assigned based on observations of the Extension Staff and Livestock Committee members. This award is not designed to have a point value assigned to every exhibitor nor to punish exhibitors who do not meet the standards of the award. This is to recognize high standards of care and to give a special award to an exhibitor that has gone above and beyond regardless of their placings, awards, or money won. All exhibitors are eligible for this award. When points are awarded, notes are encouraged to aid in determining special youth who should receive the award.

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Will be awarded at the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show to be eligible for this award, an exhibitor must exhibit/participate in their specie specific showmanship and market contest (highest placing animal), Jr. Judging, Livestock Knowledge Test and Record Book. Premier Exhibitor will be awarded in each specie division.

Market Contest.....	20 Points Possible
Showmanship Contest .....	50 Points Possible
Jr. Judging.....	10 Points Possible
Livestock Knowledge Test.....	10 Points Possible
Record Book .....	10 Points Possible
Total Points Possible .....	100 Points Possible

## MARKET AUCTION

- All animals sold will be charged a 4% commission of the animal's total sale price (this includes boosts).
- Pen cleaning fines will be deducted from the check.
- The top support to be paid by the Support Buyer will be 145 pounds for lambs, 110 pounds for goats, 300 pounds for hogs, 1400 pounds for market beef.
- The Grand and Reserve Champion of each Market Species must be sold in the sale.
- If any exhibitor does not want to sell an animal, he/she must notify the clerk upon naming of the Grand and Reserve Champion. If an animal is pulled after the sales order has been printed, a sales commission (which is the average commission for that species) will be charged to that individual.
- All exhibitors showing two animals are required to fill out a declaration form (declaring which animal they are going to sell) by Thursday at NOON! If you have two animals that are in the top ten and eligible to sell and you do not turn in a declaration form, only your highest ranked animal will be added to the sale roster. To remove the animal the exhibitor will have to pay a 4% commission of the support price. There will be no late entries added after the Sale program has been printed!
- The Duchesne County Fair Jr Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of animals entering the sale depending on the number and quality of animals offered. White ribbon animals will not go through the sale; however, the committee will try to have a support price for these animals.
- No animal will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds after the sale without the permission of the sale barn manager and the species chairperson.
- The individual bidding for a company is responsible for the bid if the company refuses to pay the bid price. If the bill is not paid within 60 days after the first invoice a late fee of \$35 will be assessed and the fee will continue to accrue each month the bill remains unpaid.

- The payment (check) from the sale of animals will not be issued the day of the sale. They will be issued within 90 days of the livestock sale\*\* by the Duchesne County Auditor, by mail. \*\* Pending buyers have paid in full.\*\*
- Boosts that are not paid on the day of or within 30 days after the sale will NOT be added to exhibitor's checks.
- Boost forms are for buyers only! Boost Cards will only be given to an adult with a buyer number. There will be NO SOLICITING of Buyer(s) for the purpose of boosting animal(s) on the day of the sale.
- All exhibitors will be allowed to sell one animal through the auction. With the exception that the exhibitor has shown two animals, and each has placed in the top ten of its species, then both animals are permitted to sell in the auction.
- No decorating of the animal using ribbons, paints, costumes, glitter, etc. will be allowed on sale day.
- Sale Order for 2026 goes as follows: Grand & Reserve sells first; Rotating Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Beef.