

**ELKO COUNTY
NOFAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE
RULES & GUIDELINES**

Elko County Project Rules & Guidelines

- a. Juniors are those participants 9 or 10 years old as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Intermediates are 11-13 and Seniors are 14-19.
- b. You must be a current 4H member.
- c. A dress code is maintained for all Elko County events and **official dress is required**. Official dress is: long-sleeved white shirt, blue or dark jeans and appropriate footwear for the event, leather shoes/boots are preferred.
- d. Market beef project animals must be selected and in the members' care by January 1 of the project year; market rabbits must be purchased by July 15 and in the members' care by August 7; market poultry must be hatched 6 to 8 weeks prior to Fair and be in the members' possession prior to July 24. All other project animals must be selected and in the members' care by June 1 of the project year.
- e. Participants are expected to do the work of caring for their project.
- f. Substitution of an animal in case of death or disease may be authorized only by the Elko County Fair Board.
- g. **All entry forms are due to the Elko County Fair Office; due dates will be strictly enforced.**

Danish System of Judging

The Danish System of judging is the accepted method of judging used in the Elko County Livestocks Show and Sale. With this system all entries are judged on their own merit, and NOT judged against the other entries or exhibitors in the class. This means each entry is judged according to how well it meets the established standards of quality/excellence or established standards of the class requirements. Entries are judged as blue, red, or white award. If an entry so merits, the judge may award a Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion award to those entries already meeting a blue ribbon placing. All awards are up to the judge's discretion and are awarded accordingly. For example: a class may have a Grand Champion presented and not a Reserve or vice versa.

•**Blue**: excellent work, exceeding the standards

•**Red**: good work that meets the expected standard, but needs some improvement to be deemed excellent

•**White**: fair work that is average or satisfactory but has enough improvements needed to cause the placing to drop from good to fair.

Judge selection for Elko County Livestock Show and Sale will be chosen by the Elko County Fair Board.

Elko County Livestock Show and Sale Rules

The following rules and regulations govern the Elko County Livestock Show and Sale.

Livestock Division for the Elko County Livestock Show and Sale

The Elko County Fair Board governs the Elko County Fair. The Livestock Show is limited to Elko County 4-H club members. Each boy and girl is permitted to enter any livestock class for which their entry qualifies. They are, however, limited to one entry per class. The same animal may not be entered in more than one class with the exception of pair and herd classes and showmanship as their second class entered. Members entering large or small livestock as a market project are limited to one (1) market project per year. **Official dress is required (No Green Tie) for all classes at the Elko County Livestock Show.** (See General Rules). All livestock will receive a health inspection upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals that are deemed unfit to show due to poor physical condition, may be ineligible to show. All animals will be required to have an identification card attached to its stall, pen or cage. Cards must include the name of the club, name of exhibitor and name of the animal.

Elko County Fair-Premium Money

Premium money will not be paid out this year and no entry fees will be charged.

Care of Exhibits – During the Show

•CARE AND FEED

All animals exhibited must be cared for and fed during and after the Fair at the expense of the exhibitor until released by show management, even if the animal is not able to show. Animals must be checked on at least twice a day.

•PENS AND STALLS

All animal pens, cages, and stall areas must be kept clean and neat for exhibit to the public. Each exhibitor must properly feed, fit, and care for his/her own animal. Show management reserves the right to excuse an exhibitor in an emergency situation or for reasons of impaired health. Youth exhibitors will receive one visual and/or verbal warning. The second offense may result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Animals must be checked on at least twice a day.

•FITTING AND GROOMING

This activity is for the youth exhibitor. Fitting and grooming (grooming includes washing) of animals by an adult without the joint participation of the exhibitor will not be allowed. Adult participation or supervision in fitting and grooming of an exhibitor's animal must be performed with the exhibitor present and in a "hands on" educational manner, not just watching (i.e., adult hands covering the exhibitor's hand as the clippers are used on the animal; adult helping the exhibitor put an animal on a sheep stand or in a blocking chute). Another exhibitor may render physical assistance. Adults may assist in a manner to keep exhibitors and/or animals safe. In preparing animals immediately before showing, assistance is permitted (i.e. switching animals out, brushing off animal). Adults will receive a warning by show management for grooming without an exhibitor present. The second violation will result in the disqualification of that exhibitor. The exhibitor, adults and animals will be excused from the show.

Market Projects

To be eligible to sell a beef, sheep, goat, pen of market rabbits or a pen of fryer chickens the member must:

1. Be a member in good standing on January 1 of the year prior to the year he/she wishes to sell a market animal (for example, if a youth wants to sell a market animal in the 2020 Sale, they need to be a member by January 1, 2019). The member must also have participated in 60% of their club's meetings and activities. For extenuating circumstances, please contact the Extension Office.
2. Be mentored by an older member with the same species.
3. Be at least an Intermediate member the year he/she sells his/her first animal (age is 11 years old by Jan. 1, 2020).
4. Attain Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. (See details for YQCA certification below).
5. Attend Sale Promotion Day.
6. Number of Animals - A member may sell market animals (beef, sheep, goat, pen of rabbits or a pen of chicken (broilers) through the Elko County Livestock Sale a total of five (5) times during his/her 4-H career. All five (5) of these animals can be of the same species. This rule does not apply to other sales throughout Elko County.
7. Shrinkage - Market animals will be received at the Fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only, on Thursday of the Fair week. Market animals will be weighed immediately upon unloading. If there is a question about the weight, the animal will be re-weighed immediately. Members are encouraged to request that the Livestock Sale & Grievance Committee meet to make final determination on animals that do not make the minimum weight.a.(Beef, Sheep, and Goats) - Sale weight on large animals will be determined by deducting a pencil shrink depending upon the distance traveled to the Fair.b.0-10 miles - 3%c.10-20 miles - 2%d.20-50 miles - 1%e.50 miles or more - 0%f.(Rabbits and Chickens) - There is no shrinkage on rabbits or chickens.
8. **Unmanageable Animals** - To receive a premium and to be eligible to sell, all market animals must be exhibited in the show ring in their designated class. At the discretion of the Livestock Sale Committee, an unmanageable, kicking, or potentially dangerous animal may be prohibited from showing and selling. Safety of all 4-H members is top priority. Livestock tranquilizers are not permitted. These rules are for the safety of the exhibitor, 4-H members, the animal, and general public.
9. A market project sheet must be completed and turned into the Fair Board before a check will be issued to the 4-H member in payment for their market animal. Checks will be mailed after October 10. If a participant fails to turn the market report in by November 1st, he or she will be ineligible to sell a market animal at the upcoming Livestock Sale at the Elko County Fair.
10. Commission - If sale costs exceed sale cost donations, a flat percentage rate will be applied to cover additional costs.
11. Resale Animals - Market entries receiving a red or blue ribbon must be sold through the Livestock Sale at the Elko County Fair. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the sale. Once an animal is sold through the sale ring, it belongs to the buyer. The buyer may choose to take his/her purchase home live. If the buyer chooses to give the animal back to the participant, the Livestock Sale Committee will slaughter and resell the animal. The resale carcass value will be added to the participant's check. The resale value will be deducted from the buyer's bill. The animal will then be eligible for the carcass contest. Exhibitors with animals that are designated resale are required to stay at the Fairgrounds until the resale trucks arrive and their animal is loaded.
12. Market classes may be divided at the discretion of the show committee and judge.1
13. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Requirements – Each participant selling a market animal must complete the YQCA certification process and submit their certificate to the Fair Office no later than the Fair entry deadline each year they sell a market animal.
14. Market animals ineligible for sale in the Auction can be sold on Monday. There shall be no solicitation of buyers for these animals until after Sale Day.
15. **Don't forget to fill out your market report and turn it in to Karen Winchell so she can mail you your check.**
 - a. **Market Report will be available via the Elko County Fair Website or you can pick it up the day of the Sale.**

Market Beef

- a. Market beef must be selected and under the care of the participants by January 1 of the current year.
- b. All market beef, including back-ups, must be declared and inspected by January 1 of the current year. Animals declared and inspected after January 1 will not be eligible to sell at the Fair. Brand inspection papers are required at check in.
- c. Market beef animals must have been born after January 1 of the previous year.
- d. The finished steer must have an official shrunk sale weight greater than 1,000 pounds and must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction. Underweight animals are not eligible to show or sell. Overweight animals will be sold at 1,200 pounds.
- e. When a beef carcass grades Standard or yield grade 4 or 5, a deduction from the participants's check will be made based on the current week's IBP packers' prices grid. This deduction could be as high as \$350.00. Money deducted from the participant's paycheck will in turn be deducted from the bill of the consumer of that meat. If the consumer of that meat refuses the deduction, the deduction amount will be deposited into the sale account, not returned to the participant.
- f. Market steer calves can be homegrown or purchased.
- g. Market steers must be fully castrated. Cryptorchids are not allowed.

Market Lambs

- a. Market lambs must be selected and under the care of the participant by June 1 and must be born after February 15 of the current year.
- b. All market lambs, including back-ups, must be declared and inspected by June 1 of the current year. Animals that are declared and inspected after June 1 will not be eligible to sell at the Fair. Proof of ownership (if purchased), are required at check in.
- c. The finished lamb must have a shrunk sale weight greater than 110 pounds and have a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the Livestock Sale. Underweight animals are ineligible to show or sell. Overweight lambs will be sold at 130 pounds.
- d. Ewe lambs are not eligible as a market animal project; *castrated males only*.
- e. Market lambs are to be shown slick shorn.
- f. When a lamb carcass has less than 0.09 back fat, or is a yield grade 4 or 5, a deduction from the participant's check will be made based on the current week's Superior Packer standard pricing grids. This deduction could be as high as \$40.00. Money deducted from the participant's paycheck will, in turn, be deducted from the bill of the consumer of that meat. If the consumer of that meat refuses the deduction, the deduction amount will be deposited into the sale account, not returned to the participant.
- g. Market lambs can be homegrown or purchased.
- h. Market lambs must be fully castrated. Cryptorchids are not allowed.

Market Goats

- a. Market goats must be selected and under the care of the participant by June 1 and must be born after February 15 of the current year.
- b. All market goats, including back-ups, must be declared and inspected by June 1 of the current year. Animals that are declared and inspected after June 1 will not be eligible to sell at the Fair. Proof of ownership (if purchased) is required at check in.
- c. The finished kid must have a shrunk sale weight greater than 65 pounds and have a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the Livestock Sale. Underweight animals are ineligible to show or sell. Kid meat goats will be sold on a per head basis, not by the pound.
- d. Doeling kid goats are not eligible as a market animal project; *castrated males only*.
- e. Market goats may be homegrown or purchased. Any breed of goat is eligible for the market goat class provided it meets all of the above requirements.
- f. Market goats must be fully castrated. Cryptorchids are not allowed.

Market Pen of Fryer/Broiler Chickens

- a. A pen of fryer chickens will consist of three pullets and/or cockerels of any breed; however, it is strongly suggested that meat breeds such as Cornish or Cornish cross be chosen over egg laying and dual-purpose breeds. Weight limits at Fair time are set at a minimum of 3 pounds per bird with no maximum. It is recommended that birds be hatched a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 8 weeks prior to the show depending on the breed of bird and nutrition program chosen. The pen of fryers must be in the participant's possession by no later than July 24. The pen will be judged on meat type, uniformity, condition and conformation. The pen must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction.
- b. Fryers can be home hatched or purchased; however, in all cases they must be home raised and cared for by the participant. Extension staff must approve any exceptions.
- c. All broiler buyers will complete a purchase agreement at the Sale and may choose to resale the broilers or pick up the meat from the processor.

Carcass Contest

Beef and Sheep

Animals that are sent on the truck to processing facilities will be evaluated for the carcass contest. Once an animal is sold it belongs to the buyer. It is the buyer's discretion whether that carcass is entered in the contest. Buyers processing on their own can make arrangements for animals to be evaluated. Since the USDA does not currently have standards for goat carcass and meat cuts, evaluation will only be done if the evaluator feels comfortable doing so.

Breeding Project/General Rules for All Livestock Species

Breeding projects defined: an intact male or female carried as a project during the current year. Animal will be carried through the second year and be capable of producing offspring. Inferior animals or animals dying could/would be replaced with animals capable of breeding.

- a. Breeding projects must be selected by June 1 and under the care of the participant.
- b. All breeding classes will be judged as breeding animals and should be shown in top breeding condition. They should not be too fat or too thin.
- c. Breeding projects should be carried over from one year to the next.
- d. Small classes may be combined at the discretion of the show management. Example: Yearling Ram and Ram Lamb classes. Only blue ribbon animals can receive a trophy or plaque. Awarding a trophy or plaque in any class is at the discretion of the judge.
- e. Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year. Commercial and registered lambs and goat kids must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- f. Yearling heifers and registered and commercial sheep and goat kids must be born after January 1 of the previous year.
- g. All sheep must be shorn 6-8 weeks before the show. This rule is automatically suspended for wool & fiber breeds of sheep entered in breeding stock classes. Market lambs are to be shown slick shorn.
- h. Calves shown with their dams in grade cow-calf pair classes may be of any sex (including bulls).
- i. Yearling heifers must weigh 500 pounds minimum.
- j. Exhibitors entering registered classes should have registration papers available to show to the livestock superintendent, if requested, prior to show time. Futurity animals are eligible to be shown in individual classes. (Definition: a futurity animal was shown at the previous year's Fair as a yearling heifer or a ewe lamb. She returns with her offspring as a pair for competition.)
- k. Checkout time for cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry is immediately following the load-out of the market animal truck on Monday. All animals must be picked up and off Fairground property by no later than 11 a.m. Monday morning. Exhibitors who leave animals behind will not be allowed to show at future Elko County Livestock Show. Exhibitors who are competing in other events and need to keep their animal for the day must make arrangements with both the barn superintendent and the Fairgrounds keeper.
- l. Premium money will be paid from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Monday of the Fair. Members failing to pick up their money at this time will forfeit it back to the Fair Board.
- m. Barn space is limited. Animals entered into the non-premium classes only (not entered in premium classes with class numbers) may not fit in the barns. Show management will determine if barn space is available.

Elko County 4-H Livestock Show Classes

Large Animal Show: Beef, Goats and Sheep

The Large Animal Show is open to all Elko County participants in good standing that have carried a beef, goat or sheep project in the current year. Members may compete in as many classes as they have a qualifying entry but may have **only one entry per class, unless classes are combined**. 4-H members competing in the large animal showmanship classes must show their own animal. Classes of less than three (3) entries may be combined at the discretion of the show management. Official 4-H dress is required.

Beef Classes

1. **MARKET STEERS** – The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the Elko County Fair Board and Beef Superintendent following final weigh-in. Classes will be posted Friday morning. For rules governing this class see Market Projects.
GRAND CHAMPION STEERS – First and second place steers in classes 1H, 1M and 1L show for Grand and Reserve Champions. For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects/General Rules All Livestock Species.
2. **GRADE HEIFER CALF** - Unregistered (commercial) heifer calf of any breed or crossbreed born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing.
3. **STEER CALF** - Born after January 1, current year. May be any breed or crossbreed. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing.
4. **REGISTERED HEIFER CALF** - Born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.
5. **REGISTERED BULL CALF** - Born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.
6. **GRADE YEARLING HEIFER, STRAIGHT BRED** - Born after January 1, previous year. Unregistered straight bred heifers of any breed. Minimum weight 500 pounds.
7. **GRADE YEARLING HEIFER, CROSSBRED** - Born after January 1, previous year. Crossbred heifers of any two or more breeds. Minimum weight 500 pounds.
8. **REGISTERED YEARLING HEIFER**--Born after January 1, previous year. Minimum weight 500 pounds. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.
9. **GRADE COW-CALF PAIR** - Any unregistered cow of any breed or crossbreed, age and weight, but the calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Bull calves are eligible. Both cow and calf must be shown together and the pair will be judged as a combination. The calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 9 or class 10 - not both.
10. **CROSSBRED COW-CALF FUTURITY** - The cow must have been shown as a yearling and identified at the previous year's Fair. The calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Bull calves are eligible. Both cow and calf must be shown together and the pair will be judged as a combination. The calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 9 or class 10 - not both.
11. **STRAIGHT BRED COW-CALF FUTURITY** - The cow must have been shown as a yearling and identified at the previous year's Fair. The calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Bull calves are eligible. Both cow and calf must be shown together and the pair will be judged as a combination. The calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. Bull calves are eligible. May enter pair in only class 9 or class 11- not both.
12. **REGISTERED COW-CALF PAIR** - Calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Pair will be judged as a combination. Bull calves are eligible. Registration certificates must be available. Calf is eligible in the registered calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 12 or class 13 - not both.

13. REGISTERED COW-CALF FUTURITY - The cow must have been shown as a registered yearling and identified as such at the previous year's fair and her calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. This pair is eligible in registered cow-calf pair class and the calf is eligible in the registered calf class of its proper sex. Registration certificates must be available. May enter pair in only class 12 or class 13 - not both.

ALL AROUND ANGUS - This event is to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality black Angus. Market steers are not eligible. Champions from breeding class will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND HEREFORD – This event is to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality Herefords. Market steers are not eligible. Horned or Polled Herefords are eligible to compete. The highest placing animals from breeding classes will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND OTHER BREED – All breeds (except Hereford and Black Angus), including crossbreeds are eligible. Market steers are not eligible. The highest placing animals from breeding classes will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

TOP ANGUS MARKET STEER – This award is given to the highest placing market steer of straight Angus breeding (from an Angus sire and an Angus dam). Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

TOP HEREFORD MARKET STEER – This award is given to the highest placing market steer that has a red hide and is at a minimum 51% Hereford. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

TOP REGISTERED HEREFORD – This event is to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality Herefords. Market steers are not eligible. To qualify for this award members must present registration papers or list registration number on the Fair entry form. The animal must be registered in the youth member's name. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

Beef Showmanship

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 3 divisions within each species: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

14. SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

15. INTERMEDIATE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

16. JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Sheep Classes

20. MARKET LAMBS - The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the 4-H Program Coordinator and Sheep Superintendent following final weigh-in and classes will be posted Friday morning. For rules governing this class see Market Projects.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB – First and second place lambs in classes 20H, 20M and 20L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects Large Animal.

21. GRADE WINTER EWE LAMB, DIVISION I - (Junior participants only) lambs born from January 1 through March 15, of the current year are eligible. Futurity lambs are eligible.

22. GRADE SPRING EWE LAMB, DIVISION I - (Junior participants only) lambs born from March 16 or after, of the current year are eligible. Futurity lambs are eligible.

23. GRADE WINTER EWE LAMB, DIVISION II - (Intermediate and Senior participants only) lambs born from January 1 through March 15, of the current year are eligible. Futurity lambs are eligible.

24. GRADE SPRING EWE LAMB, DIVISION II - (Intermediate and Senior participants only) lambs born from March 16 or after, of the current year are eligible. Futurity lambs are eligible.

25. **GRADE YEARLING EWE** - Ewes born after January 1, previous year. Futurity ewes are eligible.

GRADE RAM LAMB CLASS – Born after January 1, current year. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

26. **YEARLING EWE FUTURITY** - The ewe must have been shown in the Registered or Grade Ewe Lamb Class at the previous Elko County Livestock Show. Ewes are shown with their lambs and judged as a combination. Registered and grade sheep will be shown together with age of the lambs being considered. If entries are sufficient, registered and grade will be split into two classes. The lamb(s) entered **MUST** be the offspring of the ewe entered.

27. **REGISTERED EWE LAMB** - Ewe lambs born after January 1, current year. Registration certificate must be available.

28. **REGISTERED YEARLING EWE** - Ewes born after January 1, previous year. Registration certificate must be available.

29. **REGISTERED RAM LAMB**- Born after January 1, current year. Registration certificate or proof of registered sire and dam must be available.

30. **REGISTERED YEARLING RAM**- Born after January 1, previous year. Registration certificate must be available.

31. **AGED EWE-LAMB PAIR- WINTER LAMB** - Ewes two-years old and older with one (1) of their lambs are eligible. Both registered and grade ewes are eligible. The lamb on grade or registered ewes must be born after January 1 through March 15. Registered and grade will be shown together with the age of the lamb being considered. The lamb entered **MUST** be the offspring of the ewe entered.

32. **AGED EWE-LAMB PAIR- SPRING LAMB** - Ewes two-years old and older with one (1) of their lambs are eligible. Both registered and grade ewes are eligible. The lamb must be born on March 16 or after. Registered and grade will be shown together with the age of the lamb being considered. The lamb entered **MUST** be the offspring of the ewe entered.

33. **WOOL, FIBER, & OTHER BREED EWES, ALL AGES** – Open to female breeding stock only. Class will be split at the gate based on entries of three or more entries with similar breed type or wool/fiber type. This class is designed for unusual breeds and is not open to Suffolk breed sheep.

ALL AROUND EWE - The Champion All Around Ewe will receive a permanent trophy. This is given to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality sheep. The champion ewe from classes 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32 and 33 are eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND RAM – Winners from classes 29 & 30 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

Sheep Showmanship

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

34. **SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

35. **INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

36. **JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Goat Classes

No intact male goats over the age of 5 months will be allowed on the Fairgrounds during the Elko County Fair. All breeds or crossbreeds (horned, polled, haired, etc.) are eligible as long as they are manageable, but polled or disbudded animals are preferred. Purebred pygmy breed goats should be entered in either registered or grade meat goat classes. A collar or choker chain is required show equipment in all goat classes.

40. **MARKET GOATS** – For rules governing this class see Market Projects.

Dairy Goat Classes

Large Breed Dairy Goat Classes (Breed examples: Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, or Crossbred Large Dairy examples: Alpine Buck/Oberhasli Doe = Recorded Grade Kid, etc.)

41. **DAIRY DOE KID** - open to any large breed dairy doe kid born on or after January 1 of the current year.
42. **YEARLING DAIRY DOE** – open to does born on or after January 1st of previous year and have never freshened.
43. **SENIOR DAIRY DOE** – open to any doe 24-months of age or older that has freshened or is milking regularly.
44. **DAIRY DAM AND KID** – Open to any dam and one (1) of the dam's offspring/kid (doe, wether or buck kid) pair. Buckling must be under 5 months of age.

PARTICIPANT'S LARGE BREED DAIRY HERD – three large breed dairy goats owned by the same 4-H member. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

Small Breed Dairy Goat Classes (Breed examples: Nigerian Dwarf or Pygmy/Nigerian Dwarf Crossbreed)

45. **SMALL BREED DOE KID** – open to any dwarf or crossbred dairy doe kid born on or after January 1 of current year.
46. **SMALL BREED DOE** – open to does born on or after January 1 of previous year and have never freshened.
47. **SMALL BREED SENIOR DAIRY DOE** – open to any doe 24-months of age or older that has freshened or is milking regularly.
48. **SMALL BREED DAM AND KID PAIR** – open to any dam and one (1) of the dam's offspring/kid (doe, wether or buck kid) pair. Buckling must be under 5 months of age.

4-H MEMBER'S SMALL BREED DAIRY HERD – three goats owned by the same 4-H member. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

Meat Goat Classes (Breed examples: Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, Pygmy, etc.)

49. **GRADE MEAT DOE KID** – open to any meat doe kid born on or after January 1st of the current year.
50. **GRADE YEARLING MEAT DOE** – open to any doe born on or after January 1 of the previous year and has never freshened.
51. **GRADE SENIOR MEAT DOE** – open to any doe 24-months of age or older and has been freshened.
52. **52. GRADE DAM AND KID PAIR** – open to any dam and one (1) of the dam's offspring/kid (doe, wether or buck kid) pair. Buckling must be under 5 months of age.

PARTICIPANT'S GRADE MEAT GOAT HERD – three meat goats owned by the same 4-H member. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

53. **REGISTERED MEAT DOE KID** – open to any registered meat doe kid born on or after January 1 of the current year. Registration certificate must be available.
54. **REGISTERED YEARLING MEAT DOE** – open to any registered meat doe born on or after January 1st of the previous year and has never freshened. Registration certificate must be available.
55. **REGISTERED SENIOR MEAT DOE** – open to any registered meat doe 24-months of age or older and has been freshened. Registration certificate must be available.
56. **REGISTERED DAM AND KID PAIR** – Open to any dam and kid (doe, wether or buck kid) pair. Buckling must be under 5 months of age. Registration certificates must be available.

PARTICIPANT'S REGISTERED MEAT GOAT HERD – three registered meat goats owned by the same 4-H member. Registration certificates must be available. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND LARGE BREED DAIRY DOE – 1st place winners of classes 41, 42, and 43 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND SMALL BREED DAIRY DOE - 1st place winners of classes 46, 47, and 48 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

ALL AROUND MEAT DOE ALL BREEDS – 1st place winners of classes 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, and 58 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

Goat Showmanship

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

57. SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

58. INTERMEDIATE GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

59. JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Small Animal Show: Poultry

The Poultry Show IS open to all Elko County participants in good standing and currently carrying any of these animals as projects. Members may compete in as many classes for which they have a qualifying entry. However, members are limited to **one entry per class, unless classes are combined**. Members must show their own animals in showmanship. Classes of less than three (3) entries may be combined at the discretion of the show management. Official dress is required. Any exception must be approved by show management.

For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects General Rules.

Only animals entered into the show can be checked into the small animal barn and surrounding area during the show and sale which ends on Sunday evening.

All animals entered into the barn must be watered twice a day and fed once. Cages must be cleaned at least once a day, preferably in the morning, and fresh shavings added.

Feeders and water containers must attach to the sides of the cage and be of adequate size for the animal. The small animal barn supervisor has the right to request that a feeder be replaced if deemed inadequate.

The selling of rabbits or poultry will be limited to enrolled Elko County participants who have shown at the current Elko County Fair and will be limited to selling on Labor Day, the last day of the Fair.

Poultry Classes

For breed specifications, please see the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection book located at the Extension Office. The same animal may not be shown in more than one class, with the exception of showmanship.

100. ROOSTER/Clean-legged – Large breed, standard (full-size) roosters are eligible for this class.

101. ROOSTER/Feather-legged – Large breed, standard (full-size) roosters are eligible for this class. Breed examples: Cochin, Brahma, Faverolles, Mille Fleur and Porcelain.

102.BANTAM ROOSTER/Clean-legged – Clean-legged Bantam roosters of any age, are eligible for this class.

103.BANTAM ROOSTER/Feather-legged – Feather-legged Bantam roosters of any age, any breed or crossbreed are eligible for this class. Breed examples: Bantam Cochin, Bantam Brahma, Bantam Mille Fleur, Bantam Silkie, etc.

104.ROOSTER/Fancy – Must be purebred. Open to rare or unusual breeds and specialty exhibition breeds, full size or Bantam. Breed examples: Polish, Sultan, Crevecoeurs, Golden Hamburgs, Dorking, Phoenix, Lakenvelder, Campine, Buttercup, Modern Red Game, Sumatras, Old English, and Japanese Bantam.

105.HEN/Clean-legged – Large breed hens of any age, breed, or crossbreed are eligible for this class.

106.HEN/Feather-legged – Large breed hens of any age, breed, or crossbreed, or full size are eligible for this class. Breed examples: same as for class 101.

107.BANTAM HEN/Clean-legged – Clean-legged Bantam hens of any age are eligible for this class.

108.BANTAM HEN/Feather-legged – Feather-legged Bantam hens of any age, any breed or crossbreed are eligible for this class. Breed examples: Bantam Cochinchina, Bantam Brahma, Bantam Mille Fleur, Bantam Silkie, etc.

109.HEN/Fancy – Must be purebred. Open to rare or unusual breeds and specialty exhibition breeds, full size or Bantam. Breed examples: same as class 104.

110.POULTRY/FRYER – Must weigh a minimum of 3 pounds and must have been hatched this year. This class is not a market class.

111.DUCKS and GEESE – Open to males of any age, all domestic breeds.

112.DUCKS and GEESE – Open to females of any age, all domestic breeds.

113.FOWL, OTHER – This class includes any 4-H poultry project of other fowl. Examples: Turkeys, pigeons, and guinea fowl. Please specify the type of fowl entered in this class on your entry form so that proper space and cage size can be provided for in the Fair barn.

GRAND CHAMPION ROOSTER – Winners of classes 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104, are eligible for this class. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

GRAND CHAMPION HEN – Winners of classes 105, 106, 107, 108, and 109 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

GRAND CHAMPION FOWL – Winners of Classes 111 and 112 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

BEST OF SHOW POULTRY & FOWL – Winners from the Grand Champion Hen, Grand Champion Rooster and Grand Champion Fowl are eligible for this class. Members do not sign-up for this class. *There is no premium money paid on this class.*

114.MARKET MEAT PEN of FRYER CHICKENS (Broilers) – Pen of three pullets and/or cockerels. Birds must weigh a minimum of 3 pounds and it is recommended that birds be hatched a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 8 weeks prior to the show depending on the breed of bird and nutrition program chosen. Pen will be judged on conformation, meat type, uniformity and condition. One bird from this pen is eligible for class 110 Poultry Fryer. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 9.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP - Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. It is recommended that exhibitors show chickens for showmanship rather than ducks, geese, game birds, turkeys, pigeons, etc. There are 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

115. SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

116. INT. POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

117. JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Miscellaneous Livestock Classes and Awards

Round Robin Showmanship

DRESS: official uniform – dark pants, white long-sleeved shirt, and boots.

Round Robin Showmanship will be made up of the Grand and Reserve place showmen in the Intermediate and Senior Showmanship classes in each species. A youth, awarded Grand or Reserve place showman in their Showmanship class, must confirm with the clerk upon receiving their placing their intent to participate in Round Robin Showmanship. Should the Grand and/or Reserve place showman fail to confirm this intention, the opportunity to participate in Round Robin Showmanship will be given to the 3rd and then 4th place showman in the age group. No further placings will be accepted for participation. The competitor is responsible to bring an animal, from the specie they qualified in, to the ring for Round Robin competition. If they do not provide an animal, they forfeit participation in the contest.

JUDGING: Showmanship with each animal will be timed for a maximum of two (2) minutes. Participants will then have a one (1) minute passing period to move to the next animal. This process will be repeated until all rounds have been completed. Judges score individually, then scores will be totaled, and awarded accordingly. Ties will be decided by questions and answers by the judges. One question in each division. Answer will be scored and tie broken.

AWARDS: Winner will receive a prize designated at show time. *There is no premium money paid on this contest.*

Herdsman Award (May not happen this year)

The purpose of the Herdsman Contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens and equipment properly and keep stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times. This is solely a participant contest and any parents helping will decrease the chance of that 4-H club winning. An anonymous committee selected by the Elko County Cattlewomen will judge this contest.

Hard Luck Award

This award is given to a 4-H member whose project has had some serious disappointments beyond his/her control, has taken adversity with tact and grace and remained active in the club and project. Extension staff and show management will select the winner.

Bill McKnight Herdsman Award--Presented during the Elko County Livestock Show by the McKnight Family
To Qualify: You must be entered in 2 or more cattle breeding classes. One of the classes must be the futurity class.
Point System: A point system will be used based on their class placing and the ribbon color awarded. The person that qualifies with the highest points will be the winner of the Bill McKnight Memorial Outstanding Cattle Breeder Buckle.

Top Registered Hereford—This award is to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality Herefords. Market steers are not eligible. To qualify for this award, members must present registration papers or list registration number on the Fair entry form. The animal MUST be registered in the youth's name. Presented by Cynthia and Paul Sarman.

Pauline Mendive Beitia, Premier Sheep Exhibitor Memorial—This award is in memory of Pauline's love of sheep and the Elko County 4-H Program and has been established by the Beitia Family. Exhibitors are given points during sheep breeding and showmanship classes at the Elko County Fair. Cash is awarded Sunday morning before the Livestock Auction begins.

Premier Cattle Exhibitor—Beitia Livestock is sponsoring this award based on the exhibitors' placings in the beef breeding and showmanship classes. Cash prize is awarded during the Livestock Auction.