

What's New

1. Crook County Fair Dog Show July 14th, 2024 at 10AM in the Big Barn
2. Crook County Fair Youth Horse Show is now July 20th and 21st. With the Youth Speed Events during the Youth Rodeo.
3. 4H, FFA and Open Static Exhibits due in the 4H Shooting Sports Building on Monday July 22nd between 8am -12pm
 - a. Judging will also happen on this day.
4. Junior Livestock Sale is now at 2PM on Saturday July 27th, 2024.
 - a. BBQ will start shortly after the Crook County Fair Parade is over

Please review the following rule changes.

(Note that there will be page numbers that match the fair book for reference.)

1. Youth Market Beef Minimum weight PG # 85
 - a. Classes will be determined for the **minimum acceptable weight of 1,100** pounds. Cattle weighing less than criteria will be shown in Deferred Feeder class listed below.
2. Food Preservation Section Changed PG # 65
 - a. 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the state fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others, and changes to recipe for better nutrition.
 - b. 2. Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes will not be returned and become the property of 4-H. Recipes must include the member's name, age, and county they are representing.
 - c. 3. All exhibits must attach the following information in some fashion: a) Product name b) Processing method (boiling water or pressure) c) If pressure, list pounds of pressure d) Processing time e) Altitude where product was processed f) Style of packing (raw or hot) g) Source of recipe h) Drying process and internal temperature (for jerky)
 - d. 4. Due to potential hazards of food-borne illness, judges may or may not choose to open, taste, unseal, handle, etc., any entry.
 - e. 5. Clear, clean standard (usually half-pint, pint, or quart) Mason home canning jars in good condition with two-piece metal canning lids (flat lid and band) must be used. Regular or wide-mouth styles may be used. 6. All entries will be initially evaluated based on meeting food safety guidelines from USDA and current UW publications found at

<http://www.wyoextension.org/eatwyoming/preserve.php> including appropriate altitude adjustments and processing times.

3. Pre-Beginner Showmanship
 - a. Added Beef and Swine Pre-Beginner Showmanship
 - b. * Horse and Beef but must be shown by kids themselves with no additional help. The beef superintendent will safety certify prior to show*

4. Youth Horse Show Rules Added PG #'s 89-91
 - a. A Member can show in 4-H and FFA but the 4-H horse must be different than the FFA horse. But can only enter in the 4-H or FFA riding classes, not both.
 - b. **ATTIRE:** This attire shall apply to exhibitors in all halter and performance classes.
 - c. 4-H members shall wear appropriate attire including: hat, boots, long sleeved shirt or blouse with full length pants or member will be disqualified.
 - d. FFA members shall wear appropriate attire including long sleeve white shirt, hat, and FFA emblem or jacket.
 - e. Riders must wear smooth soled boots. Thick rubber soled and lace-ups will not be allowed.
 - f. The use of protective boots and tie downs are allowed in the Speed Event Classes.
 - g. Protective boots are also allowed in the Working Cow Horse and Reining Classes.

5. Youth Poultry Show Rules Added PG # 100
 - a. A meat pen must have 3 poultry.
 - b. **I** Meat pen of 3 drakes
 - c. **J** Meat pen of 3 ganders
 - d. **K** Meat Pen of 3 Hens
 - e. **L** Ornamental meat pen must contain 3 birds