



March 27, 2018

To: 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders

Jackson County is pleased to host the 2018 NORTHWESTERN COLORADO 4-H LIVESTOCK, RABBIT, POULTRY, DOG AND HORSE EXPOSTITION (Expo) **Monday, June 11 – Friday, June 15, 2018** at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Walden, CO.

As many of you already know, Expo is special in many ways. Expo began in 1969 and was established to be a learning experience for 4-H livestock and horse project members and not a livestock/horse show or county fair. Even though there are showmanship, obedience, prospect and riding classes at Expo, the real purpose is to teach and give “hands on” experience to 4-H members on how to have a successful livestock project at their county fair.

In the continuing tradition of Expo, 4-H members will spend the first day in workshops with resource specialists from the livestock, rabbit, poultry, horse and dog industry. The second day is full of excitement in which youth exercise their skills acquired the previous day.

As mentioned above, Expo is intended to be educational and consequently competition is deemphasized. Please refer to Rules #2, #3, & #4 of the livestock division. We sincerely hope the spirit and intent of these rules are understood and complied with.

MARKET LIVESTOCK (Beef, swine, sheep and goats) and small animals (rabbits and poultry)

This year the emphasis will be on improving your skills in grooming, showmanship and nutrition, as they relate to your specific livestock project.

HORSE DIVISION

We are very excited to offer four (4) different rotations for 4-H members to participate in. Riders will have the opportunity to receive instruction in general horsemanship, western and ranch trail, showmanship, grooming and show preparation, and ranch work. As in previous years, riders will be divided into groups based on riding ability. It is highly recommended that horses be current on all vaccinations before traveling to Expo.

DOG DIVISION

Youth will participate in obedience, rally and showmanship clinics on Monday. The dog show on Tuesday will include obedience, rally and showmanship. It is highly recommended that dogs be current on all vaccinations before traveling to Expo.

RULES

1. Market livestock exhibitors may bring only one livestock animal to Expo. Dog exhibitors may bring only one dog. Horse exhibitors may bring one horse. Rabbit exhibitors may bring two rabbits. Poultry exhibitors may bring two birds.
2. 4-H Members are responsible for grooming and preparing their own animal for the show. However, since Expo is an event where members learn how to groom and fit their animals, they are allowed assistance from other 4-H members and adults in the preparation of their animals for the show. Any assistance must only be for the purpose of teaching and the 4-H member must be present at all times.
3. There are limits to the amount of grooming/fitting that can be done on your animal prior to Expo. This rule is intended to allow the 4-H member the opportunity to fit his or her animal during Expo.
4. Expo has adopted the following rule from the Colorado State Fair:

Doctoring, doping or injecting show animals for body “fill-ins” or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the marking of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal, the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin or like substances are used for body “fill-ins”, external application of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary trappings, etc. during judging. No altering of color or structure of hair or wool coat in any way except for trimming or blocking will be allowed. Any grooming material on an entry, when rubbed with a cloth or glove that shows evidence of artificial color shall be an automatic disqualification. This does not apply to hoof dressing on hooves. Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Any exhibitor found guilty of any of the above listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by the Expo management will forfeit all awards and the owner of the animal will be barred from future participation until such time as reinstatement is made by the management.

5. Participants must provide their own grooming supplies, clippers, feed and water buckets, and tools to clean stalls. This includes shearing stands, blocking chutes, wheel barrows and pitch-forks as well.
6. 4-H members are expected to participate at Expo events in order to be able to show in Expo shows.
7. Sawdust or shavings will be the only permitted bedding. Exhibitors may bring their own or purchase locally from Timberline in Walden. Straw and shredded paper is not permitted.
8. Stalls/pens will be assigned by the Expo committee. 4-H members will be responsible for cleaning their stalls. Early arrival livestock needs to be approved by the Expo committee prior and noted on registration forms of exhibitors.
9. There will be a refundable \$10 stall/pen deposit required at registration to reserve a stall. Any stall or pen not cleaned and taken down after loading will not receive their stall deposit refund.
10. The 2017 Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book will apply to all horse classes. Participants should refer to the rule book for appropriate tack and dress codes.
11. Riding helmets are not required but are highly recommended for all riding events.

12. Sick or injured animals will not be allowed at Expo. Animals will be inspected for any contagious diseases and may be excused from Expo if so needed.
13. No alcohol is allowed at Expo. No smoking is allowed in any of the buildings or barns.
14. The Colorado 4-H Dress Code will be enforced at all times during organized Expo activities. Horse exhibitors should refer to the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book for appropriate attire. Additional appointments will be optional and judges will be instructed not to give extra credit or points for attire.
15. Exhibitor's age will be as of **December 31st of the previous year**. The exhibitor's age will determine which division they should enter.

Divisions for all species:

Junior Division: 8-10 years of age (as of 12/31/17)

Intermediate Division: 11-13 years of age (as of 12/31/17)

Senior Division: 14-18 years of age (as of 12/31/17)

16. Steers, lambs, goats and pigs will be weighed and placed in classes that are as equal as possible.
17. Parents may help **Junior** 4-H members with the actual grooming. **However, the 4-H member must be present at all times while the animal(s) is being groomed – parents cannot do the work alone!!!**
We invite parents to attend the clinics and workshops with their child.
18. Expo entry fee for 2018 will be \$60 per division. 4-H members may enter both the horse and livestock divisions. There will be an additional \$20 late fee for entries received after May 15. There is also a \$10 refundable stall fee due at registration. *If a participant would like to observe only and not bring an animal, total cost to attend is \$15.*

19. Only 4-H Dogs will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

20. HAVE FUN!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Jackson County Extension Office at 970-723-4298.

The hotels & motels in the Walden may offer discounts to Expo participants. Please call for availability and rates.

Chedsey Motel

537 Main Street

Walden, CO 80480

Ph: (970) 723-8201

www.chedseymotel.com

Rates: Starting at \$65.00

Pet Owners: The Chedsey is pet friendly. There is a onetime \$10.00 fee associated for pet owners.

North Park Inn & Suites

625 Main Street

Walden, CO 80480

Ph: 970-723-4271

www.northparkinnandsuites.com

Rates: Please check out the website as they have different types of rooms and rates.

Pet Owners: There are 6 pet friendly rooms available. There is an additional cost associated for pet owners, please contact them for these costs.

Westside Motel

441 LaFever

Walden, CO 80480

Ph: (970) 723-8589

www.waldenwestsidemotel.com

Rates: Starting at \$45.00

Pet Owners: The Westside is pet friendly with no extra fee.

Antler's Inn

460 Main Street

Walden, CO 80480

Ph: (970) 723-8690

www.waldenantlersinn.com

Rates: Please call for room availability and Rates.

Pet Owners: NO PETS- NO SMOKING

Hoover Roundup

361 Main Street

Walden, CO 80480

Ph: (970) 723-4680

www.super8.com

Rates: Please call for rates

Pet Owners: The Hoover Roundup is pet friendly. There is a onetime \$10.00 fee associated for pet owners.

DINING

River Rock Cafe

460 Main Street

723-4670

Moose Creek Cafe

508 Main Street

723-8272

The 10th Frame

688 Main Street

723-8616

Four Winds Pizza

496 Main Street

723-8668

All Smoked Up BBQ

476 Main Street

970-218-4626

Mansker's Station

35151 Highway 14

723-4243

2018 Northwest Colorado Expo Awards and Recognition

Written Test Award

A test award will be given in each of the species divisions – rabbit, poultry, horse, beef, goat, sheep, swine and dog (Junior, Intermediate and Senior).

Interview Score Award

An interview score award will be given in each of the species divisions – rabbit, poultry, horse, beef, goat, sheep, swine and dog (Junior, Intermediate and Senior).

Showmanship Award

A showmanship award will be given in each of the species divisions – rabbit, poultry, horse, beef, goat, sheep, swine and dog (Junior, Intermediate and Senior).

Herdsmanship, Kennel Steward and Remuda Award

A Herdsmanship (rabbit, poultry, beef, goat, sheep and swine), Kennel Steward (Dog) and Remuda (Horse) award will be given to one exhibitor in each species. The awards will be based on the following criteria:

- ☆ Good Sportsmanship
- ☆ Helping others
- ☆ Proper care of project animal
- ☆ Timeliness
- ☆ Attendance at sponsored activities
- ☆ Cleaning of stalls/areas as applicable

Superintendents and assistant superintendents will be observing exhibitors throughout Expo.

Market Classes, Obedience Classes, and Riding Classes:

Awards will be given to the market/breeding classes of livestock as well as ribbons. Dog obedience class awards will be provided, as well as, horse class awards.

Completion Certificates

Expo completion certificates and participation ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Overall County High Point Showmanship Award

The county that averages the highest overall score in showmanship will be presented a traveling award. Since this is an average score, all counties have an equal chance at this award. A county must have more than two participants to be eligible.

2018 4-H Horse EXPO
Jackson County Fairgrounds
June 11th, 12th, 13th 2018

Schedule of Events

Superintendents: Lacy Stover, Jenny Leonetti, Angie Harper &
Erin Babcock

Tentative Schedule

Monday, June 11th

- 9:00am-10:00am Check in at Wattenberg Center
10:00-11:00 Pictures with horses and interviews (come to Wattenberg Center once your pictures are done)
11:00-11:15 General meeting for parents & participants
11:15-12:00 Written Test
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch- *concessions available*, warm up, and go to designated clinic
1:30-3:30 Clinics Rotation 1 (Everyone meet in outdoor arena)
3:30-5:30 Clinics Rotation 2
5:30-7:00 Welcome BBQ

Tuesday, June 12th

- 7:00 am *Breakfast concessions available*
8:30-10:30am Clinics Rotation 3
10:30-12:30pm Clinics Rotation 4
12:30-1:30 Lunch-*concessions available*
1:30-2:30 Seminar #1
2:30-3:00 Ice Cream Social
3:00-4:00 Seminar #2
4:30-6:30 Levels Testing Available
6:30-7:30 Prepare horse for show on your own

Wednesday, June 13th

- 8:00am-12:30pm Horse Show (See day sheet for detail)
12:30 Stall clean-up & check out

2018 4-H Livestock Expo
Jackson County Fairgrounds
June 14 – 15, 2018
Schedule of Events

Superintendents: Tami Eggers, Travis Hoesli, Angie Harper, Eric Wellman, Cali Harper,
Cheyanne Harper
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, June 14th

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Arrive at the Jackson County Fairgrounds
Check-In and pick up registration packet- Wattenberg Center
- Weigh-In animal
 - Set-up stall
 - Pictures with animal (Picture area)
 - Species Project Interview
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Welcome & General meeting for parents & participants- WC
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. Written Test
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch –concessions available
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ***Educational Session #1***
#1- Nutrition & Body Condition (Beef & Swine)
#2- Livestock Selection & Carcass Evaluation (Lamb & Goat)
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. ***Education Sessions #2***
#1- Nutrition & Body Condition (Lamb & Goat)
#2- Livestock Selection & Carcass Evaluation (Beef & Swine)
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break: Ice-Cream Social
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Hands-on** showmanship, grooming and fitting workshops
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome BBQ
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Animal Preparation on your own
8:00 p.m. Barn locked

Tuesday, June 13th

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Livestock Shows
Showmanship Classes
Species Market Show
Species Breeding Show
- Awards and Completion Certificates will follow each species' show
- 12:00 p.m. Stall clean-up and check-out

2018 4-H Rabbit EXPO
Jackson County Fairgrounds
June 14 - 15, 2018
Schedule of Events

Superintendents: Sam Martin

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, June 14th

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Arrive, stall assignments, registration packet pick-up (Wattenberg Center)
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Pictures with Animal (Picture Area) & Species Project Interview
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Welcome & General meeting for parents & participants (WC)
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Written Test
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - <i>concessions available</i>
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Educational Session #1 (Market Production & Animal Health)</i>
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Hands-on</i> Grooming/Fitting Demonstrations: Holli Hester
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Ice-Cream Social
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Hands-on</i> Showmanship Demonstration: Hollie Hester
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome BBQ
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Animal Preparation on your own
8:00 p.m.	Barn locked

Friday, June 15th

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Livestock Show Showmanship Classes Species Market Show Species Breeding Show
	Awards and Completion Certificates will follow shows
12:00 p.m.	Stall clean-up and check-out

2018 4-H Poultry EXPO
Jackson County Fairgrounds
June 14 - 15, 2018
Schedule of Events
Superintendents: Curtis Utley
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, June 14th

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Arrive, stall assignments, registration packet pick-up (Wattenberg Center)
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Pictures with Animal (Picture Area) & Species Project Interview
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Welcome & General meeting for parents & participants (WC)
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Written Test
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - <i>concessions available</i>
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Educational Session #1 (Market Production & Animal health)</i>
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Hands-on</i> Grooming/Fitting demonstration-
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Ice-Cream Social
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Build your own transportation box?</i>
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Hands-on</i> Showmanship Demonstration and Practice -
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome BBQ
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Animal Preparation on your own
8:00 p.m.	Barn locked

Friday, June 15th

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Livestock Show Showmanship Classes Species Market Show Species Breeding Show Awards and Completion Certificates following shows
12:00 p.m.	Stall clean-up and check-out

2018 4-H Dog Expo
Jackson County Fairgrounds
June 11 - 12, 2018
Schedule of Events
Superintendents: Tami Eggers, Heather Elze, Marti Elze
Tentative Schedule

All Dog Events will be held in the indoor arena unless otherwise noted

Monday, June 11th

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Arrive & registration packet pick-up. Pictures with your dog.
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome & General meeting for parents & participants (WC)
10:00 - 12:00	Obedience & Rally will run concurrently and change on the hour
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - <i>concessions available</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Showmanship/grooming
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Written test in Wattenberg Center/ Interviews
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<i>Educational Seminar - Marti Elze</i>
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Practice? Agility?
5:30 - 7:0 p.m.	<i>Welcome BBQ</i>
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Prepare dog for show on your own
8:00 p.m.	Wattenberg Center locked

Tuesday, June 12th

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Dog Show: Obedience, Showmanship and Rally
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch - <i>Concessions available</i>
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Dog Show Continued
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Awards and Completion Certificates - <i>Ring side</i>
4:00 p.m.	Arena clean-up and check-out