

2022 Routt County 4-H Member Handbook, Policies and procedures. Changes and highlights of existing policies.

- Horse
 - Overall High Point Award for youth riding the same horse in four or more disciplines (showmanship, roping, RHV, English, western, gymkhana) – just one Overall Champion and Reserve Champion from ALL AGE GROUPS.
 - The change is this is one Overall award now – not by age group.
- Rabbit weights changed due to the ARBA Rabbit Book Standard of Perfection.
- Sheep Docking – updated this description to have a more detailed explanation.
- Goat Showmanship – there will no longer be separate meat breed and a non-meat breed showmanship. There is one showmanship class regardless of breed. Class will be judged based on breed standards.
- Highlight – Please read and be familiar with the awards section for your species/project area. Not all classes get awards. This is not a change – just highlighting the existing policy. Examples are:
 - Breeding Beef – ribbons are given to individual classes and an Overall Breeding Beef award is given to the top two entries.
 - Market Poultry – banners are awarded to market poultry classes (BBQ Chicken, Market Turkey, etc.) with an Overall Market Poultry award given to the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry entries.
 - Dairy Cattle – if less than 6 entries than the overall Grand and Reserve Grand receive banners – if more than 6 entries they receive choice of buckles/awards.
- Reminder – this is the second year that the Jr. Livestock Sale rules and regulations is not part of the 4-H Handbook. This is now be an Addendum to the handbook and will be shared soon by the Jr. Livestock Sale Committee.