



2017 SMB Fair Rules

Fair Rules

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FUN COMMUNITY CONTESTS AND EVENTS

GREASED PIG CONTEST

6 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Event Center

Contact: Bobby Starks or Jacob Gordon

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The San Miguel Basin Fair Board sponsors a greased pig contest open to the public. The contest costs \$5 to enter. Contestants will be classified by age groups. The pig and contestants' hands will be greased with shortening prior to being placed in a ring. Once a signal is given, the contestants may try to capture the greased pig. The first contestant to place the pig in the designated goal area wins a \$50 cash prize. After the last age group competes, the pigs will be auctioned off to the public.

1. Contestants' feet cannot leave the ground at any time.
2. The pig may be changed after each run and a different size pig may be used for each age group.
3. Each age division will run separately with no more than 12 contestants per group.
4. The age groups are as follows:
 - 6 to 7-years-old
 - 8 to 10-years-old
 - 11 to 14-years-old
 - 15 to 18- years-old
 - 19 and older

PET ROCK CONTEST

5 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Event Center

Contact: Dawn Bruce

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Paint your rock like an animal. Prizes will be awarded in three different age brackets for detail and originality. All entered pet rocks will be on display in the school New All-Purpose Room during the open fair.

BEST DRESSED PET CONTEST

5 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Event Center

Contact: Dawn Bruce

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Dress up your pet for everyone to see. Prizes will be awarded in three different age brackets for presentation, originality and best costume theme.

ANNUAL DESSERT CONTEST & TASTING PARTY

Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Norwood School New All Purpose Room

Check-In 3 to 5 p.m., Judging 5 to 6 p.m., Public Tasting following judging

Contact: Katie Alexander

OPEN TO PUBLIC

1. The Annual Dessert local contest is open to all residents of San Miguel and West Montrose Counties, regardless of age. The non-resident contest is open to any non-local participants.
2. All entries must be **HOMEMADE**. They may be fresh or may have been frozen previously; however, pies and cakes must be fully cooled or thawed at judging time.
3. If pies are not brought in disposable tins, please mark your pie dish so you will be able to take it home following the contest. You are responsible for locating your dish after the tasting.
4. Cakes should be on non-returnable plates or covered cardboard. Ice cream containers should be disposable or clearly marked.
5. Aprons sponsored by local businesses will be awarded to the top two places in each category.

6. The youth category is classified as 16 and under as of January 1st of the current year.
7. Professional status will be established by the dessert contest superintendent.

PIE CATEGORIES:

- PROFESSIONAL - Any Type
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Double Crust Pie (fruit, berry, etc.)
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Single Crust Pie
- YOUTH - Any Type

CAKE CATEGORIES

- PROFESSIONAL - Any type
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Frosted
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Unfrosted
- YOUTH - Any Type

CHEESECAKE CATEGORIES:

- PROFESSIONAL - Any Type
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Any Type
- YOUTH - Any Type

ICE CREAM:

- PROFESSIONAL - Any Flavor
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Flavored Vanilla, Chocolate, Etc.
- NON PROFESSIONAL - Fruit (Fruit flavors)
- YOUTH - Any Type

NON RESIDENT

All age divisions and categories compete together.

POSTER CONTEST

Posters must be on display by 6 p.m., Wednesday July 19, 2017

Contact: Sherri Reeder

OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS

Create a poster that highlights your project. If doing a livestock poster, display it near your animal's pen during the Fair. All others posters will be displayed in the Event Center. Livestock posters can have information such as animal's name, weight, your name, 4-H Club and funny things your animal does, etc. Other posters could include project pictures, interesting facts about your project, what you learned, 4-H Club information, etc. Use your imagination! Private Judges will evaluate for content and creativity. Winners will be announced at the Achievement Awards Banquet.

CLUB DISPLAY CONTEST

Displays in place by 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2017 in the Event Center

Contact: Sherri Reeder

OPEN TO 4-H CLUBS

Each club is encouraged to create a display that promotes 4-H. The display should show individualism of the members, unity of the members, and focus of the Club and be informational regarding 4-H. The displays must be set by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair week. The Club Display will be voted on by the public that attends the fair for the people's choice award, and private judges for content and creativity. Each Club will be given a specified area in the Event Center to create their display. Winners will be announced at the Achievement Awards Banquet.

PEE-WEE Showmanship

5 p.m., Thursday, July 20th in the Event Center

Contact: Regan Snyder

OPEN TO YOUTH UNDER 8 YEARS AS OF JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

The pee-wee livestock show is for children under the age of 8 as of January 1ST of the current year. The class is non-competitive and designed to be a fun activity contributing to the growth and development of young people. The class will be held at the beginning of the beef show. Animals should arrive and check in at 4:30 p.m. at the show table. The livestock judge will conduct a friendly interview with each exhibitor to determine their knowledge of the animal and its care. Participation ribbons and/or prizes will be given to all exhibitors. Exhibitors may show calves born in the current year. The animal does not have to be owned by the exhibitor. A parent may accompany the exhibitor in the ring. The show superintendent and/or Fair Board shall have final say in cases where safety is a concern. Exhibitor must notify a member of the Fair Board by July 1 if they wish to participate at fair. There are no entry fees.

OPEN FAIR & ART DIVISION GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all residents of San Miguel and West Montrose Counties. An exhibitor's permanent residence address must be in San Miguel or West Montrose County.
2. All articles entered to be judged must have been prepared, created, grown or made since the prior year's fair by the exhibitor. Items made previous to the last fair will be accepted for display only and will not be judged.
3. Commercial kits will be grouped and judged in sections on skill, not creativity.
4. All exhibitors must designate entry as kid, youth, teen, adult or professional.
5. There will be a limit of three entries per section—per exhibitor.
6. All entry forms will be available at the extension office one week prior to fair.
7. Entries will be accepted according to the Calendar of Events listed in this book.
8. It's recommended that perishable items are not brought until Tuesday, July 19 from 9-12 pm.
9. All exhibits must remain on display (will not be released) until 4 pm, Saturday, July 22 and must be picked up by 5 pm on the same day.
10. Each class will be judged by age group. Age will be determined as of January 1 of current year:
 - KIDS (8 years & under)
 - YOUTH (9 – 14yrs)
 - TEEN (15-17yrs)
 - ADULT (18 years & over)
 - PROFESSIONAL
11. Anyone selling pictures or art work for more than \$500 total per year is considered a professional. Sale prices may be posted on art work and pictures after judging. Fair management is not responsible for selling the exhibit.
12. First through fifth place ribbons will be awarded in each section. "Best of Show" awards will be given for outstanding exhibits in each Department. All awards will be given at the discretion of the judge. Fair visitors will vote for "People's Choice" awards and ribbons will be placed accordingly.
13. Fair management and volunteers will use diligence to ensure safety and security of exhibits, but in no case will the fair management, San Miguel County, Montrose County, San Miguel Basin Fair Board or Norwood Schools be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
14. Sections not listed in this book may be added at the discretion of the Open Fair and Art Superintendents.
15. Open Fair Superintendents may choose to break sections into classes based on number of entries.
16. Open Fair donations are greatly appreciated.

DEPARTMENT 100 - FARM PRODUCTS

SECTION A - EGGS

- One dozen white chicken eggs in a carton
- One dozen brown chicken eggs in a carton
- One dozen green chicken eggs in a carton
- Other non-chicken eggs three each in a carton

SECTION B - HONEY

SECTION C - MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT 200 - HORTICULTURE

All Fruit and vegetable exhibits will be displayed on a paper plate. Cut flowers and herbs should be in bottles or vases with water. Exhibitors shall name the specimen variety if known. Entries should be of a single variety, pleasingly arranged, freshly harvested, blemish-free and uniformly sized.

SECTION A - FRESH FRUITS

- Three large fruits of the same kind such as apples, apricots, pears and etc.
- Half cup of small fruits such as cherries, raspberries, chokecherries and etc.
- One bunch of grapes

SECTION B - FRESH VEGETABLES

- One head of one of the following types: lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower or etc.
- One melon
- Three vegetables of the same kind such as cucumbers, squash, onions, leeks, ears of corn, potatoes and etc.
- One bunch with tops consisting of three of the same kind such as carrots, parsnips, beets, turnips, radishes and etc.
- One bunch consisting of 12 of the same kind such as beans, peas in pods, green onions, bunched greens, mustard greens, collard greens, kale, spinach and etc.

SECTION C - FRESH HERBS

- One bunch of three stems placed in a container with water.

SECTION D - FRESH FLOWERS

- Fresh-cut, home grown, garden flowers.
- Three stems of the same species and variety placed in a container with water.

DEPARTMENT 300 - FLORICULTURE

SECTION A - ARTISTIC FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Exhibitors need not grow the flowers used in the arrangement; however no artificial flowers are allowed. All accessories are used at exhibitor's risk.

Spirit of the West

- A colorful arrangement incorporating fresh flowers and greenery. Arrangement may contain rocks or dried wood, and it can be placed in any container.

Summer Blooms

- Large arrangement using fresh flowers.

Salute to the Red, White, and Blue

- Arrangement with a patriotic theme

Miscellaneous

- Exhibitor's choice

SECTION B - DRIED and /or ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS

NO LIVE FLOWERS MAY BE USED. Candles or rocks may be used. Arrangement must be viewable from all sides.

Colorado Christmas

- All natural Christmas arrangement in seasonal container.

Autumn in the Rockies

- Fall color arrangement.

Miscellaneous

- Exhibitor's choice

SECTION C - POTTED PLANTS

Potted plant must have been in the possession of the exhibitor three months prior to the Open Fair contest. Container should be decorated or trimmed.

- Potted flowering plant
 - Potted foliage plant
 - Dish Garden
- May use mix of flowering and foliage plants

DEPARTMENT 400 - CULINARY

All baked goods must be removed from pans and placed on an 8 inch paper plate or a piece of cardboard and enclosed in a clear plastic bag. Contestant's name must be written on the bottom of the plate or cardboard. After judging is completed, one piece of each baked good will be retained for the exhibit. The remaining portion of the baked good may be picked up during regular Open Fair hours.

SECTION A - CAKES

Cakes brought in pans in which they were baked will not be accepted for entry. Cakes must be placed on firm base (no glass or metal) no more than 1 inch wider than the cake. Cakes must be covered with plastic wrap or wax paper. Cakes made from mixes will NOT be accepted.

- Cake, loaf or tube (Sponge, pound, angel food)
- Cake, layered and iced
- Cupcakes, iced, (can be decorative), 4 on a plate

SECTION B - CANDY

Candy should be on paper plate enclosed in a clear plastic bag, 4 pieces of each.

- Fudge
- Hard Candy
- Miscellaneous Candy

SECTION C - COOKIES

Cookies must be on paper plate enclosed in a clear plastic bag, 4 on a plate.

- Drop Cookies, not pressed
- Brownies, 2" X 2" size
- Bar Cookies (not Brownies)
- Decorated Cookies
- No Bake Cookies

SECTION D - PIES

All pies must be in throwaway tins. Pie must not need refrigeration. CREAM, PECAN, OR PUMPKIN PIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- Double crust fruit pie
- Single crust fruit pie

SECTION E - QUICK BREADS

Allow bread to cool before being placed on paper plate and enclosed in a clear plastic bag.

- One loaf, any flavor

- Biscuits, baking powder, 4 on a plate
- Muffins, any variety, 4 on a plate

SECTION F - YEAST BREADS

Allow bread to cool before being placed on paper plate and enclosed in clear plastic bag.

- One loaf, handmade, any shape.
- One loaf, machine made
- Yeast rolls, 4 on a plate
- Sweet yeast rolls, 4 on a plate
- Miscellaneous yeast specialties

SECTION G - BAKING for DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Allow item to cool before being placed on paper plate and enclosed in a clear plastic bag.

- Diabetic and sugar free
- Gluten free
- Dairy free
- Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT 500 - PRESERVING AND CANNING

All preserved foods MUST follow CSU or USDA recommendations and be canned in standard canning jars. Each entry must consist of two jars of the same kind; one jar for the judge to taste and the other jar for display after the judging. The open jar will be kept refrigerated until it is picked up by the exhibitor after the judging. All vegetables must be pressure canned. All other entries must be processed in a boiling water bath. Any jars showing leaks or spoilage will not be judged. Canned goods may only be entered one time and MUST have been canned after the prior year San Miguel Basin County Fair.

All canned products must include the following information on the label:

- Name of canned good
- Method of preparation (type syrup, type pack, any additional ingredients added) as applies to product canned.
- Method of processing (i.e. pressure canner, water bath) and pounds of pressure used if food was pressure canned. Low acid fruits, vegetables, fish and meats must be pressure canned.
- Elevation at which processing was done.
- Exact processing time and date.
- Include your recipe and/or reference where you got it. It is recommended that only 'tested' recipes be used and some judges will not judge them if this isn't included.

SECTION A - JELLIES, JAMS/PRESERVES, BUTTERS, AND SYRUPS

- Jelly, any variety, should be a translucent jelled product.
- Jam or Preserves, any variety. Jams are made from crushed or chopped fruits. Preserves are made with small, whole fruits or uniform-size pieces of fruits in clear, jelled syrup.
- Butters
- Syrups
- Flavored honey
- Canning without sugar but with food safe sweeteners. Include a list of ingredients and type of sweetener used.

SECTION B - CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND SAUCES/SALSAS

- Canned fruit, quart jars
- Canned vegetables, pint or quart jars
- Canned sauce or salsa, pint jars
- Pickles, pint or quart jars

SECTION C - CANNED MEATS

- Domestic
- Game

SECTION D - CANNED FISH/SEAFOOD

- Fresh Water
- Salt Water

SECTION E - DRIED FOODS

All dried foods MUST include the following information on the label: name of product, type of pretreatment used, list of additional ingredients, method of drying (oven, dehydrator, solar), drying temperature, total drying time, and date dried.

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Herbs/ Seasonings
- Meat

DEPARTMENT 600 - FIBER ARTS

SECTION A - BASKETS

- Baskets made with natural materials
- Baskets made with non-natural materials
- Seasonal

SECTION B - EMBROIDERY

- Counted Cross Stitch, any item except a framed piece
- Counted Cross Stitch framed piece
- Stamped Cross Stitch, any item except a framed piece
- Stamped Cross Stitch framed piece
- Hand Embroidery
- Machine Embroidery
- Seasonal

SECTION C - KNITTING AND CROCHETING

- Hand knitted or crocheted Wearing Apparel (infant through adult)
- Hand knitted or crocheted tablecloths, any size
- Hand knitted or crocheted scarves, runners, doilies
- Hand knitted or crocheted pillows
- Seasonal hand knitted items
- Machine knitted items
- Seasonal machine knitted items

SECTION D - LATCH HOOK

- Wall hanging- must have sleeve or hanging hoop
- Rug, any size
- Seasonal

SECTION E - MACRAME

- Wall hanging- must have loop to hang
- Plant hanger
- Seasonal

SECTION F – SEWN CLOTHING

Exhibitor must have sewn all items in fabric of their choice. No glue can be used. Items should be clean and in good repair.

- Adult Wear, includes teen and adult clothing
- Infant through pre-teen clothing
- Seasonal, adult
- Seasonal, infant through pre-teen

SECTION G – SEWN NON-CLOTHING

- Scarves, runners, doilies, and handkerchiefs
- Kitchen towels, napkins, place mats
- Sheets and pillowcases
- Tablecloths
- Pillows
- Bedspreads
- Wall hangings- Must have sleeve or hanging hoop to be a wall hanging
- Seasonal

SECTION H - SPINNING

- Natural Materials
- Synthetic Materials
- Seasonal

SECTION I - QUILTING AND AFGHANS

- Quilt, any design or size, hand quilted
- Quilt, any design or size, machine quilted
- Quilt, any design or size, computerized machine quilted.
- Wall hanging, hand quilted- Must have sleeve or hanging loops
- Wall hanging, machine quilted- Must have sleeve or hanging loops
- Seasonal, hand quilted
- Seasonal, machine quilted
- Any quilted item not mentioned above
- Hand knitted or crocheted afghan, any size
- Seasonal hand knitted or crocheted afghan
- Machine knitted afghan, any size
- Seasonal, machine knitted afghan

SECTION J - ITEMS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Natural as well as manmade materials are included in recycled category.

- Clothing item from recycled materials
- Seasonal

SECTION K - WEAVING

- Natural Materials
- Synthetic Materials
- Seasonal

DEPARTMENT 700 -ARTS AND CRAFTS

SECTION A - CERAMICS/CLAY

- Functional work
- Sculptural work
- Store bought items glazed by participant
- Seasonal
- Any ceramic or clay item not listed above

SECTION B - FOLK ARTS

- Leather, Tooling and Carving
- Leather, Stamped and Embossed Leather
- Mountain Man Arts
- Horse Shoe Arts
- Seasonal

- Any folk art item not listed above

SECTION C - GLASS

- Stained Glass Items
- Etched Glass Items
- Slumped Glass Items
- Blown and Torched Glass Items
- Seasonal
- Any glass item not listed above

SECTION D - JEWELRY

- Gold, Silver and Copper Jewelry
- Bead Jewelry
- Seasonal
- Any jewelry not listed above

SECTION E - METAL

- Welded Items
- Wire Sculptures
- Forged items
- Seasonal
- Any metal item not listed above

SECTION F - PLASTIC CANVAS-

- Single Item
- Set of Items
- Seasonal
- Any item not mentioned above

SECTION G - ITEMS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Natural as well as manmade materials are included in recycled category. Any item

SECTION H - TOILE/DECORATIVE PAINTING

- Toile/ Decorative painting
- Seasonal

SECTION I - WOOD

- Turned pieces
- Carved pieces
- Toys
- Furniture
- Seasonal
- Any wood item not listed above

SECTION J - OTHER

DEPARTMENT 800 - FINE ART

All pictures must have a hanger or wire for hanging.

SECTION A - DRAWING

- Drawing, pen and ink
- Drawing, pencil
- Drawing, charcoal
- Any drawing not listed above

SECTION B - GRAPHIC ARTS

- Etching and engraving
- Screen printing
- Block printing
- Any graphic art not listed above

SECTION C - PAINTING

- Oil
- Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Any painting not listed above

SECTION D – PASTELS

- Oil pastels
- Soft pastels
- Any pastels not listed above

DEPARTMENT 900 - COMMUNICATION ARTS

SECTION A - CREATIVE WRITING

Any original piece of your choice

SECTION B - CALLIGRAPHY

Any item of your choice

SECTION C - POETRY

Any original poem of your choice

SECTION D - PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photos must be framed or mounted and ready for hanging.
- Photography, single picture, black and white: Photography, single picture, color
- Photography, collection of pictures
- Each no larger than 5" x 7", no more than five, telling a story, mounted or framed as one unit
- Digital/Computer Imagery
- Seasonal
- Any photo not listed above

SECTION E - SCRAP BOOKING

- One Page, Choose your own theme
- One Book, Choose your own theme
- Seasonal
- Any scrapbooking not listed above

SECTION F - STAMPING

- Stationery, item or set of your choice
- Any item or set of your choice
- Seasonal
- Any stamped item not listed above

DEPARTMENT 1000 – CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Create a display to highlight items that begin with the letter "T" and tie into a theme. For example, an entry might feature something tall, tan, or traditional. All individual items should be clearly labeled with the name and address of exhibitor. Items will be judged by the public for the most creative entry.

CSUE 4-H ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PROJECT COMPLETION AND FAIR PARTICIPATION

(Including General Projects, Shooting Sports, Animal and Livestock Projects)

1. For a list of all possible 4-H Projects and completion requirements, contact the San Miguel Basin Colorado State University Extension Office at 327-4393 or on the web at www.sanmiguel.colostate.edu.
2. Anyone is welcome to join 4-H at any time during the year! However, in order for a member to complete all their project requirements in time for the Fair, it is recommended that all re-enrollments, all project related forms and 4-H support fees, should be completed and turned into the Extension Office by April 15 OR by the Friday before the initial weigh-in date for each species for Livestock Projects, whichever comes first.
Livestock project fees MUST be paid before the initial livestock weigh-in.
3. 4-H classes will be divided into three age divisions. Age is determined as of December 31st of the previous year.
 - Senior (14-18)
 - Intermediate (11-13)
 - Junior (8-10)
4. Cloverbuds, 4-H members ages five to seven, are not required to complete record books, are not evaluated the same as older 4-H members, and may not enroll in, participate in, exhibit or sell 4-H livestock projects.
5. To complete a 4-H project, 4-H exhibitors must comply with all rules for completion. This includes attendance at six club meetings, a project demonstration, a club community service activity, participation in a showmanship class or project interview and completion of a record book.
6. These rules for completion apply to all 4-H Projects, including General, Livestock, Horse and Dog, etc. All 4-H members should complete a record book, regardless of whether they sell an animal at the fair. Contact the San Miguel Basin Colorado State University Extension Office for more information.
7. To participate in the San Miguel Basin Fair, exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H project and be a member in good standing, including completion of all requirements, in the San Miguel Basin 4-H Program for the current year.

GENERAL AND CONSUMER SCIENCE PROJECTS

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Veterinary Science
Horseless Horse

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Gardening

MECHANICAL SCIENCE

Bicycle
Computer
Electric
Geospatial
Model Rocketry
Small Engines
Robotics
Power of Wind

NATURAL SCIENCES

Entomology
Outdoor Adventures
Shooting Sports
Sport Fishing
Wildlife Conservation

COMMUNICATION, ARTS AND LEISURE SCIENCES

Ceramics
Global Citizenship
Leadership
Leathercraft
Photography
Video Photography
Scrapbooking
Visual Arts

CONSUMER SCIENCE

Cake Decorating
Child Development
Clothing Construction
Artistic Clothing
Foods and Nutrition
Specialty Foods
Food Preservation
Heritage Arts
Home Environment

CSUE 4-H LIVESTOCK POLICIES & RULES

Colorado State University Extension and San Miguel/West Montrose Counties State and County Requirements for Livestock Participants (Contact the Extension Office for complete list of livestock projects)

1. Compliance with all Colorado laws prohibiting tampering with or drugging of livestock and/or sale of adulterated meat is mandatory for any 4-H member enrolled in a market animal project. If legal or substantiated charges are brought against any 4-H member/family, the member/ family will be suspended from participation in all 4-H market livestock activities pending resolution of those charges. If found guilty, or the 4-H member/family voluntarily agrees to sanctions imposed by another livestock governing group, the 4-H member/family will be banned from all market animal projects by Colorado State University Extension 4-H Youth Development for a minimum of one year. The imposed ban may be longer depending on the severity of the illegal action.
2. 4-H members enrolled in market and/or breeding livestock project must be current on their county requirements for the Youth Meat Quality Assurance Program (MQA). A Meat Quality Assurance Program is required for all 4-H members enrolled in a market and/or breeding livestock project: Once, as a first year member who is a Junior or Intermediate member (between the ages of 8 and 13) and again when a member becomes a Senior (14 years old). The only exception to being required to take it twice would be for a first time member who is 14 or older. In that case it would only be required once. Those members not required to attend a MQA Program are encouraged to complete a Quality Assurance Checklist yearly. To qualify for State Fair as a Swine exhibitor, Pork Quality Assurance must be taken the first three years and then again at age 15.
3. 4-H members enrolled in market and/or breeding livestock projects will sign a statement (in the Record Book) indicating their understanding and compliance with the Wholesome Meat Act <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/laws/meat.htm> and that they have complied with the Ten Good Production Practices taught in MQA. Additionally, consequences for failing to comply with the Wholesome Meat Act/Rules of Competition/4-H Code of Conduct may result in removal from all 4-H livestock projects for the member/ family. The statement must be signed every time the member signs up for a market livestock project. The MQA program suggests that these records be kept on file for twelve months following the sale of the livestock.
4. 4-H Humane Animal Care Guidelines will be signed, placed on file, reviewed and practiced by every person enrolled in or participating in 4-H livestock projects. Checks or home visits will be performed randomly by members of CSU Extension, the presiding 4H Agent, and 4H club leader throughout the active and current San Miguel Basin Fair year. The 4-H Humane Animal Care Guidelines publication is available from the CSU Extension Resource Center or from local Extension Agents.
5. Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Forms are required for all 4-H livestock projects. These forms must be brought to the first weigh-in. More information and forms are on the SMB CSUE website, at the Extension Office or can be obtained from club leaders.
6. All market animals that are 4-H projects must be individually identified i.e. ear tags, leg band, permanent ear tattoos or other identification as required for each species.
7. If an exhibitor is going to State Fair, a premises Identification number will be required for all 4-H Livestock / Small Animals Exhibitors (Rabbits are exempt), this number must appear on the original Colorado State Fair Entry Form.
8. All 4-H members who participate in a livestock project, either for meat or show, or horse or dog showmanship, must complete or turn in a record book(s), including all species, to the Extension Office by the second Friday in August. Record books turned in after this date will not be eligible for Achievement Awards, such as Top Record Book and will lose points for Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor, etc. Record books will be reviewed using CSU guidelines. Members must score a 70% or better on their record books. If a member receives a score of less than 70%, that member will not be allowed to re-enroll in that specific project for one 4-H project year. An exception will be made if any member scoring less than 70% on their record book comes into the Extension Office for individual help from CSU Extension staff. They will then be given a single opportunity to make changes to their record book and raise their score to above a 70%.
9. Proven violation of any of these requirements listed above shall result in disqualification of all livestock projects for that year. A written documentation of the violation of any of these requirements must be submitted within 24 hours to the Extension Office and any other appropriate persons, including, but not limited to the Fair Superintendent and Fair Board members.

LIVESTOCK POLICIES AND RULES

GENERAL RULES

The San Miguel Basin Fair Board has adopted the following requirements to formulate a wider knowledge base, attempt to prevent problems and provide a greater learning experience for San Miguel 4-H members. As changes are recommended, concerns arise, and needs of our 4-H members change, the San Miguel Basin Fair Board holds a great responsibility to inform our 4-H youth of additional listed Livestock rules/amendments. Livestock rules are written to inform you, 4-H leader and member, and their families of the requirements which are to be followed, ensuring a cohesive and safe fair for all participants.

1. The San Miguel Basin Fair Board will be responsible for determining rules and regulations for the county Fair (in cooperation with CSU Extension rules for 4-H) and will have final jurisdiction in case of disputes regarding exhibiting at the Fair, except for 4-H eligibility and 4-H General Projects. A copy of all current CSU Extension 4-H Policies and San Miguel Basin Fair Rules will be given to each member annually. This acknowledgement Form should be signed by each member and their parent or guardian and returned to the Extension Office one month prior to the beginning of Fair. This is to ensure that these Policies and Rules have been read by, understood and agreed upon by each member and their parent or guardian.
2. All youth are strongly encouraged to purchase project animal insurance. Information is available through the Livestock Leader.
3. There will be NO late weigh-ins of livestock projects.
4. Members who will be absent during initial or final weigh-in, prior to the fair or otherwise in non-compliance with these established livestock rules must present a letter to the Fair Board and the Extension Office prior to the scheduled event stating their reason and request to be excused.
5. An exhibitor is allowed to weigh-in as many alternates as he or she desires at the first weigh-in. Immediate members of the same household may share alternates. The board will provide tags for two animals with a charge of \$2 per animal for every additional one after the first two. For the final weigh-in and show the exhibitor will be allowed to weigh-in only two animals of each species and only be able to show two and sell one with the exception of grand, reserve, and carcass champions.
6. During initial and final weigh-ins, it is NOT the responsibility of any Fair Board member or Extension staff to unload or load an exhibitor's animal. Make sure you have someone present to help you with your animal. 4-H Members must be present at weigh-in.
7. All market animals must be dry at final weigh in.
8. At final weigh in, all lambs must be "clean shorn", sheared at least once between initial and final weigh in. The Market Animal weight requirements at final weigh-in for entry in the 4-H Fair are as follows:
 - Lamb minimum weight of 100 pounds
 - Goat minimum weight of 50 pounds
 - Beef minimum weight of 1,000 pounds
 - Swine minimum weight of 220 pounds and maximum weight of 300 pounds
9. A five pound leniency below the final weigh in minimum weight will be allowed for lambs, goats, beef and swine. A five pound leniency above the final weigh in maximum weight will be allowed for swine.
10. NO re-weighing will be allowed. Sale weights will be taken from the final weigh-in list.
11. All market lambs and goats are required to have a scrapie ID Tag at initial weigh-in. Lambs and goats will not be weighed without tag present. This is a federal law.
12. All livestock animals MUST be properly castrated prior to initial weigh-in dates. At weigh-in, if these animals are not properly castrated, they WILL BE disqualified - Properly castrated is defined as removal of both testicles from the body. A removal band can be present when you come to weigh-in.
13. Steers are to be halter broken and a steer not manageable at final weigh-in will be disqualified.
14. All entries must be free from any contagious diseases: Livestock not meeting the following requirements will not be allowed to exhibit at the fair. All animals will be inspected at the final weigh-in by the Fair Board, Extension Staff, Superintendent, or Veterinary. All stall areas will be inspected as well.
 - A. Swine: 1. Swine fed raw garbage will not be allowed on the grounds. 2. Swine showing evidence/ symptoms of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on grounds: A. Lice B. Scabies C. Atrophic Rhinitis D. Jowl Abscesses E. Mange F. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.

- B. Sheep: 1. Any sheep showing evidence or symptoms of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on grounds: A. Sore Mouth B. Epididymitis C. Ringworm D. Scabies E. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern. F. Scrapies ID (Flock ID) tags are required for all.
 - C. Cattle: 1. Any cattle showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be accepted on the grounds: A. Respiratory Infections B. Ringworm (unless under treatment by directions of veterinarian – proof required) C. Scabies
 - D. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.
 - E. Goats: 1. Any goat showing evidence/ symptoms of any of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on grounds: A. Sore mouth B. Ringworm C. Scrapies (Flock ID) tags are required for all D. Caseous lymphadenitis (CL) E. Pink eye F. Lice G. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern.
 - F. Poultry and Rabbits: Poultry and Rabbits will be inspected upon arrival. Any animal showing evidence/ symptoms of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds: A. Lice B. Mites C. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition, or any other animal welfare concern.
 - G. Suggested vaccinations: 1. All female breeding cattle should be vaccinated for Brucellosis in accordance with the Federal Brucellosis Program.
15. 4-H members must post identification on their stalls including their name, specie, tag number immediately upon placement of livestock in a stall.
 16. Care of the livestock is the responsibility of the 4-H members. Members are responsible for their livestock until they are shipped. All members are required to sign a Primary Care for 4-H Livestock Projects Document and turn in with enrollment forms. All livestock must have water available and must be fed in a timely manner twice each day. Animal's stalls and aisle areas should be clean and presentable throughout the day. Any animal not properly cared for will be dismissed from the fair at the discretion of the Fair Board.
 17. Exhibitors must participate during all fitting and grooming of their animal. This is consistent with the 4-H motto 'Learn by Doing'. Assistance is encouraged and may be provided by more experienced 4-H members, parents or guardians, 4-H leaders and other advisors. ("Other advisors" must be permitted in advance by Extension Office 4-H staff.) When getting assistance, the 4-H member must be present to benefit from the teaching and instruction provided.
 18. Unethical practices will not be tolerated. Exhibitors acting in an unethical manner will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds and will not be permitted to show or sell. All exhibitors must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act.
 19. Market livestock will be left on the premises during the Fair unless excused by the Superintendent. **NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING A LIVESTOCK SHOW.**
 20. Exhibitors must show and parade their animals in the ring provided at the discretion of the superintendent. No feeding of livestock in the show ring permitted. No muzzles permitted on any animal at any time. Violations will result in immediate disqualification. Exhibitors at all times must give their exhibits necessary personal attention while located on the San Miguel County Fairgrounds. The superintendent shall exclude stock from competition if Exhibitor is not present when called to the show ring. Violations of this rule may exclude exhibitor from any competition, bar them from the grounds during the Fair and forfeit any prizes that may have been awarded as decided by the Fair Board.
 21. Exhibitors of livestock must exercise due discretion in regard to the animals they are exhibiting, whether in the ring, stall or pen and must assume all responsibility for any damages caused by or to their animals. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or by, any animal exhibited by him/her. The exhibitor is solely responsible for all legal or other proceedings in regard there to, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.
 22. Any unmanageable, dangerous, or uncontrollable animal may be excused by the superintendents or Judge. Health and safety of exhibitors is of the utmost importance. Every 4-H member who exhibits an animal must participate as scheduled by the Fair Board in the pre-fair cleanup, setup and post fair cleanup immediately following the livestock load out. After the final cleanup, a designated official will inspect each stall with the exhibitor in attendance, in order to be cleared for cleanliness. Fair officials will have a sign-in and sign-out sheet for pre/post fair cleanup/setup, all members present must be signed in/out by the designated official. Any member with an unexcused absence, failure or refusal to comply with said Fair setup/cleanup rules or not signed in or out will be required to appear before the Fair Board to explain which may result in disciplinary action. Any financial or service time penalty imposed is to be proportional to the severity of the rule's violation, as determined by the Fair Board.
 23. There will be no verbal or physical abuse to any of the volunteers, leaders, Fair Board members, Superintendents or judges.

24. Except for emergencies, no person shall enter a pen and handle animals unless the member and/or parent are present.
25. Parents and leaders will only be responsible for their child's or their club's animals and displays. There will be no interfering with another club or another child's project.
26. 4-H members are responsible for participating in both set-up and clean-up until completion or until excused by the Fair Board.
27. Leaders, 4-H members and parents will be responsible for following all of the rules in the current Fair Rule book.
28. There will be no communication with any of the judges (small animal, livestock, ultra-sound, round robin, and general) prior to the shows.
29. There will be no overnight parking or camping on the north side of the Event Center between the Grand Stands and the Event Center.

UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK

The following are considered to be unethical practices:

1. Doctoring, doping, tubing or injecting show animals for body "fill ins" or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal.
2. The removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags.
3. The use of: tranquilizers and/or anesthetics without a veterinarian's prescription; The use of injectable steroid substance to enhance muscle development; The use of diuretics to reduce water content of animals; The use of back pour insecticides as "hair set" for beef cattle; The use of ice packs or other refrigerants (rubbing alcohol) to alter the quality of the finish of an animal. Icing of animals will not be allowed. Wet towels only will be acceptable. Towels immersed in ice water will not be allowed.
4. Drenching of animals is only allowed with the consent of a veterinarian; in the event a veterinarian is not present, two members of the fair board or a fair board member along with the show superintendent may authorize the drenching process. When possible the drenching process will be supervised by a fair board member and/or show superintendent.
5. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary trappings, etc., during the judging. The natural body color of an animal cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on red-legged animal and white on white legged animal. But under no circumstance can color be used to cover an animal's natural leg color.
6. No altering structure of hair or wool coat except for trimming and blocking will be allowed. 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 to be in violation of any of the above listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by the San Miguel Basin Fair Board or specie superintendent will forfeit all premium monies and the owner of the animal may be barred from future participation until such time as reinstatement is made by the Fair Board.

COMPLAINTS & PROTESTS

The San Miguel County Fair Board is responsible for enforcing the rules and is not required to consult with any other person before rendering a decision on an issue.

- A. All protests and complaints must be filed with a Fair Board member in writing. Complaint must include the following information: date, time, location, involved parties, witnesses and a description of the event in question.
- B. Protests and complaints filed before 5 p.m. will be addressed at the daily Fair Board meeting; Fair Board meetings will occur daily in the evenings during the week of fair. All complaints filed after 5 p.m. will be addressed at the next day's Fair Board meeting.
- C. The complaint or protest must state plainly the cause of the issue and the parties involved.
- D. The complaint must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit. The full deposit will be refunded if the complaint is sustained. If the complaint is not sustained, as determined by the Fair Board, the Fair Board will deposit the money into the Fair operations account.
- E. After the Fair Board has properly received the complaint, and listened to the parties involved at the Fair Board meeting they will have until 10 a.m. the following day to render a decision.
- F. The alleged disqualified person(s) or animal may remain on the fairgrounds during the process time.

FAIR BOARD APPEALS PROCESS

In the event the exhibitor(s), and/or their family, desire appeal the decision of the Fair Board to the San Miguel County Administrator or other designee appointed by the San Miguel County Administrator. An appeal must be received in writing sixty (60) days following the end of the Fair in which the violation occurred. The exhibitor will then be notified in writing the San Miguel County Administrators decision.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Physical and/or verbal abuse by either family members or by exhibitor(s) towards any other person will not be tolerated on the San Miguel County Fairgrounds facilities. Formal complaints shall be filed with the San Miguel Basin Fair Board. The San Miguel Basin Fair Board shall decide any penalty that may be assessed. Such acts may result in the immediate disqualification and removal of exhibitor(s) and family from the premises. If physical abuse is involved, the local authorities will be advised and offender(s) will be prosecuted under the law. In addition, whether the abuse was physical and/or verbal the 4-H exhibitor/ family will be banned from participating in all market animals showing at the San Miguel Basin Fair and/or San Miguel Basin Junior Livestock Sale for a minimum of one year. The imposed ban may be longer depending on the severity of the action.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Entries will be limited to the first place showman from the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions in the following species: beef, sheep, swine, goat and horse. Depending upon the number of entries, not all species may be shown. The Fair Board reserves the right to divide the Round Robin Showmanship Contest into small and large animal species.
2. If for any reason the first place showman cannot compete, the second place showman will advance to the Round Robin.
3. Contestants will show the same animal with which they won their respective showmanship division. Each exhibitor must furnish an assistant to hold the animal between rounds of competition.
4. Contestants will start the contest by rotating clockwise one species. They will end up showing his/her own animal in the last go round. Seniors will show senior entries, intermediates will show intermediate entries, and juniors will show junior entries.
5. Contestants will have 3 minutes with each species to show the animal. Judges will turn in their scorecards at the end of each go-round.
6. The contest will be coordinated by a timekeeper who signals "start" and "stop" for each species.
7. Contestants must show all species of animals.
8. The highest accumulative score determines the winner.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions.

A Small/Companion Animal Round Robin Showmanship will be conducted only if there are at least 3 species shown as described. Entries will be limited to the first place showman from the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions in the following species; poultry, rabbits, pygmy goats, dog, cat. Depending upon number of entries not all species may be shown. The Fair Board reserves the right to divide the Round Robin Showmanship Contest into small and large animal species.

CARCASS CONTEST

An on the rail carcass contest will be conducted for market beef, lambs, goats and pigs after slaughtering at designated packing facilities. The Fair Board will cover the cost of the evaluation for one animal per specie, per exhibitor. Due to the limited capacity of the designated packing facilities, the Fair Board will review on an annual basis whether or not exhibitors may enter a second market animal per specie in the carcass contest. If the Fair Board permits a second animal to compete in the carcass contest, the animal must have been either the primary or alternate animal of the exhibitor and shown at the San Miguel Basin Fair. Exhibitors must notify the Fair Board after the Junior Livestock Sale if his or her alternate will be shipped to a designated packing facility and competing in the carcass contest. Exhibitors are responsible for paying for the cost of the additional animal's carcass evaluation if they enter more than one animal per specie; the Fair Board must receive payment for alternate animal carcass evaluations by the end of the Junior Livestock Sale.

SMALL ANIMAL GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for their rabbits and/or poultry for a minimum of 2 to 6 weeks before fair for meat projects and for a minimum of 6 weeks for all other types of rabbit and poultry projects.
2. Exhibitors must furnish the Extension Office with the following information about their 4-H rabbit or poultry project by the first Friday in July:
 - Age, breed, variety and sex (if sex can be determined)
 - Identification information such as leg bands for poultry or permanent ear marks for rabbits.
3. Permanent ear mark identification must be present on all rabbits and all poultry must be leg-banded before showing.
4. All small animals are subject to a health inspection at the fair.

RABBITS

MEAT RABBITS

1. A meat pen of rabbits will consist of 3 rabbits from the same litter and the same breed and variety.
2. Recognized meat breeds are preferred over mixed but mixed breeds will be accepted only in the meat classes.
3. It is recommended meat rabbits are between 8 and 14 weeks old.
4. The combined weight of the 3 rabbits in a pen of fryers should be between 9 and 15 pounds and be between 8 and 14 weeks of age.
5. The combined weight of the 3 rabbits in a pen of roasters should be between 15 and 24 pounds and be less than 6 months old.
6. An exhibitor may not enter more than two pens.

ALL OTHER RABBITS

1. Other classes of rabbits may be created at the discretion of the show superintendent and/or judge.
2. An exhibitor may not enter more than two entries per class.

POULTRY

All entries must be recognized breeds according to their purpose i.e. meat breeds, egg production breeds, all-purpose breeds and fancy show breeds.

MEAT POULTRY

1. A single entry will consist of three birds of the same breed, variety and age, any sex.
2. The combined weight of a pen of 3 fryers should be between 13.5 and 18 pounds. They should be less than 10 weeks old.
3. The combined weight of a pen of 3 roasters should be between 18 and 27 pounds and be between 8 and 12 weeks old.
4. An exhibitor may enter no more than two pens.

ALL OTHER POULTRY

1. Other classes of poultry may be created at the discretion of the show superintendent and/or judge.
2. An exhibitor may not enter more than two entries per class.

EGGS

Eggs exhibited must have been produced by hens owned by and cared for by the exhibitor. A single entry will consist of a dozen eggs with a limit of two entries per exhibitor per breed. Eggs cannot be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale.

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1. Clubs and individual 4-H Members working with the Fair Board Marketing Committee are responsible for contacting and providing appropriate information to potential buyers.
2. Please contact the Sale Committee at the show table immediately following your species' show with your animal's tag # to designate the animal you wish to sell. If not notified in the appropriate time you will be placed at the bottom of the sale order. If an exhibitor is not ready to take their animal in the sale ring at their scheduled time, they will be placed at the bottom of the sale order. The same rule applies for buy back and donated back animals.
3. An Exhibitor is limited to sell only one of each market beef, lamb, swine, goat, pen of rabbits, pen of chickens, pen of ducks, pen of geese or pen of turkeys with the following exception: Should the Grand, Reserve, and/or Carcass Champion be owned by one exhibitor, that exhibitor will have the choice to sell either or both.
4. The allowance of market animals not sold through the Junior Livestock sale to be shipped with sale animals to the designated packing facilities following the sale shall be reviewed annually by the Fair Board.
5. A brand inspection certificate will be required on all market cattle.
6. All animals auctioned at the Junior Livestock Sale must meet market requirements established by the judge. The Fair Board will receive 2 percent commission from the sale of each animal for marketing expenses.
7. No market animal will be sold at a higher price per head than the Grand Champion in its division.
8. Floor prices may be established for all animals selling in each species.
9. The term exhibitor refers to the enrolled 4-H member who raised the animal as a 4-H Market project, tagged at initial weigh in and makes the first sale of the market livestock animal at the San Miguel Basin Fair Jr. Livestock Sale.
10. Payment will not be delivered to an exhibitor until animal clears inspection and testing at processing plant and all payments have been received from the purchasers.
11. If any animal is condemned at slaughter for any reason, the exhibitor is solely responsible for replacement with a comparable animal and must accept the consequences without recourse against the San Miguel Basin Fair Board, State of Colorado, County of San Miguel, County of Montrose or Colorado State University Extension.
12. If an animal is deemed condemned at time of slaughter the following procedure will be followed:
 1. The processing plant will notify the Fair Board.
 2. The Fair Board will notify the exhibitor and ask for a comparable replacement animal.
 3. If the exhibitor **CANNOT** provide a comparable replacement animal or is not willing to replace the animal, the full replacement cost will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds.
13. The San Miguel Basin Fair Board warrants live delivery of animals transported by the authorized transportation of the San Miguel Basin Fair Board to the processing plant. Processing of poultry and rabbits is the responsibility of the 4-H member and arrangements need to be made with the buyer. If an exhibitor or buyer chooses to transport their own animal they are assuming full responsibility of this animal and will not be warranted or no longer be the responsibility of the San Miguel Basin Fair Board and no recourse may be taken against the San Miguel Basin Fair Board, State of Colorado, County of San Miguel, County of Montrose or Colorado State University Extension.
14. All animals must be delivered to a designated packing facility the same day as the Junior Livestock Sale in order to compete in the carcass contest.

SAN MIGUEL BASIN HORSE SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. The most current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book will govern all classes and supersede San Miguel Basin Horse Show Rules.
2. The equine(s) that a member intends to use as a project animal (i.e. to show at the county and state fairs) must be designated by May 1 of the current year on the Horse Identification Certificate found in your record book.
3. Patterns not printed in the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book will be posted at 8 a.m. on the day of the show.
3. The Horse Show Superintendents(s) and the appointed show team will be in charge of the show. The Superintendent(s) reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes or entries as warranted. The Superintendent(s) will handle questions or complaints. Their decisions are final.
4. Contestants will be disqualified and excused from the grounds for any unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct, or abusive action to the equine or event livestock at the discretion of the Superintendent(s) and appointed show team.
5. If an exhibitor is found to be using illegal tack, they will be excused from that particular class and will be allowed to return to subsequent classes after the tack issue has been corrected. All fees and awards will be forfeited.
6. 4-H/ FFA drug and medication rule: No equine may be shown in any class at a 4-H show if it has been administered (in any manner) a forbidden substance. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressants or local anesthetic, which might affect the performance of an equine (stimulants or depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems). Also prohibited are any drugs regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the aforementioned prohibited drugs, or prevent or delay testing. The use of these drugs will be considered physical abuse and will be enforced through the general rules and requirements. The full use of modern therapeutic measures including phenylbutazone for the improvement and protection of the health of the equine is permitted, unless the treatment may also stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems.
7. Exhibitors must wear their numbers at all times. If the exhibitor enters the show ring without it, that exhibitor will be disqualified from that class. **The number must be on the exhibitor's back or the exhibitor's horse. If on the horse, the number must be clearly visible from both sides.**
8. Exhibitors must wear an equestrian approved helmet unless there is a current waiver on file with the San Miguel County Fairgrounds Coordinator. Your show number will have a mark of some sort to reflect if this waiver is on file. Anyone who does not have a waiver on file must wear a helmet at all times when mounted at the fairgrounds. **ANY RIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE CROSSRAILS OR HUNTER HACK CLASSES MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY FASTENED, APPROVED, ASTM CERTIFIED HELMET.**
9. Acceptable dress of exhibitors while competing: Please refer to the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book for details. Rule Books can be obtained from your local extension office.
10. Exhibitors may bring a total of 2 equines to compete in **each of the shows** in the horse show (English and Western), and Ranch Horse Divisions. Each exhibitor may only show 1 horse per class. No equine may be shown by more than 1 exhibitor in the same division. 2 members may share an equine and must be showing in separate divisions. **Stallions of any age are prohibited in all classes. No wet (nursing) mares may be shown.**
11. There will be only one Showmanship class. Exhibitors may use either Western or English tack and apparel. This class will count towards both English and Western County Champions. **Showmanship is required to be eligible for the horse show division county champions. It is not required to be eligible for the ranch horse division county champions.**
12. Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own stalls and hauling waste to specific areas and for making sure their members are eligible for the classes they have sign-up for and that all the correct paperwork and fees are attached. **All levels testing must be completed prior to entry date.** If paperwork has errors, corrections must be made through the extension office by both leader and parent.
13. If a rule is not covered in the San Miguel Basin County Rule Book, refer to the current Colorado State 4-H Horse Rule Book.

HIGH POINT SCORING/TIE BREAKERS:

14. Classes will be scored on an individual basis. However, they may be judged individually or as a group. Once a show order is drawn, the exhibitor must appear in this order in the time specified by the officials. When a class is

being delayed by an exhibitor, the exhibitor will be given 2 minutes to which appear at the in gate. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from the class. Each class will be placed 1st through 6th.

The following system will be used for all divisions.

1st=6pts 2nd=5pts 3rd=4pts 4th=3pts 5th=2pts 6th=1pt

* Age Division High Points will be awarded in each Division: Ranch, English, and Western

Tie Breakers for the San Miguel County Fair will be as follows: **Ranch Horse Division**-Cutting, then Trail; **English Horse Show Division**-Showmanship, then Equitation; **Western Horse Show** Division- Showmanship, then Horsemanship; Any ties after that will be at the discretion of the show management.

DIVISIONS

15. **NOVICE:** This division is open to any rider who has NOT passed level 1. This is a WALK/TROT division only. The rider may show with both hands on the reins, maintaining a light contact with the horse's mouth in any legal bit. If Novice Riders break into more than 3 canter strides, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
Horse members may only stay in the novice division for a maximum of 2 years. The member must then take the level 1 test and move up into their age division.
16. **JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, and SENIOR:**
All members are required to have passed level 1 (English, Western, or Ranch) to compete in their age division and appropriate classes at County Fair.
17. **MINIATURE HORSE/MINIATURE MULE DIVISION:** *(If only one member it will be an exhibition class)* This division will be open to 4-H/ FFA exhibitors 18 & under with miniature horses or miniature mules. The classes offered will be: Showmanship, Trail, and Hunter Hack. If a rule is not covered in the current Colorado State 4-H Horse rule book, the AMHR rules shall apply. A miniature horse or miniature mule may not exceed 38" at the last hair on the mane. **NO STALLIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
18. There shall be no horse's age restriction for types of bits or bridles used; however, all chosen equipment must be used correctly. Snaffles and bosals must be ridden two handed (with the exception of while using a rope or any other task requiring the use of a free hand), curb/ leverage bits must be ridden one handed, a two rein outfit must be ridden one handed.

ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION:

The first and second place winner from Junior, Intermediate and Senior showmanship divisions will participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Classes. If the first or second place exhibitors decline, the third place winner will take their place. Superintendent must be notified by the end of show if an exhibitor chooses to compete or not. *Please see round robin section under livestock policies and rules.*

ENGLISH AND WESTERN HORSE SHOW CLASSES

DIVISIONS: Novice (All ages), Junior (8-10); Intermediate (11-13); Senior (14-18)

NOVICE RIDER – ALL AGES: (Rider has not passed Level 1)

Classes:

Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack)
English Equitation (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
English Pleasure (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
Dressage (level 1) (Walk/ Trot Only- Helmet Required)
Western Horsemanship (Walk/Trot Only)
Western Pleasure (Walk/Trot Only)
Trail (Western tack and apparel only - Walk/Trot Only)

There will be only One Champion and One Reserve Champion.

All classes will count towards Division High Point.

LEVEL 2 & HIGHER

JUNIORS (8-10); INTERMEDIATE (11-13); SENIOR (14-18) *(Rider must have passed Level 1 or better)*

Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack) (Level 1)

English Equitation (Level 1)

English Control (Level 1)

Show Hack (Level 1)

Western Horsemanship (Level 1)

Pleasure (Level 1)

Trail (Western tack and apparel only) (Level 1)

Dressage (Level 1 - *Not for High Point)

Cross rails (Level 2 - Helmet Required)

Hack (Level 2 - Helmet Required)

Western Riding (Level 2)

Reining (Level 2)

CLASSES

- Sr. Showmanship
- Int. Showmanship
- Jr. Showmanship
- Novice Showmanship
- Sr. English Equitation
- Int. English Equitation
- Jr. English Equitation
- Novice English Equitation
- Sr. English Riding Control
- Int. English Riding Control
- Jr. English Riding Control
- Novice English Riding Control
- Sr. Show Hack
- Int. Show Hack
- Jr. Show Hack
- Novice English Pleasure
- Dressage (level 1)
- All Ages Cross rails
- All Ages Hunter Hack
- Sr. Western Horsemanship
- Int. Western Horsemanship
- Jr. Western Horsemanship
- Novice Western Horsemanship
- Two and Three Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity
- Sr. Western Pleasure
- Int. Western Pleasure
- Jr. Western Pleasure
- Novice Western Pleasure
- Sr. Trail
- Int. Trail
- Jr. Trail
- Novice Trail
- Sr. Western Riding
- Int. Western Riding
- Jr. Western Riding
- Sr. Reining
- Int. Reining

- Jr. Reining

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each English and Western Division.

All classes will count towards division high points.

RANCH HORSE CLASSES

AGE DIVISIONS: Novice (all ages), Junior (8-10); Intermediate (11-13); Senior (14-18)

NOVICE RIDER - ALL AGES: (Rider has not passed Level 1)

Ranch Conformation

Ranch Trail (Walk/Trot Only)

Ranch Horsemanship (Walk/Trot Only)

LEVEL 2 & HIGHER

JUNIORS (8-10); INTERMEDIATE (11-13); SENIOR (14-18)- (Rider must have passed Level 1 Ranch Horse or better)

Ranch Horsemanship

Ranch Trail

Ranch Cutting

Individual Cow Work

Ranch Conformation

CLASSES

- Sr. Ranch Cutting
- Int. Ranch Cutting
- Jr. Ranch Cutting
- Sr. Individual Cow Work
- Int. Individual Cow Work
- Jr. Individual Cow Work
- Sr. Ranch Horsemanship
- Int. Ranch Horsemanship
- Jr. Ranch Horsemanship
- Novice Ranch Horsemanship
- Sr. Ranch Trail
- Int. Ranch Trail
- Jr. Ranch Trail
- Novice Ranch Trail
- Sr. Ranch Conformation
- Int. Ranch Conformation
- Jr. Ranch Conformation
- Novice Ranch Conformation

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion in each division.

All classes will count towards division high point.

SPECIFIC RANCH HORSE DIVISION RULES:

1. **NO** class shall be ridden without a bridle properly fitted to the horse. There is no horse age restriction for bridles used; however, all chosen equipment must be used correctly.
2. All classes will count toward Age Division Champion and Reserve Champion awards.
3. Highest point in the Ranch Horse Division will be determined on a one rider/one horse combination.
4. Judge may disqualify for any class, any exhibitor whose horse will not approach cattle, is uncontrolled, or is acting in an unsafe manner.
5. Judge will use 4-H score sheets and score sheets will be posted as soon as possible after each class.
6. The contestant will be disqualified if the herd holders aid the contestant inappropriately. This would include but not be limited to: entering the herd and cutting out the selected animal, assisting in driving the animal down the arena, assisting in holding the animal out of the herd. The judge will determine if this rule has been violated. Please refer to rule 343 H on turn back rider's responsibilities.