

2024 GILA COUNTY FAIR

September 25-28, 2024



FAIR BOOK:

General and Department Specific Rules,
Divisions/Classes, Premium Schedule

2024 GILA COUNTY FAIR

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2024 GILA COUNTY FAIR

GENERAL RULES



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Gila County Fair Committee, further known as the Committee, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
2. The Committee reserves the right to add or to amend these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem necessary.
3. Any person who violates any of the regular or special rules will forfeit all privileges and awards.
4. The Committee will take every precaution to ensure proper protection and care of exhibits. Notwithstanding these precautions the Committee will in no way be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or person. Each exhibitor or concessionaire will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article, exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Committee or any other officer or employee of the Gila County Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Presentation of entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
5. Exhibitor must present claim check in order to pick up entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Every entry shall be in the name of the maker or grower and shall have been made during the year of the fair, unless otherwise specified in the department rules.
2. Entries shall be made by full time residents of Gila County (having resided within the county for 90 days prior to the fair) – or within 10-mile radius of Gila County.
3. All entries for competitive exhibits must be made on-line on the **Gila County Fair website: www.gilacountyfair.com**, or at the **live entry event : Wednesday September 18th, 2024 from Noon to 7:30pm at the Globe/Miami Chamber of Commerce {1360 N. Broad Street, Globe, AZ 85501}**.
4. All exhibits must be adequately marked so they can be properly identified until placed on exhibit with an entry tag.
5. An exhibit may be entered at only **ONE** of the county fairs: Payson or Globe.
6. Members of 4-H and/or FFA may receive premiums and sell their animals at only ONE of the county fairs: Payson or Globe. Any 4-H and/or FFA member who has completed his/her livestock project to date and whose animal places in the blue, red, white ribbon color group is eligible to sell ONE market livestock animal and ONE market smallstock animal at the Gila County Fair Youth Market Livestock Auction. PLEASE NOTE: All Grand and Reserve Champion Market Livestock and Smallstock animals are required to sell at the Youth Livestock Auction.

The right is reserved to reject any entry offered for exhibition if the Committee deems it unfit or objectionable in any way.

ENTRY DEADLINES AND RELEASE TIMES

- All **animal entries** (excluding dogs/horses) and corresponding showmanship entries, must be received on the Gila County Fair Website by **Friday, June 21, 2024 BY 10pm** . All remaining entries (**Dog Show, Horse Show, Still Exhibits**) must be received on the Gila County Fair Website by **Wednesday, September 18, 2024 BY 10pm**. No entries will be accepted after 10pm on the above mentioned dates.
- Gila County Fair volunteers will be available at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce between the hours of Noon and 7:30 p.m., on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024** to assist exhibitors in filling out entry forms on the computer.

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GENERAL RULES– continued



ENTRY DEADLINES AND RELEASE TIMES –continued

- All Exhibit Hall/Still exhibits except for fresh flowers, must be brought to the Boice Exhibit Hall at the Gila County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 21, 2024, between Noon and 7 p.m.
- Fresh flowers and fresh flower arrangements should be brought to the exhibit hall between 7 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2024.
- Judging of all Still exhibits will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, September 23rd, 2024, and will be completed by close of business on the same day. Still Exhibit judging cannot be observed by the public and there will be no public access to Boice Exhibit Hall during the judging.
- Livestock and Smallstock animals must weigh in/check in between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.
- Animal judging can be watched from outside the show ring, but there must be NO interference with the judging.
- The Boice Exhibit Hall will not be open to the public until noon Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 except as subject to the above conditions.
- No exhibits will be allowed to leave the fair prior to 10 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, September 29, 2024. Failure to comply with the ruling will call for forfeiture of premium ribbons and awards. **Still Exhibit release will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2024.** Livestock and Smallstock exhibit release will happen in the morning on Sunday, September 29, 2024 per the respective department superintendents instructions, that will be communicated to you at the Youth Livestock and Smallstock Exhibitor/Parent meeting.
- Any property left longer than 2 days after close of the fair becomes the property of the Gila County Fair. Please make arrangements to pick up your entry on Sunday, September 29th.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. It shall be the duty of each Superintendent to inform the judges of his/her department of the rules and regulations governing awards and to urge them to read the rules carefully before judging.
2. Each Superintendent is charged with caring for the judge's books of his/her department. He/she must see that all awards are properly entered therein, as it is only upon his/her record that premiums can be paid. Ribbons and tags are not acceptable for payment of awards. He/ she must see that all judges' books are properly signed.
3. All judges' books must be returned to the Fair Chairman's office **WITH-IN 30 MINUTES** after judging is completed.

EXHIBITORS

- Exhibit buildings will be open to the public daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. All exhibits will be ready to show during this time.
- Exhibitors of livestock must keep their animals uncovered between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Exhibitors of livestock must keep neat and clean, that part of the stalls, occupied by their animals. All litter must be deposited in a place to be designated by the superintendent of the department.
- No attendant or other person will be allowed in show ring unless neatly dressed and in proper attire (please see Livestock rules).

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GENERAL RULES– continued



EXHIBITORS –continued

- Vehicular traffic necessary to livestock exhibitors must enter and exit with designated passes.
- **IMPORTANT:** Division and class numbers of the 75+, Adult, and Youth sections are combined in all departments but are judged separately. Please use the proper division for the section you are entering.
- Youth division exhibitors are under 18, with the exception of 4-H/FFA members who have already reached their 18th birthday, but are completing their project years. All exhibitors must state their birth date.
- Superintendents will make all assignments of space for exhibits. No exhibitors will be allowed into the exhibit area of the hall prior to the opening of the fair after drop off of exhibits.
- Entry tags and claim tickets will be furnished at the time exhibits are brought to the Fairgrounds. These should be shown at pick up of exhibits.
- All Superintendents, Attendants, Gatekeepers and Guards are instructed to prevent any attempt to remove any exhibit before the hour of release.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

1. Still Exhibit Judging will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024.
2. Judges must not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. In any lots where there is no competition and if, in the opinion of the judges, no closely related lot exists to provide adequate and proper competition, the judges may award ribbons according to the merit of the exhibit and the Committee will pay corresponding premium awards.
3. It shall be at the discretion of the judge to combine or divide classes, if an insufficient number of entries in any one class does not provide adequate competition, or where entries warrant creation of a new lot.
4. Judges shall report to the Superintendent or Fair Chairman any person who in any way interferes with them or shows any disrespect to them during the judging.
5. The judges and persons acting as clerks to the judges must use special care, after award has been made, to see that the name is properly entered in the award book, for it is upon this entry that payment of premium is made.
6. The judge, superintendent and clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class immediately after all awards in said class have been made.
7. The Entries and Awards Chair and Staff shall under no circumstances allow the Award Records to go from his/her possession, or to be inspected by anyone except authorized officers, until entries of the judges' decisions have been made, the records audited and closed.
8. If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry, or the right of any animal or article to compete in any class, the judge or judges shall report the same immediately to the superintendent in charge for adjustment.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is apparent. In such case the fair chairman may make a decision or, with their approval, the matter may be referred to the fair committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal. In such case involving Livestock entries the Livestock Superintendent may make a decision or with their approval the matter may be referred to the Livestock Committee for whose decision there can be no appeal.

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JUDGES AND JUDGING –continued

10. No exhibitor or person will be allowed, under any circumstance, to interfere with the judge(s) during their adjudication, or to offer any criticism of an exhibit or another exhibitor, and any exhibitor or person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge(s) in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excused from the area and from competition.
11. Other causes for disqualification of exhibitors are:
 - Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the exhibitor, parent or leader
 - Abusive language on the part of the exhibitor, parent or leader.
 - Disqualification will be at the discretion of the judge, field judge or show superintendent.

PREMIUMS

1. Judges' books only shall be evidence for payment of premiums. Positively no ribbons or cards are accepted.
2. Premium winners will be paid by check. Premium checks will be available for pick-up at the Entries Office in the Boice Exhibit Hall on Sunday, September 29, 2024 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Any premium checks not picked up on September 29th, will be mailed the following day to the address you enter in the ShoWorks entry portal, when submitting your on-line entry. Please notify the Entries & Awards Chairman of any mailing address change.
3. The deadline for reporting any error in premiums paid is 10 days after close of Fair. After that time no changes will be made.
4. Premiums are \$3-BLUE AWARD, \$2-RED AWARD, and \$1-WHITE AWARD, except as listed otherwise in the premium book. No Premiums are paid for Showmanship ribbons.

DEPARTMENT A- OPEN LIVESTOCK



OPEN LIVESTOCK-SPECIAL REGULATIONS-

All Open Livestock entries are due on the Gila County Fair website by **Friday, June 21, 2024 by 10pm.**

All exhibitors and livestock must be residents of Gila County, 90 days prior to county fair. All open livestock will have a designated stall provided. The livestock must remain in a designated stall prior to show and must leave the fairgrounds after the open show is completed. The feeding, watering and handling of the animals will be responsibilities of the owners while housed on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor is responsible to provide their own feed, feed pans and buckets. All open swine will use a "lick-it".

Exhibitors of livestock must keep space occupied by them and their animals neat and clean. All litter must be deposited in a place designated by the livestock superintendent. Stalls must be clean when animals are checked out. The exhibitor will lose premiums if not cleaned. No premiums, ribbons or decorations previously won by an animal shall be exhibited prior to judging. All class species and sizes are determined by the livestock superintendent. Lots may be combined when entries are less than three for competition at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.

Proper inspection paperwork must be completed and shown to the livestock superintendent prior to unloading livestock. Diseased, unsightly or dangerous entries will not be admitted on the fairgrounds. Must have at least 3 entries in each division to hold showmanship classes. Exhibitors may enter one entry per class.

The livestock superintendent is the final authority on all matters concerning livestock.

Division 01—CATTLE-OPEN

CLASSES

100 Breeding Bull	103 Breeding Heifer Calf (born after Jan. 1, 2024)
101 Breeding Cow (2 years or older)	104 Feeder Steer (949 pounds and below)
102 Breeding Heifer (born before Jan. 1, 2024)	105 Market Steer (950 pounds and above)
	106 Prospect Beef

Division 1001 – DAIRY CATTLE-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Dairy cow
- 101 Dairy heifer
- 102 Veal Holstein (250-350 weight with a 5% shrink allowed) 100 days old minimum to 150 day max in age. Bottle fed milk or milk replacement feed ration only.

Division 002—SWINE-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Breeding Boar
- 101 Breeding Gilt
- 102 Feeder Hog (199 pounds and below)
- 103 Market Hog (200 pounds and above)
- 104 Prospect Swine

Division 003—SHEEP (specify breed)-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Breeding Ram
- 101 Breeding Ewe
- 102 Feeder Lamb (89 pounds and below)
- 103 Market Lamb (90 pounds and above)
- 104 Prospect Sheep

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DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP on PAGE 25**

DEPARTMENT A- OPEN LIVESTOCK (cont.)

Division 004—MEAT GOAT -OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Breeding Buck
- 101 Breeding Doe
- 102 Feeder Goat (49 pounds and below)
- 103 Market Goat (50 pounds and above)
- 104 Prospect Goat

Division 005—DAIRY GOAT-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Junior Doe (under 12 months)
- 101 Yearling Doe (never freshened)
- 102 Junior Milking Doe (under 2 years in milk)
- 103 Senior Milking Doe (over 2 years in milk)
- 104 Prospect Dairy Goat

Division 006—GOATS (including Pygmy & Dwarf) -OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Kid- Doe
- 101 Kid—Buck
- 102 Kid—Wether
- 103 Doe
- 104 Buck
- 105 Wether
- 109 Pygmy Goat



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- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE YOUTH SHOW: Please enter in YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP for the appropriate species.**

DEPARTMENT A - OPEN HORSE—ALL OPEN HORSE CLASSES ARE CONSIDERED SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (no fee) AND ARE NOW LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT C - SHOWMANSHIP: OPEN HORSE— SEE PAGE 26!

DEPARTMENT A- OPEN SMALL STOCK



Open Small Stock Rules and Regulations

The ownership deadline for small stock is 90 days before Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Judging in the department will begin at approximately 10:00am on Thursday. The Gila County Fair shall reserve the right to limit entries to facilities available. Open exhibitors may enter up to ten animals in any class. Exhibitors ages three through 5 may enter no more than one entry in each division. Exhibitors of livestock must keep space occupied by them and their animals neat and clean. All litter must be deposited in a place designated by the livestock superintendent. Cages must be clean when animals are checked out. The exhibitor will lose premiums if not cleaned. The care of open entries will be supervised by the superintendent. Animals are not to be removed from their cages unless permitted by the superintendent. Open exhibitors must provide feeders and water containers for their animals. Only bedding provided by the fair can be used. If fewer than five entries of one breed variety are entered, two or more varieties, may be combined into one lot to be judged. Diseased, unsightly or dangerous entries will not be admitted to the show. The show superintendent has permission to remove or quarantine any sick or injured animals. Judges may eliminate from competition any small stock entered as a breed or variety not recognized.

All breeds of rabbits must be recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association standard of perfection. If a breed is not recognized, they will be entered into the pet class. Rabbits (over 6 months of age) must have a permanent mark with an ID number in the left ear. The number must be included on the entry form. Poultry, waterfowl and pigeons must be recognized breed and have a numbered ID band. This ID band must be included on the entry form. Turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks, guineas, peafowl and pheasants must be entered as singles. Chickens may be entered as singles or trios. A trio consists of one male and two females that are the same breed, age, variety and size. The ID bands, breed and variety must be included on the entry form. Animals may be offered for sale by placing a for sale sign on the cage with name, address and phone number of owner, as well as the

Division 019—RABBITS -OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
- 101 Senior Doe (over 6 months)
- 102 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 103 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

ALL OPEN RABBITS (Excluding PET DIVISION) : Please include Breed, as well as color in DESCRIPTION of entry.

Division 021—Rabbits (Fur) -OPEN Any animal

entered in fur division must also be entered in the regular division.

CLASSES

- 100 Normal, White fur
- 101 Normal, Colored fur
- 102 Satin, White fur
- 103 Satin Colored fur
- 104 Rex, White fur

BREEDS INCLUDE: *American, American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Britannia Petite, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Lop, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Fox, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta*

Division 022—Rabbits (Pet division)-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
- 101 Senior Doe (over 6 months)
- 102 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 103 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

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DEPARTMENT A– OPEN SMALL STOCK (cont.)



Division 023– Cavy-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Junior Sow (under 6 months)
- 101 Senior Sow (over 6 months)
- 102 Junior Boar (under 6 months)
- 103 Senior Boar (over 6 months)

BREEDS INCLUDE: *Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satins, Americans , American Satins, Coronets, Peruvians, Peruvian Satins, Silkies, Silkie Satins, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texels, White Cresteds, Any Other Breed*

ALL OPEN CAVY: Please include Breed, as well as color in DESCRIPTION of entry.

Division 028—Poultry-OPEN

No fighting game will be allowed except for Bantam

CHICKEN-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Rooster (over 6 months)
- 101 Hen (over 6 months)
- 102 Cockerel (under 6 months)
- 103 Pullet (under 6 months)
- 104 Old Trio (over 6 months)
- 105 Young Trio (under 6 months)

OTHER-OPEN

CLASSES

- 110 Guinea Hen
- 111 Male Peafowl
- 112 Female Peafowl
- 113 Pheasant Hen
- 114 Pheasant Rooster

TURKEY-OPEN

CLASSES

- 106 Old Tom Turkey (over 1 year)
- 107 Old Hen Turkey (over 1 year)
- 108 Young Tom Turkey (under 1 year)
- 109 Young Hen Turkey (under 1 year)

Division 029– Waterfowl-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Old Drake (over 1 year)
- 101 Old Duck (over 1 year)
- 102 Young Drake (under 1 year)
- 103 Young Duck (under 1 year)
- 104 Old Gander (over 1 year)
- 105 Old Goose (over 1 year)
- 106 Young Gander (over 1 year)
- 107 Young goose (under 1 year)

Division 024—Pigeons-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Old Cock (over 1 year)
- 101 Old Hen (over 1 year)
- 102 Young Cock (under 1 year)
- 103 Young Hen (under 1 year)

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DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH LIVESTOCK – 4-H & FFA



LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS 2024

Deadline for purchasing steers is May 1, 2024; swine, goats, lambs- June 1, 2024

Livestock Entry Forms are due– Friday, June 21, 2024 by 10pm

Dog and Horse Entries are due - Wednesday, September 18, 2024 by 10pm

ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE GILA COUNTY FAIR APPLY. Please read them carefully.

Purchasing a livestock project does not guarantee that project(s) will be eligible to exhibit at the fair. Exhibiting at the fair does not guarantee that an animal will be sold at auction. Selling an animal at the Gila County Fair Auction does not guarantee a profit. It is not guaranteed that there will be a buyer for every animal.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Only Gila County 4-H and FFA members in good standing may enter this division. Members of 4-H and FFA may only enter at one county fair. Members may enter only those animals which have been used as their 4-H or FFA project for the current year. Exhibitors of large stock may initially enter two (2) entries per class but may exhibit only one animal per class during the fair. If more than one animal of the same species is entered, the Exhibitor must choose which animal will be designated as the market entry at fair weigh-in. The second animal may be entered in another class or in the Dept. A Open show following weigh-in. Exhibitors of small stock may enter and exhibit two (2) entries per class, per breed. Animals to be shown as breeding stock or prospects will not be required to sell at the Gila County Fair. No premium will be paid for breeding stock. All entry forms must be submitted electronically no later than 10 pm Wednesday June 21, 2024. The entry form portal will be available on the Gila County Fair website, through ShoWorks. You are responsible for entering in the correct Divisions and Classes. Copies of the following supporting documents must be submitted to your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor by **July 26, 2024**, and received by the Gila County Fair's Livestock Committee no later than **July 29, 2024**; Seasonal Pass, YQCA Certificate, Bill of Sale and three required pictures. Required pictures are to be color, in print and consist of the following views: up close of the head with ear tag and/or markings; left and right-side views. The Exhibitor must appear in each picture.

- Bill of Sale must include date of sale, animals age at time of purchase by the Exhibitor (month and year acceptable), seller's name and address.
- All Livestock entering from out of state are required by the Arizona Department of Agriculture to have import permit number and health certificate issued by a veterinarian prior to obtaining Seasonal Pass.

RESPONSIBILITY

Exhibitor must have raised animal he/she shows and provide proof of ownership. Exceptions for Showmanship classes may be made by the Livestock Committee (should something happen to the Exhibitor's original animal). These situations will be handled on a one-on-one basis. Each Exhibitor must exhibit and care for his/her animal during weigh-in and for the duration of the fair. Exceptions can be made only by the Livestock Superintendent. The Exhibitor is responsible for the fitting and showing of their own animal and may assist and be assisted by others in this learning experience.

DEPARTMENT B– YOUTH LIVESTOCK

4-H & FFA

LIVESTOCK RULES CONTINUED



The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Class certification will be required each year to enter the fair. This is a required class for all Exhibitors showing Large and Small stock in Department B. Dog and horse Exhibitors are encouraged to attend but not required.

Deadline to complete YQCA class is July 26, 2024, contact your FFA advisor, 4-H Extension Agent or leader for information on how to enroll in this class. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with your supporting documents.

Official Dress for the respective organizations will be required for all shows as well as the Livestock Auction.

Official 4-H Dress - A buttoned up, collared long sleeve shirt, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Long pants or knee length to longer skirt (dark color - blue or black jeans), belt, boots or closed toed shoes and green neckwear (tie, ribbon or scarf).

Official FFA Field Dress- Official FFA Jacket, white collared button-down shirt, black or dark blue jeans, belt, closed toed shoes or boots, official tie or scarf.

SELF-INSPECTION SEASONAL PASS

A Self-Inspection Seasonal Pass is required for ALL (not just market) exhibition of cattle, sheep, goats and swine owned by Arizona residents and exhibited in Arizona according to state law (ARS3-3146. Section R3-27030). To receive a Seasonal Pass, Exhibitor must complete an application form with the Arizona Department of Agriculture. To obtain an application visit www.azda.gov. or call the Self-Inspection desk at 800-294-0305. Each Exhibitor is allowed to list up to ten animals on a pass. The Exhibitor MUST have their Seasonal Pass in their possession at the time of Fair check in.

EAR TAGGING

Steer tagging will occur on the second Thursday in May, with a make up day the following Saturday. Swine, Lamb and Goat tagging will occur on the second Thursday in July, with a make up day the following Saturday.

- **May 9-Gila County Fairgrounds-(5-7pm) Steer**
- **May 11-Gila County Fairgrounds-(7—8am) Steer-Make up**
- **July 11-Gila County Fairgrounds – (5-7pm) Swine, Lamb and Goat**
- **July 13-Gila County Fairgrounds-(7-8am) Swine, Lamb and Goat-Make up**

All livestock animal entries must be tagged. (tag size will be specific to species). The Livestock Superintendent or his designee will tag up to two 4-H/ FFA animals per species per Exhibitor.

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN AND SIFTING

[Fair weigh-in /CHECK-IN is Tuesday, September 24, 2024.](#) Exhibitors will have from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm to weigh-in.

Unloading- Designated unloading areas will be marked. Steers can be unloaded into the arena and tied to the fence or put in the pens near the scale, until ready to weigh. Pigs, lambs and goats can be put in their pens until ready to weigh-however ALL Livestock

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH LIVESTOCK 4-H & FFA**LIVESTOCK RULES CONTINUED**

Cont.-must go through the NEW-MANDATORY Check-in process as well. IF YOU DON'T "CHECK-IN", YOUR ENTRY WILL BE SCRATCHED

Pig unloading: Pig unloading: There will be a designated area to unload trailers close to the pig barn, but you will not be allowed to back up to the pens. The Exhibitor must be able to walk his/her pig from the designated unloading area to the pig barn.

Weighing: Upon arrival at the Fairgrounds the Exhibitor (not a Leader/Parent) is to check in with the Livestock Committee and all fair documents must be submitted before the animal is weighed. All animals must be dry and cleaned of excessive debris when weighed. You will be notified of the weight of your animal during the weigh in time frame and if you so choose, you can re-weigh **once** during the time frame up until 7:00 pm, which at that time, the weight of your animal will be official. Any animal to be reweighed can not leave the assigned area prior to second weighing.

Sifting- All animals must be evaluated and approved by the sifting committee. Sifting will begin once the sifting committee arrives. Only the Exhibitor will handle his/her animal from the time it enters the holding area during sifting and weighing until excused by the sifting committee. Only the Exhibitor, sifting committee and the committee's helpers will be allowed in the sifting area. The judgement of the livestock and sifting committee is final. The Livestock Superintendent has the right and responsibility to reject any livestock exhibit showing evidence of disease, infection, or safety hazards to other animals, spectators or Exhibitors throughout the entire duration of the Fair. All market steers, lambs and goats must be dehorned (regrowth up to 1 ¼ inch will be allowed). Animals will be sifted if they exceed the maximum age. Unmanageable animals will be sifted and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. The sifting committee may sift at any time during the fair if an animal is unmanageable by the Exhibitor. Minimum weights will be strictly enforced, underweight animals will be sifted from the market class and cannot be sold in the Gila County Fair Livestock Auction. Underweight animals that are manageable may be used in the showmanship class to allow the Exhibitor to complete the year's project and they may also enter a prospect class. No excessive shrinkage of animals will be tolerated regardless of the distance traveled to weigh-in. The Gila County Fair Board and Livestock Committee wish to publish to the buyers the true and accurate weight of the animals at the official weigh-in. If any 4-H/ FFA member is concerned about shrinkage, the Livestock Committee suggests that the members arrive a day early at or near weigh-in site in order to give the animal the best opportunity to recover any lost weight. It is the responsibility of the 4-H/ FFA member to sell his/her own sifted animal. No advertising or "for sale" signs will be allowed in the livestock area.

*The use of prohibited substances in any animal such as antibiotics, growth stimulants, or tranquilizers without the prescription of a licensed veterinarian and proper documentation, is strictly forbidden by the Gila County Fair Rules and Federal Law. The fair Livestock Superintendent and/ or fair veterinarian may require drug testing on any animal exhibited at the Gila County Fair. Other causes for disqualification of Exhibitors include:

- a) Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals.
- b) Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of Exhibitor, parent or leader.
- c) Disrespectful behavior or abusive language on part of the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's parents, or leader.

First Offense: Disqualification from the Class

Second Offense: Disqualification from the Show

APPEALS

All livestock appeals will be taken to the Livestock Superintendent who may make the decision, or with his/her approval the appeal may be referred to the Livestock Committee. All decisions by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Gila County Fair Committee are final.

EXHIBIT AREA

All large livestock must be stalled in the designated stall areas. All pens must have an approved pen card, distributed by the fair. All animals must be manageable by the Exhibitor. Colored spray finish and/or colored mousse will not be allowed. Black may only be used on the hooves; all clear grooming/fitting products are allowed. Livestock barns are off limits after 10:00 pm unless approved by the Livestock Superintendent. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to feed and water their animal throughout the duration of the fair. You should be aware of your animal's regular feeding schedule and keep to that schedule, to avoid disruption to their routine. You will be allowed to keep feed in front of your animals at all times during the fair, if you so desire. Cattle must be stalled with a halter, a neck rope and a butt rope. Exhibitors are expected to bring their own feed and appropriately sized feed and water bucket, with the exception of water for swine. All swine must use lickets; no buckets for watering will be allowed. Lickets will be provided by the Fair and Livestock Committee, or you can bring your own. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animal pens and adjacent walkways clean at all times. Each barn will have an area designated for tools/hoses. All tools/hoses must be put away and out of walkway areas except when being used for cleaning. There will be a Herdsman Award for each barn, given to the Exhibitor(s) who have been observed excelling at keeping their respective barns clean and presentable for the public.

CLASSES AND JUDGING

- *Animals can be shown as market or breeding, but they can not be shown as both.
- *Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. What this means is, showing in a class with no competition does not guarantee you will be awarded Grand Champion. You need to show like you are being judged against others at top level to earn a ribbon or buckle.
Danish system ribbons will be awarded, BLUE, RED, or WHITE.
- *Premium awards (Buckles/Banners) will only be awarded in classes with three or more entries in the class.
- *Each Market Division will have market and showmanship available.
- *Gila County Bred & Fed classes will require at least two animals entered in each class to hold the class.
- *The Gila County Bred & Fed classes will be held before market classes. Depending on class entries and weights, there will be a light, middle and heavy weight class for Gila County Bred and Fed animals. The top two animals in each class will be called back for Final Drive. After completion of market class of remaining animals, the top two animals of each weight class called in for Final Drive for selection of Grand & Reserve, and Gila County Bred and Fed Grand and Reserve.
- *Each Breeding Division will have appropriate classes for species. If you do not have a market animal and wish to enter Showmanship, you may use your breeding stock for the Showmanship Class. Otherwise, you will enter your market animal for Showmanship.
- *Wool Sheep Division will have appropriate classes for species and Showmanship available.
- *Dairy Goat Division will have appropriate classes for species and Showmanship available.
- *All other goat and sheep divisions will have appropriate classes for species and Showmanship available.
- *All horse divisions will have appropriate classes for species. Please see rules from that section in fair book.
- *Small stock and Dog division: Please see rules from that section in fair book.

AUCTION

Members of 4-H and FFA shall sell their animals at only **one** county fair. Any 4-H or FFA member showing a market steer, swine, sheep or goat and who has completed his/her livestock project to date and whose animal places in the blue, red, or white ribbon color group is eligible to sell one animal at the Gila County Fair Auction. A member may sell one large livestock lot and one small stock lot. If by chance an Exhibitor has two different species entered and both animals win Grand and/or Reserve Champion, both animals will sell at auction. All Grand and Reserve champions are required to sell at the Gila County Fair Auction.

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH LIVESTOCK 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK RULES CONTINUED & CLASSES



All Exhibitors selling in the Gila County Livestock Auction must sign a waiver at weigh-in indicating which animal will sell waiving all rights to “no sale” of an animal. If an Exhibitor has more than one species entered in respective market classes the Exhibitor has until 5pm Friday, September 27, 2024 to declare which species will sell, provided that neither animal placed Grand or Reserve Champion. All animals that enter the sale ring must sale. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be at the sale ring on time and know the sale order. The Exhibitor (seller) will be paid per the Livestock Payment Schedule. All large livestock species will be sold/paid by the head. If drug or chemical residues are found in carcass tissue and/or the carcass is condemned, the Exhibitor will reimburse the Gila County Fair all premium monies, forfeit sale proceeds from the animal, and may be barred from future fairs.

The auction will be held on Saturday afternoon, however, Livestock will not be removed until Sunday morning. Each exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of his/her animal up until time of removal, and responsible for the cleaning of his/her exhibit area.

LARGE LIVESTOCK WEIGHT AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

	MIN WT	MAX AGE
<u>STEER</u>	950 LBS	24 MONTHS
<u>LAMB</u>	90 LBS	12 MONTHS
<u>SWINE</u>	200 LBS	8 MONTHS
<u>GOAT</u>	50 LBS	12 MONTHS

BEEF

DIVISION 682—BEEF-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

MARKET CLASSES

103 Market Steer (max 24 months)

107 Prospect Steers

110 Gila County Bred & Fed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Stock

BREEDING CLASSES

104 Heifers (under 2 yrs., no calf)

105 Cows (OVER 2 yrs.)

106 Bull calves (under 2 yrs.)

109 Replacement Heifer

111 Cow and Calf

Don't forget to enter SHOWMANSHIP! Showmanship classes are now found in DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP-PG 25

- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE OPEN SHOW: Please enter in OPEN SHOWMANSHIP for the appropriate species.**
- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE YOUTH SHOW: Please enter in YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP for the appropriate species.**

**DEPARTMENT B– YOUTH LIVESTOCK
4-H & FFA
LIVESTOCK CLASSES CONTINUED**



WOOL SHEEP

DIVISION 684—WOOL SHEEP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Wool Sheep

- 103 Ewe—Breeding stock Wool
- 104 Ram—Breeding stock Wool
- 105 Ewe—Non-breeding stock Wool
- 106 Wether—Non-breeding stock Wool
- 107 Ewe—Prospective Breeding Stock Wool
- 108 Ram—Prospective Breeding Stock Wool

DAIRY CATTLE

Division 1682 – DAIRY CATTLE-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 100 Dairy cow
- 101 Dairy heifer
- 102 Veal Holstein (250-350 weight with a 5% shrink allowed) 100 days old minimum to 150 day max in age. Bottle fed milk or milk replacement feed ration only.

MARKET SHEEP

DIVISION 683—MARKET SHEEP (specify breed)-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep

MARKET CLASSES

- 103 Market Lamb
- 106 Feeder & Prospect Lambs
- 108 Gila County Bred & Fed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep

BREEDING CLASSES

- 104 Ewe—Breeding Stock (animal must be breeding project)
- 105 Ram—Breeding Stock (animal must be breeding project)

**DON'T FORGET TO ENTER
SHOWMANSHIP!**

**SEE DEPARTMENT C-
SHOWMANSHIP**

**(Youth Showmanship starts on
pg. 28)**

**ALL HORSE CLASSES (OPEN & YOUTH) ARE LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT C –
SHOWMANSHIP AND HORSE
STARTING ON PAGE 25.**

DEPARTMENT B– YOUTH LIVESTOCK 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK CLASSES CONTINUED



GOATS

DIVISION 685—GOATS (Including Pygmy and Dwarf)-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

MARKET CLASSES

- 108 Wether
- 109 Market Goat (doe or wether—50 pounds and above)
- 110 Feeder & Prospective Goat
- 112 Gila County Bred & Fed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Stock

BREEDING CLASSES

- 103 Kid—Doe
- 104 Kid—Buck
- 105 Kid—Wether
- 106 Doe in milk
- 107 Buck

DAIRY GOATS

DIVISION 686—DAIRY GOATS -4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

- 102 Junior Doe (under 12 months)
- 103 Junior Buck (under 12 months)
- 104 Yearling Doe (never freshened)
- 105 Junior milking doe (under 2 years in milk)
- 106 Senior milking doe (over 2 years in milk)
- 107 Mature doe
- 108 Mature buck

SWINE

DIVISION 687—SWINE-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

- 102 Market Hog
- 105 Feeder & Prospective Swine
- 107 Gila County Bred & Fed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine

- 103 Sow—Breeding Swine (must be breeding project)
- 104 Boar—Breeding Swine (must be breeding project)

**DON'T FORGET TO ENTER IN SHOWMANSHIP! Now Found in Dept. C-
SHOWMANSHIP on PAGE 25!**

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH SMALL STOCK 4-H & FFA



SMALL STOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS 2024

Small Stock Entries are due-Friday, June 21, 2024.
Dog and Horse Entries are due- September 18, 2024.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Only Gila County 4-H and FFA members in good standing may enter this division. Members of 4-H and FFA may only enter at one county fair. Members may enter only those animals which have been used as their 4-H or FFA project for the current year. Exhibitors of small stock may enter two entries per class. The exception are meat pens of rabbits and poultry, which are one entry per class – consisting of three animals/birds.

All entry forms must be submitted electronically no later than 10 pm Friday, June 21, 2024. The entry form portal will be available on the Gila County Fair website, through ShoWorks. You are responsible for entering in the correct Divisions and Classes.

The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Class certification will be required for any exhibitor who will sell an animal at the auction.

Dog and horse Exhibitors are encouraged to attend but not required.

Deadline to complete YQCA class is July 26, 2024, contact your FFA advisor, 4-H Extension Agent or leader for information on how to enroll in this class. A copy of the certificate must be submitted to your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor by **July 26, 2024** and received by the Gila County Fair's Livestock Committee no later than **July 29, 2024**.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPEALS

Exhibitor must have raised animal he/she shows. Exceptions for Showmanship classes may be made by the Livestock Committee (should something happen to the Exhibitor's original animal). These situations will be handled on a one on one basis. Each Exhibitor must be exhibit and care for his/her animal for the duration of the fair. Exceptions can be made only by the Superintendent. The Exhibitor is responsible for the showing of their own animal and may assist and be assisted by others in this learning experience. All livestock appeals will be taken to the Livestock Superintendent who may decide or with his approval, the matter may be referred to the Livestock Committee, from which decision there can be no appeal. All decisions by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Committee are final.

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH SMALL STOCK

4-H & FFA

SMALL STOCK RULES CONTINUED



EXHIBIT AREA

Exhibitors of livestock must keep space occupied by them and their animals neat and clean. All litter must be deposited in a place designated by the Livestock Superintendent. Cages must be clean when animals are checked out. The Exhibitor will lose premiums if not cleaned. The care of open entries will be supervised by the Superintendent. Animals are not to be removed from their cages unless permitted by the Superintendent. Exhibitors must provide, feed, feeders and water containers for their animals. Only bedding provided by the fair can be used.

CLASSES AND JUDGING

If fewer than five entries of one breed variety are entered, two or more varieties may be combined into one lot to be judged. Diseased, unsightly or dangerous entries will not be admitted to the show. The Show Superintendent has permission to remove or quarantine any sick or injured animals. Judges may eliminate from competition any small stock entered as a breed or variety not recognized. The Danish System will be used to judge the small stock. Meat pens of poultry and rabbits should strive to be three animals/birds of the same breed that are as nearly identical as possible.

All breeds of rabbits must be recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection. The Danish system of judging will be used. If a breed is not recognized, they will be entered into the pet class. All rabbits must be three (3) months old by fair time, with the exception of Meat Pens, and fryer classes. Rabbits and cavies (over 6 months of age) must have a permanent mark with an ID number in the left ear. It is recommended that rabbits have a permanent tattoo; cavies have an ear-tag. The number must be included on the entry form. If the rabbit has a history of biting, a sign must be placed on the cage. Poultry, waterfowl and pigeons must be recognized breed and have a numbered ID band. This ID band must be included on the entry form. Turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks, guineas, peafowl and pheasants must be entered as singles. Chickens may be entered as singles or trios. A trio consists of one male and two females that are the same breed, age, variety and size. The ID bands, breed and variety must be included on the entry form.

Classes for 2024 will include market classes for rabbit, poultry and waterfowl. To be entered in the rabbit, poultry, and waterfowl market class, the animal must be a recognized commercial or meat breed.

Official Dress for the respective organizations will be required for all shows as well as the Livestock Auction.

- Official 4-H Dress - A buttoned up, collared long sleeve shirt, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Long pants or knee length to longer skirt (dark color - blue or black jeans), belt, boots or closed toed shoes and green neckwear (tie, ribbon or scarf).

Official FFA Field Dress- Official FFA Jacket, white collared button-down shirt, black or dark blue jeans, belt, closed toed shoes or boots, official tie or scarf.

Causes for disqualification of Exhibitors include:

- Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of Exhibitor, parent or leader.
- Disrespectful behavior or abusive language on part of the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's parents, or leader.

First Offense: Disqualification from the Class

Second Offense: Disqualification from the Show

DEPARTMENT B– YOUTH SMALL STOCK

4-H & FFA

SMALL STOCK RULES CONTINUED



BANDING/WEIGH IN & CHECK-IN

Any animal that will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction, must be banded. Banding will take place on the second Thursday in July, with a make-up day the following Saturday.

July 11-Gila County Fairgrounds – (5-7pm)

July 13-Gila County Fairgrounds-(7-8am)

Fair weigh-in/CHECK-IN is Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Exhibitors will have from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm to weigh-in. Turkeys must be weighed AT THIS TIME for an accurate accounting on the sale order. ALL Small stock must go through the NEW-MANDATORY Check-in process , DO NOT pen/cage your animals until this is complete. IF YOU DON'T "CHECK-IN", YOUR ENTRY WILL BE SCRATCHED.

AUCTION

The Small Stock Show is not a terminal show, and Exhibitors do not have to sell any lot in the auction, unless they choose to do so. Members of 4-H and FFA may enter, receive premiums, show and sell their animals at only one of the county fairs in Globe and Payson. Any 4-H or FFA member showing a Market Animal small stock species and who has completed his/her project to date-is eligible to sell one **small stock** Market animal, or one lot of Meat Pen at the Gila County Fair Auction. A member may sell one large livestock lot and one small stock lot. All Exhibitors selling in the Gila County Livestock Auction must sign a waiver at weigh-in indicating which animal will sell waiving all rights to "no sale" of an animal. All animals that enter the sale ring must sale. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be at the sale ring on time and know the sale order. The Exhibitor (seller) will be paid as soon as the Fair Committee processes each buyer's checks. All small stock will be paid by the lot.

Purchasing a livestock project does not guarantee that projects will eligible to exhibit at the fair. Exhibiting at the fair does not guarantee that an animal will be sold at auction. Selling an animal at the Gila County Fair Auction does not guarantee a profit. It is not guaranteed that there will be a buyer for every animal.

The auction will be held on Saturday afternoon, however, Livestock will not be removed until Sunday morning. Each exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of his/her animal up until time of removal, and responsible for the cleaning of his/her exhibit area.

Don't forget to enter SHOWMANSHIP!

Showmanship classes are now found in DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP Page 25

- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE OPEN SHOW: Please enter in OPEN SHOWMANSHIP for the appropriate species.**
- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE YOUTH SHOW: Please enter in YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP for the appropriate species.**

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH SMALL STOCK

4-H & FFA

SMALL STOCK CLASSES



RABBIT

DIVISION 688—RABBITS-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Rabbit

- 103 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
- 104 Intermediate Doe (6—8 months)
- 105 Senior Doe (over 8 months)
- 106 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 107 Intermediate Buck (6—8 months)
- 108 Senior Buck (over 8 months)
- 109 Meat Pen (3 Head)
- 110 Market Rabbit

CAVY

DIVISION 689—CAVY-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Cavy

- 102 Junior Sow (under 4 months)
- 103 Intermediate Sow (4 to 6 months)
- 104 Senior Sow (over 6 months)
- 105 Junior Boar (under 4 months)
- 106 Intermediate Boar (4 to 6 months)
- 107 Senior Boar (Over 6 months)

PIGEON

DIVISION 691—PIGEONS-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pigeon

- 100 Old Cock (over 1 year)

BREEDS INCLUDE: *American, American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Britannia Petite, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Lop, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Fox, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta*

BREEDS INCLUDE: *Abyssinian,*

Abyssinian Satins, Americans, American Satins, Coronets, Peruvians, Peruvian Satins, Silkies, Silkie Satins, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texels, White Cresteds, Any Other Breed

ALL YOUTH CAVY: Please include Breed, as well as color in DESCRIPTION of entry.

- 101 Old Hen (over 1 year)
- 102 Young Cock (under 1 year)
- 103 Young Hen (under 1 year)

Don't forget to enter SHOWMANSHIP!

Showmanship classes are now found in DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP Page 25

- **IF YOU ENTER YOUR ANIMAL IN THE YOUTH SHOW: Please enter in YOUTH SHOW-MANSHIP for the appropriate species.**

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH SMALL STOCK

4-H & FFA

SMALL STOCK CLASSES



DIVISION 690—POULTRY & WATERFOWL-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Chicken

CHICKEN-4-H & FFA

103 Rooster

104 Hen

105 Young Cock

106 Young Hen

107 Old Cock

108 Old Hen

117 Meat Pen Poultry (3)

118 Market Chicken

122 Trio of Chickens

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Turkey

TURKEY-4-H & FFA

113 Turkey Hen

114 Turkey Tom

120 Market Turkey

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Waterfowl/Other Poultry

DUCK-4-H & FFA

109 Duck

110 Drake

111 Goose

112 Gander

121 Market Duck

OTHER-4-H & FFA

115 Guinea Hens

116 Any other fowl

119 Market Goose

Don't forget to enter SHOWMANSHIP! Showmanship classes found in DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP-pg. 25

DEPARTMENT B- YOUTH DOG SHOW 4-H & FFA

DOG SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dog Entries are due - September 18, 2024 by 10pm.

ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE GILA COUNTY FAIR APPLY. Please read them carefully.

Entry Requirements

Only Gila County 4-H and FFA members in good standing may enter this division. Members may enter only those animals which have been used as their 4-H or FFA project for the current year. Dog Exhibitors are encouraged but not required to take the Youth for the Quality Car of Animals (YQCA) class.

Equipment

Crates need not be new, but must be intact and in good working order with latching door. Water must be offered to all dogs at least once every hour in a clean bowl. Equipment must be appropriate for the class, correct size, and in good repair. Muzzles or flexi leads are allowed. Maximum leash length is 6 ft.

Responsibilities

Official Dress of the respective organizations will be required for all shows.

- **Official 4-H Dress**—A buttoned up, collared long sleeve shirt, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Long pants or knee length to longer skirt (dark color— blue or black jeans), belt, boots or closed toe shoes and green neckwear (tie, ribbon, or scarf).
- **Official FFA Field Dress**—Official FFA jacket, white collared button-down shirt, black or dark blue jeans, belt, closed toed shoes or boots, official tie or scarf.

DEPARTMENT B– YOUTH DOG SHOW

4-H & FFA

DOG SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED



Underwear should not be showing. No shorts allowed. Long hair must be pulled back and bangs kept out of eyes. No rings, noticeable body jewelry, or dangly earrings. Nail polish should be clear or light colored if worn.

Animal Care

Dogs must be clean (white areas white!) and dark areas dark, free of parasites, mats, etc. Teeth should be clean of excessive tartar. Ears must be cleaned. Toenails must be trimmed. Coats should be in good conditions without bare spots, crusty lesions, or scabbed areas. Grooming should be appropriate for the breed and the dog should be groomed as close as possible to how it should appear in the show ring. (For example, shaved faces, feet, and tails for poodles.) Mixed breeds should be clean and well-groomed. A veterinarian will be consulted if there is any doubt about the health or safety of any dog, and their decision will be final.

Rabies certificate is required, and proof of distemper vaccination required. Bring photocopies of proof of both shots and turn them in to the Show Superintendent immediately on arrival. No exceptions.

General Behavior

Causes for disqualification of Exhibitors:

- a) Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals
- b) Un-sportsman like conduct on the part of the Exhibitor, Exhibitor's parents, or leader.
- c) Disrespectful behavior or abusive language on the part of the Exhibitor, Exhibitor's parents, or leader.

First offense: Disqualification from the class

Second offense: Disqualification from the show

No unsupervised children. 4-H members not in the show ring during the show must be with their dog waiting quietly in the waiting area or seated in the bleachers with the dog crated. 4-H members are expected to be courteous to those in the ring and remain quiet. Talking should be in low voices so as not to be disruptive to the dogs being shown. No running outside of the ring will be allowed. Dogs must be on a leash at all times unless they are in the obedience ring or are crated.

DIVISION 692—DOG SHOW-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

103 Junior Obedience	106 Senior Agility
104 Senior Obedience	107 Open Agility
105 Junior Agility	108 Junior Rally
	109 Senior Rally

YOUTH HORSE 4-H & FFA—ALL HORSE SHOW CLASSES ARE CONSIDERED SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (no fee) AND ARE NOW LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT C - SHOWMANSHIP & HORSE SHOW: YOUTH HORSE 4-H & FFA— SEE PAGE

DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSE SHOWS



OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Division 1.1—CATTLE-OPEN

CLASSES

107 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

108 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

109 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 2.1—SWINE -OPEN

CLASSES

105 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

106 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

107 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 3.1—SHEEP -OPEN

CLASSES

105 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

106 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

107 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 4.1—MEAT GOAT -OPEN

CLASSES

105 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

106 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

Division 5.1—DAIRY GOAT-OPEN

CLASSES

105 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

106 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

Division 6.1—GOATS (including Pygmy and Dwarf) -OPEN

CLASSES

106 Youth Showmanship (5-8)

107 Adult Showmanship (20 +)

108-Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

OPEN SMALL STOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Division 19.1—RABBITS -OPEN

CLASSES

104 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 23.1— CAVY-OPEN

CLASSES

104 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 28.1—POULTRY -OPEN

CLASSES

115 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

DEPARTMENT C– SHOWMANSHIP & HORSE

SHOWS - Continued



OPEN SMALL STOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - CONTINUED

Division 29.1– Waterfowl-OPEN

CLASSES

108 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

Division 24.1—Pigeons-OPEN

CLASSES

104 Peewee Showmanship (5-8, Animal not owned/raised by exhibitor. This is a youth discovery class, intended to spark an interest, in our Pre 4-H aged youth.)

OPEN HORSE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open Horse Entries Due: September 18, 2024

Horses must be entered under owner's name. Exhibitor if different should be noted. There will be no riding double in the horse show or fairgrounds. Also, no running horses around the livestock and barn area. No exhibitor under 18 years of age may show a stallion. Any horse or exhibitor causing a disturbance will be excused from performing. The judge's decision is final. Western tack and attire is required in western classes. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with less than three entries. Exhibitors must enter one division only. Spotters will be in arena for walk trot. Lots may be combined when entries are less than three for competition at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. No premium monies are paid for the showmanship classes. Any exhibitor mounted on a horse must wear an approved riding helmet.

Open Horse Classes - Any Breed

Division 007 - WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 010—REINING-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 008—BAREBACK EQUITATION-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 011—WESTERN EQUITATION-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 009—WESTERN PLEASURE-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 012—ENGLISH PLEASURE -OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

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Division 013—ENGLISH HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 014—KID CLASSES-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Lead Line (Ages 8 and under)
- 101 Western Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)
- 102 English Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)
- 103 Walk Trot (Ages 8 and under)

Division 015—TRAIL-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 016—ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP -OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 017—POLES—WALK/ TROT-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 018—BARRELS—WALK/TROT-OPEN

CLASSES

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

Division 717— BOWTIE-OPEN

- 100 Youth 1 (Ages 8—13)
- 101 Youth 2 (Ages 14—18)
- 102 Adult (19 and above)

END OF SHOWMANSHIP-OPEN

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DIVISION 682.1—BEEF SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8– 13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)**

DIVISION 683.1—MARKET SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP— 4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8—13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 684.1—WOOL SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8-13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 685.1—GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Including Pygmy and Dwarf) -4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8-13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 686.1—DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 100 Showmanship—Junior (8—13)
- 101 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 687.1—SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 100 Showmanship—Junior (8-13)
- 101 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

Division 1682.1 – DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 103 Dairy Junior Showmanship (8-13)
- 104 Dairy Senior Showmanship (14-19)

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DIVISION 688.1—RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP -4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8—13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 689.1—CAVY SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 100 Showmanship— Junior (8—13)
- 101 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 691.1— PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8-13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14- 19)

DIVISION 690.1—POULTRY (CHICKEN & OTHER) SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8- 13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 690.2—POULTRY (TURKEY) SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8- 13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 690.3—WATERFOWL SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8- 13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DIVISION 692.1—DOG SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA

CLASSES

- 101 Showmanship—Junior (8-13)
- 102 Showmanship—Senior (14—19)

DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSE SHOWS - YOUTH HORSE 4-H & FFA



4-H and FFA Horse Rules and Regulations

ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE GILA COUNTY FAIR APPLY. Please read them carefully.

Horse Entries Due—September 18, 2024 by 10pm.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Only Gila County 4-H and FFA members in good stand may enter this division. Members may enter only those animals which have been used as their 4-H or FFA project for the current year. Dog and Horse Exhibitors are encouraged but not required to take the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) class.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Horses must be entered under owner's name. Exhibitor, if different, should be noted. There will be no riding double in the horse show or fairgrounds. No running horses around the livestock and barn area. Any horse or Exhibitor causing a disturbance will be excused from performing. The Judge's decision is final. Western tack is required in western classes. The Fair Committee and/or Horse Superintendent reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with fewer than three entries. Spotters will be in arena for walk trot. Classes may be combined when entries are less than three for competition at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. No premium monies are paid for the showmanship classes.

Official Dress for the respective organizations will be required for all shows.

- Official 4-H Dress—A buttoned up, collared long sleeve shirt, or the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Long pants or knee length to longer skirt (dark color—blue, or black jeans), belt, boots or closed toe shoes and green neckwear (tie, ribbon or scarf).
- Official FFA Dress— Official FFA jacket, white collared button-down shirt, black or dark blue pants or jeans, belt, closed toe shoes or boots, official tie or scarf.

PROTECTIVE GEAR

As of January 1, 2015, Arizona 4-H requires that an industry approved ASTM/SEI equestrian helmet be worn by all Arizona 4-H members when they are **mounted** on a horse and participating in an Arizona 4-H horse event/activity/project meeting. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear with a three point harness is properly in place. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, is properly fitted, and is in good condition. An approved helmet is one that carries the approval stamp of the United States Pony Club (USPC) Safety Committee or any other recognized authority that establishes standards of safety for protective headgear. An approved helmet must be worn by Exhibitors while in the show ring, staging areas or practice arenas or whenever they are **mounted** on a horse. Gatekeepers will check before allowing competitors to enter the arena. Refusal to wear a helmet is an automatic disqualification from an event.

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DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSE SHOWS - YOUTH HORSE 4-H & FFA

RULES & REGULATIONS- CONTINUED



Other causes for disqualification of exhibitors are:

- a) Whipping, batting or spurring in front of the cinch, except for proper use of English crops or bats.
- b) Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals.
- c) Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of exhibitor, parent or leader.
- d) Disrespectful behavior or abusive language on part of the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents, or leader.

First Offense: Disqualification from the Class

Second Offense: Disqualification from the Show

The Gila County Fair will follow the rules and regulations of the State Arizona 4-H Horse Show Rules. Please read and visit the website to see the complete rules and regulations at: https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/attachment/ARIZONA%20HORSE%20PROJECT%20STATE%20RULEBOOK%20Final_2.pdf

YOUTH HORSE—4-H & FFA CLASSES

DIVISION 693—WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 695- WESTERN PLEASURE-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 696—REINING-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 697—WESTERN EQUITATION-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 698—ENGLISH PLEASURE-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 699—ENGLISH HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION-4-H & FFA

- #### **CLASSES**
- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
 - 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 700—TRAIL-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 701—ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DEPARTMENT C- SHOWMANSHIP- YOUTH HORSE 4-H & FFA



YOUTH HORSE-4-H & FFA CLASSES – CONTINUED

DIVISION 702—POLES-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 703—BARRELS-4-H & FFA CLASSES

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8—13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14—18)

DIVISION 714—BOWTIE-4-H & FFA

- 100 Junior Showmanship (8-13)
- 101 Senior Showmanship (14-18)