

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Team Fitting Contest

Entry Deadline: Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Contest: Sunday, August 30, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.

Location: Northside CSU Pavilion

Fitting Contest Rules

You may start bringing your chutes, clippers, and supplies to the ring at 12:30 p.m. and checking in with your team. The contest will start right at 1:00 p.m.

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements. The fitting and grooming competition requirements of the Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements apply to this competition.
2. Each team will consist of three (3) individuals who are exhibiting Market or Breeding Animals at the 2026 Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("State Fair"). At least one member of the team must be a Junior exhibitor.
3. Teams must sign up during the contest registration period or no more than 1 hour prior to the contest. This contest will be capped at the first 10 eligible teams, once that number of teams has been reached, no more entries will be accepted. Entry forms may be downloaded from the Exhibitor Handbook or may be picked up in the Livestock Office.
4. Animals to be fit include Market Beef, Market Goats, Market Lambs and Junior Breeding Heifers.

5. Each team will be responsible for bringing an animal to use in the competition. Animals are not to be groomed but should be washed and dried. They will be checked before the competition begins.
6. Each team must provide its own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area.
7. Contest officials will assign each team to its designated fitting area.
8. Once the contest officials have made the fitting-area assignments, the team may set up its grooming chute and supplies in its designated area. These items should be in place at least ten minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest.
9. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit its animal.
10. Once the animal has been groomed and time is called, the team will stand at the head of the animal until judging is complete.

2026 Team Fitting Contest Entry Form

1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004

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Species Being Fit: _____

Team Name _____

Team Captain/Leader _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Team Member #2 _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Team Member #3 _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____