



IN 2026



- ❖ The Competition Requirements have been revised for 2026; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all show requirements for the show(s) you will be competing in. Failure to abide by the show requirements may result in disqualification and removal from the Colorado State Fairgrounds.
- ❖ ALL livestock entries must be submitted ONLINE. Entries will open around July 1st. Entries sent via mail will not be accepted. The entry deadline for Market entries will be July 27th, the entry deadline for Open and Junior Breeding entries will be August 10th.
- ❖ The maximum weight for Market Goats has been changed to 115 pounds. The fitting rules for the Market Goats has been revised, exhibitors need to be aware of the changes. The Market Goat Showmanship classes will be a fit or not fit at the exhibitor's discretion.
- ❖ The maximum weight for Market Hogs has been changed to 300 pounds. Market Hogs will be wiped for colors, so make sure there is no paint on your pigs, or you will be disqualified.
- ❖ A maximum weight of 165 pounds has been added for Market Lambs.
- ❖ Overnight market livestock exhibitors WILL NOT be allowed to stage outside Gate 4. All trailers parked overnight will be in the SOUTH LOT off Mesa Avenue. The morning of load-in, Livestock staff will monitor the South Lot and allow

exhibitors to move to the Gate 4 Health Paper Inspection checkpoint as room allows.

- ❖ All animal receiving hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need to arrive after 5:00 p.m., you will need to arrangements with the Livestock Office.
- ❖ Exhibitors are required to be familiar with the schedule and when the species they show are allowed to be on grounds and when they must be in place. Due to barn space, the CSF Management asks that exhibitors not come in early unless they are showing more than one species. Exhibitors only showing one species should come in on the scheduled load in day. Early arrivals will not be allowed in the barns. We will try to accommodate everyone who is showing multiple species, but that is not guaranteed, depending on number of entries we are expecting in the barns.
- ❖ The Junior Livestock Sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1st. There will be a section on the website with information regarding becoming a buyer at the Junior Livestock Sale, how to add on to any sale animal (form included) and how to order tickets for the Junior Livestock Sale.
- ❖ We have scheduled a Youth Llama/Alpaca show for Sunday and Monday (September 6th and 7th).
- ❖ Exhibitor passes will be required for ALL exhibitors and family members participating at the 2026 Colorado State Fair, including those that will be staying in the camping area. Pass and parking requirements may be found in the General Information tab of the website.
- ❖ The South Cattle barn will be paved prior to the 2026 Colorado State Fair.