

**4-H & FFA SPECIAL EVENTS & CONTESTS
2021 GEM-BOISE COUNTY FAIR**

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Note: All events are subject to change depending on available resources.

4-H/FFA CLUB DISPLAYS

Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter is encouraged to participate in the Club Display contest and showcase the work of their members. Club/Chapter displays will be in the designated exhibit area at the Gem County Fairgrounds. Club/Chapter displays may include member project display items, description of club activities, and incorporate the fair theme “Traditions to Treasure”. Space allotted to each club for a display will depend on the number of club displays being entered. Displays must be set-up before 7 p.m. on Monday of Fair week and are to be taken down and removed at 8:30 AM on Sunday of Fair week. Club displays will be judged, and ribbons will be awarded. The following criteria will be used in judging:

Selling the 4-H or FFA Story	25%
Overall appeal	25%
Club/Chapter activities depicted	20%
Fair theme displayed	15%
Upkeep	15%

BOXED DESSERT AUCTION

EVENT TIME: WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 11:00 AM, 4-H BUILDING

This special food event is open to all current 4-H and FFA members. No record book is required and there will be no ribbons or premiums awarded. Desserts must be homemade and non-perishable (no refrigeration required). Desserts need to arrive no later than 10:30 AM on

Wednesday before the Gem/Boise County Fashion Revue. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Home Ec. 4-H Leaders and will be used to purchase future awards.

FASHION REVUE

SHOW TIME: WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 11:00 AM., 4-H BUILDING

Contest Rules and Information:

1. All 4-H/FFA members are eligible to participate in the Fashion Revue Contest. Each member may model as many outfits as they choose.
2. It is preferred that youth designate their intention to participate in the Fashion Revue on the Fair Entry forms.
3. All entries will be awarded a Blue, Red, or White Award. All Blue Award winners at the Gem/Boise County Fashion Revue are eligible to participate at the Southern District 4-H Fashion Revue at the Western Idaho Fair.
4. Each model must fill out a Fashion Revue narration card (available at the Extension Office) and turn it into the Extension Office by 5 P.M. on July 9, 2021.
5. Fashion Revue practice schedules will be published by the Extension Office.
6. Youth may enter the Fashion Revue on fairent.com with other Fair Entries.
6. Youth will be grouped in the following classes:

Cloverbud	5 to 7 years old
Junior	8 to 10 years old
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old
Senior	14 to 18 years old

Contest Classes

Clothing Construction (garment/outfit sewn and exhibited in 2020-2021 project year)

Select and Show (outfit not sewn by youth; open to all project areas)

CLEAN BARN CONTEST

Members are encouraged to display their animals with pride at all times including in the show ring and by keeping the barns looking nice for the public.

Contest information:

1. The Clean Barn Award is a competition for individual 4-H and FFA members.
2. A rosette and small award will be awarded to the winning youth daily in the following categories: Dairy, Beef, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Swine, Sheep, and Alpaca

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship judging provides an opportunity to recognize clubs and club members for responsible behavior and quality work while taking care of their animals.

Contest Goals:

1. Club/chapter cooperation and camaraderie.
2. Ensure that all animals have a high level of care.
3. Encourage the public to view the animals in a positive light.

Contest information:

1. The Herdsmanship Award is a competition between clubs.
2. Clubs will be divided into two groups: small (3 species or less) and large (4 or more species).
3. Clubs will be judged on general cleanliness of barns, cleanliness of pens and storage areas, arrangement of exhibits (barns and 4-H Building display), and appearance of animals.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

EVENT TIME: FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 AT 4:00 PM, PAVILION

Event Information and Rules:

1. All 4-H and FFA members are eligible to enter this contest.
2. Classes to be judged: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goat, Dairy Goat and Dairy Cattle (provided enough animals for each species/class).
3. Each participant will judge individually but may enter as a team of four. When ranking team scores for awards, the top three scores per team will be counted.
4. Age divisions will be as follows (age as of January 1 of the current year): Cloverbuds (ages 5-7), Junior (age 8 to age 13), and Senior (age 14 to but not graduated from high school), and FFA (High School Freshman – Graduated Senior).
5. Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate but are not eligible for any awards outside of their division.
6. All Junior, Senior, and FFA participants will give oral reasons on one livestock class that is announced. The oral reasons should be under 2 minutes in length. All reasons will be scored. The reasons scores will count towards the overall score for an individual.
7. Youth found talking during the contest will have judging card pulled and not scored.
8. Notes may be taken during judging, but they are not to be used when speaking to the judge during the oral presentation. Use of notes will result in a max score of 25 points for Senior and FFA Division.
9. There will be one questions class. This involves reviewing an animal class thoroughly, being taken to a separate area and asked 10 questions regarding the class. The Questions Class will have the same point value as the animal and reasons classes and will be counted in a participant's overall score.

4-H Scoring and Advancement:

1. Youth must receive an oral reasons score at the Gem/Boise County Fair Contest to be eligible for advancement to the State Contest.

2. Contest Superintendent and Extension Staff will tabulate scores to form teams and determine which contestants are eligible for advancement to the State Contest.
3. Individual scores received at the Gem/Boise County Contest will be used to select the team(s) that are eligible to represent Gem and Boise Counties at the Idaho 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest at the Eastern Idaho State Fair (September 2021).
4. Alternates will be designated in order of highest placing scores. Alternates may be called upon with very short notice.
5. Youth selected for the State Contest will be expected to help with fundraising efforts to cover travel expenses.
6. All 4-H youth from Gem and Boise Counties are encouraged to participate in the Western Idaho Fair Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest. Please notify the Extension office by August 1, 2021 if you intend to participate at the Western Idaho Fair contests.

Awards

- Top 5 FFA Individual
- Top 5 4-H Individual
- Top FFA Individual Reasons
- Top 4-H Individual Reasons
- Top 3 FFA Team
- Top 3 4-H Team
- Cloverbud Participation

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Small Animal Round Robin Superintendents: Michelle Cobb and Bess Hoelzer

Large Animal Round Robin Superintendent: Beth Kienitz-Carter

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN: SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 AT 3:30 PM, 4-H BUILDING

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN: SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 AT 5:00 PM, PAVILION

Event Information and Rules:

1. **SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN:** Grand Champion Showmanship winners of Dog, Rabbit, Poultry, Cat, Pygmy Goat, and Pocket Pets are eligible to participate in this contest.
2. **LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN:** Grand Champion Showmanship winners of Alpaca, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Market Goat, and Dairy Goat are eligible to participate in this contest.
3. Participants must dress in show attire for the animal species they are representing.
4. The Grand Champion Showman in each class must immediately declare their intent to participate in the Round Robin Class. In the event the Grand Champion Showman does not wish to participate, the Reserve Champion can participate. If the Reserve champion does not wish to participate, there will be no representation for that species.

5. If a participant is eligible in more than one species in one competition, the participant must choose one species to compete with. This decision must be told to the Superintendent of that barn and to the Extension Office.
6. Judging will be done using a point system of one to ten at each station. The highest score is deemed the winner.

SUPER ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP AT WESTERN IDAHO FAIR

SHOW TIME: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

Check Extension Office for exact dates, times, and locations.

The Grand Champions of the Gem/Boise County Round Robin contests are eligible to enter the Southern District Super Round Robin Showmanship Contest at the Western Idaho Fair. If the Grand Champion is unable to attend, the Reserve Champion is eligible. The Grand Champion must let the Extension Office know ASAP if they plan to attend. Further information regarding this contest is in the Western Idaho Fair Junior Exhibitor Handbook.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Contest information:

1. One youth in each of the following species will be recognized for their Sportsmanship during the Fair: Alpaca, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, & Swine.
2. One overall winner will also be chosen.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 AT 10:30 AM, PAVILION

General information:

The Gem/Boise County Market Livestock Sale Association is a committee governed by the Gem County Board of Commissioners. This Association is often referred to as the Sale Committee. All members of the committee are volunteers, receiving no salary or monetary compensation for the work they do for the 4-H and FFA livestock members of Gem/Boise County.

The objectives and purposes of 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale are:

- To provide an outlet for market stock raised in a 4-H/FFA project.
- To provide youth, their parents, and leaders an experience in one method of marketing & selling.
- To encourage members to learn a marketing process.
- Through participation in an auction, improve the livestock enterprise by encouraging excellence in management and economical production.
- To provide awareness by the general public of the efforts expended by 4-H and FFA members in connection with the livestock project.
- To be part of the consumer education efforts of 4-H/FFA with focus on marketing at the proper weight, quality grade and producing a desirable carcass from a consumer and producer standpoint.

- To provide an opportunity for recognition of the members and the buyers who support the members.
- To provide a way for citizens of the community to participate in the 4-H/FFA experience.

WHAT ARE FLOOR AND PREMIUM BUYERS?

FLOOR BUYER:

Your animal is given a **floor price** by a set **floor buyer who will take all animals not purchased outright in the sale**. The **floor price** is an amount per pound based on current market value. Youth have the option to buy back their animal at floor price.

PREMIUM BUYER:

The “other buyers” **pay the premium price you make on your animal above the floor price**.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

1. Only enrolled 4-H/FFA members who meet the 4-H/FFA requirements for exhibit are eligible to sell animals in the livestock sale.
2. All 4-H and FFA market animals that meet the sale criteria based on weight and quality are automatically entered in the livestock sale.
3. Members will be allowed to sell only one market animal.
4. If a 4-H or FFA exhibitor has sold or will sell a market animal in any fair’s market animal sale other than the Gem/Boise County Fair within 2021, he/she may not participate in the 2021 Gem/Boise County Youth Livestock Sale.
5. If a 4-H or FFA exhibitor has more than one animal eligible to be sold in the market sale, he/she must notify the Project Superintendent immediately after animals are judged for quality as to which one of the animals they wish to sell in the youth livestock sale. Otherwise, the animal with the highest placing will be the one placed in the sale.
6. All male market animals must be neutered completely before reaching breeding age. **NO RAMS, BULLS, OR BOARS WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW OR SELL AS MARKET LIVESTOCK.**
7. To be eligible for either the show or the sale, all animals must be properly trimmed and fitted for show. The decision of the Project Superintendent is final.
8. All animals consigned to the sale must have been weighed at the initial weigh-in of each species as set by the county Extension Educator and must have an official Gem/Boise County weigh-in tag in the ear.
9. Final Weigh-in
 GOAT: Monday, 6:00-8:00 PM
 SHEEP: Monday, 6:00-8:00 PM
 SWINE: Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 AM
 BEEF: Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 AM
10. All animals weighed at this time must have been weighed at the initial weigh-in of each species

and must have the official tag in the ear. Transportation, brand inspection slips, and Bills-of-Sale must be presented when animals are weighed.

11. If there is a question of weight, scales will be re-balanced, and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. Once the animal leaves the scale weigh-in area, there will be no re-weighs.

12. All animals must meet the following weight guidelines:

Initial Weigh In

BEEF	Suggested Weight 750-850 lbs.
SWINE	Recommended 90 lbs. maximum
SHEEP	Recommended 100 lbs. maximum
GOAT	Recommended 75 lbs. maximum

Final Weigh In

BEEF	1100 lbs. minimum (Ideal: 1250-1350 lbs.)
SHEEP	110 lbs. minimum (Ideal: 130-140 lbs.)
SWINE	230 lbs. minimum (Ideal: 240-270 lbs.)
GOAT	70 lbs. minimum (Ideal: 90-100 lbs.)

13. Any animal below minimum weight at final weigh-in will show in feeder class and will not sell in the youth livestock sale.

14. All animals meeting the weight guidelines will be evaluated by a judge (during quality classes) who will estimate if:

- Beef will grade Select, Choice or Prime
- Sheep will grade Choice or Prime
- Swine will grade US 1 or 2.

The decision of the judge shall be final. The animals meeting the above-estimated carcass grades will be eligible for sale. Those animals that do not meet these grades will not be eligible for sale and they will receive a White ribbon.

15. Youth Livestock Sale Order Rotation:

THE GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL BE SOLD AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECIES.

2021 Beef-Sheep-Swine-Goat

2022 Sheep-Swine-Goat-Beef

2023 Swine-Goat-Beef-Sheep

2024 Goat-Beef-Sheep-Swine

16. The order of sale within each species will be determined by show-ring placing. Blue then Red. Animals not qualifying for the sale, under the rules of the sale, may be shown in the proper classes. The fair assumes no responsibility for marketing those animals.

17. Exhibitors must be present and prepared to sell at the time set in the sale order.

18. Any animal exhibited in any market class that receives Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion must be sold in the Livestock Sale. In the event one exhibitor owns both the Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion, the Grand Champion is to be sold and the Reserve Grand

Champion will not.

19. In the event an exhibitor has the champion in two or more species or the reserve champion in two or more species, the exhibitor must designate one animal from the two or more species that they wish to sell. Others will be removed from the sale order.

20. Floor prices will be announced at the sale. The Youth Livestock Sale Committee cannot guarantee a flooring price for the animals.

21. Four percent (4%) will be deducted for sale expenses, promotion, and recognition to buyers.

22. A single check for floor and Blue Sky monies will be mailed **once all money is collected.** “THANK YOU” LETTERS MUST BE VERIFIED WITH THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE SECRETARY PRIOR TO MARKET ANIMAL SALE CHECKS BEING ISSUED. To do this; please take your completed thank-you letter in a **sealed** and stamped envelope, with the address of your buyer, to the Fair Office, not the Extension Office. All thank-you letters must be into the Gem County Fair Board Office by September 15, 2021.

24. Subject to the approval of the Youth Livestock Sale Committee, no monies will be given above the sale price of any market sale money prior to sale.

25. The Youth Livestock Sale Secretary will collect all sale monies, excluding Gem/Boise 4-H Livestock Judging Team Calf Sale monies.

26. The University of Idaho Market Animal Project policy states that the following is a condition of the project: A formal change of ownership occurs, such as selling the animal in a youth market project sale. For example, a 4-H project animal sold through a county market animal project sale (or other sale) cannot be returned to the 4-H Member (Seller) and continue as a 4-H project in the current 4-H year.

27. When a person purchases an animal for his/her use and the carcass does not grade on the rail as estimated by the judge, it will be the purchaser’s responsibility to accept the carcass as graded on the rail.

28. If a carcass is condemned, it is the seller’s loss – NOT THAT OF THE BUYER.

29. All exhibits must remain on the FAIRGROUNDS until final checkout time Sunday morning unless otherwise specified under that department. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the loss of premium money and the possibility of suspension from exhibiting in the project area for 1 year.

30. In addition to the youth livestock rules listed here, members must abide by the general rules and regulations set forth by the Fair Board, University of Idaho Extension and the 4-H/FFA Livestock Department.

31. Sellers/exhibitors will be present at the sale unless prior approval has been obtained from the Youth Livestock Sale Committee.