



Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 7, 2023

Arrival: Check in & Health Inspections will be available:

- Barn 2
- Tuesday, August 1 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- Arrival time sign up on the Website Premium Book Page

Mandatory Barn Meeting: 7:30pm

Weigh-In: Tuesday, August 1 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- Immediately after health inspection

Judging: Friday - August 4

- 8:30am Catch-a-Calf;
- 9:30 Open Minis; 4-H Market, Showmanship, Breeding

Departure: Sunday - August 6, 3:00pm

- ALL animals must be released by Superintendent
- Sale animals must get papers from Superintendent before release.
- Stalls must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.



Superintendent: Steve Sterkel

Extension Staff: Kenzie Kimmel



Entry Fees: No Entry Fees
(*except as noted)

*\$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of show)



Recognition: Ribbons 1st-5th

**Awards as indicated in divisions*



Award



Ribbons



Premium



No Premium



Record Book: Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements required. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Open Mini's (Age 5-7) Bucket Calf Class - See Department Open Minis - Friday - August 4



RULES:

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Barn closes at 10:00pm each night and reopens at 5:00am
4. Beef will be stalled in Barn 2. Pens must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.
5. Market beef must have been tagged and retinal scanned at the Beef Tag-in on the first Saturday in March. Market Beef must be owned by member by tag-in day.
6. There will be no re-weighs once the animal has crossed the scale. If questions arise about the animal's weight, that animal will be backed off the scale, the scale checked and balanced, and the animal re-weighed immediately. The animal in question CANNOT leave the scale area until the scale dispute is settled.
7. Market Beef will be identified by tags, brands, physical description, and retinal scan. At Extension Agents discretion, market beef with physical descriptions, retinal scans, tags, or brands that do not match will be disqualified.
8. Market Beef must weigh a minimum of 1,000lbs. to enter market classes. Animals weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will be entered in the Feeder Class and will not be eligible for the Sale or Champion.
9. Market Beef must be less than 2 years of age.
10. Heifers can only show in Breeding OR Market - NOT BOTH.
11. No paint above hock. Animal color must not be changed. Superintendent/ Extension Agent reserves the right to wipe market animals with a white cloth above hock to check for coloring when entering ring.



Beef Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Beef Project by enrollment deadline.
2. Attend Meat Quality Assurance Training (MQA) annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form into Extension Office)
4. Tag all market beef at mandatory County Tag-in day.
5. ID all beef animals in 4HOnline by June 1 deadline.
6. Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
7. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
8. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. *If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.*



4-H Beef



NWSS CATCH-A-CALF

Friday, Aug. 4th
Time: 8:30 am



This division will not be eligible for Grand Champion Market Beef and will not be eligible for the sale.

1. Enter via Google Document located on ADCO website.

CAC Steers must arrive during designated beef health inspection time(s) and weigh in during scheduled weigh-in time.



4-H MARKET BEEF SHOW

Friday, Aug. 4th
Time: 9:30 am



DIVISION: MARKET

- Market Steer
- Market Heifer



DIVISION: GROUP OF THREE

- Club Group of Three - Three (3) market beef owned and shown by exhibitors from one (1) club.



Weight Minimum: 1000lbs
Weight Maximum: None

Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online. This declaration designates which animal they would like to send to the Jr. Livestock Sale. This declaration must be submitted to the Extension office no later than 2:00PM the day before the Sale (Friday). Late submissions will not be accepted.



AWARDS:

Grand Champion Market Beef
Res. Grand Champion Market Beef



RIBBONS:

Class Placings 1st-5th
Champion Club Group of Three
Reserve Champion Club Group of Three



BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, Aug. 4th , following Market
(First Senior - Junior)



DIVISION: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Senior Beef Showmanship Contest. (14 years and older)
- Intermediate Beef Showmanship Contest. (11-13 years)
- Junior Beef Showmanship Contest. (8-10 years)



Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.

(Adams County 4-H Members Only)



AWARDS:

Champion Showman - Jr./Int./Sr.
Reserve Champion Showman - Jr./Int./Sr.



RIBBONS:

Class Placings 1st-5th



4-H BREEDING BEEF

Friday, Aug. 4th, Following Showmanship



DIVISION: BREEDING BEEF

- Junior Heifer Calf - (Born 1/1/23 to 5/31/23)
- Senior Heifer Calf - (Born 7/1/22 to 12/31/22)
- Junior Yearling Heifer - (Born 1/1/22 to 6/30/22)
- Senior Yearling Heifer - (Born 9/1/21- 12/31/21)
- Junior Bull Calf - (Born 1/1/23 to 5/31/23)
- Senior Bull Calf - (Born 7/1/22 to 12/31/22)
- Junior Yearling Bull - (Born 1/1/22 to 6/30/22)
- Cow-Calf Pair



AWARDS:

Grand Champion Bull
Grand Champion Beef Female
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female
Reserve Grand Champion Bull



RIBBONS:

Class Placings 1st-5th
Champion and Reserve Bull & Heifer
Champion and Reserve Cow-Calf Pair



4-H BEEF PRODUCER CLASS

Friday, Aug. 5th



See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/ Exhibits department for producer class details



DIVISION: PRODUCER CLASS

- Producer Beef Animal – Bred and Owned by Exhibitor



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
1-\$70, 2-\$45, 3-\$25, 4-\$15, 5-\$10
may vary based on entries



RATE OF GAIN

The placing will be based on the weight gained between the spring weigh-in and the fair weigh-in.



Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximms to qualify.



DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN

- Rate of Gain Contest



AWARDS: Awarded at Sunday Fair Awards Ceremony
First Place - \$30.00; Second Place - \$20.00; Third Place - \$10.00



PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR CONTEST



See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/ Exhibits department for premier exhibitor details



DIVISION: PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR

- Premier Exhibitor



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
\$125 Cash Award



BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

(Following the Fair)

\$10 Entry Fee to be collected prior to Fair Departure



To enter the Junior Beef Carcass Contest the animal has to be a market 4-H project animal 1000lbs or higher. The beef must go to buy back or a local packinghouse, if it goes through the sale. Only beef entered in carcass that go directly to a packinghouse will be evaluated.



DIVISION: BEEF CARCASS CLASS

- Beef Carcass Class



Animals entered in this class must have been identified at the spring weigh-in and exhibited at the county fair.

AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
First Place - \$75.00; Second Place - \$50.00; Third Place - \$25.00



BEEF POSTER EXHIBIT (static exhibit)

Dropoff - By Friday, July 28th @ 4-H Office

Release - Sunday, Aug. 6th, 3pm



County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair

See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/ Exhibits department for poster exhibit details



DIVISION: BEEF POSTER EXHIBIT

- Junior (8-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

Posters will be displayed in Barns after judging



AWARDS:
Large Animal Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poster Exhibit (Eligible species are Beef, Goats, Horse, Camelid, Sheep & Swine)



RIBBONS:
Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.