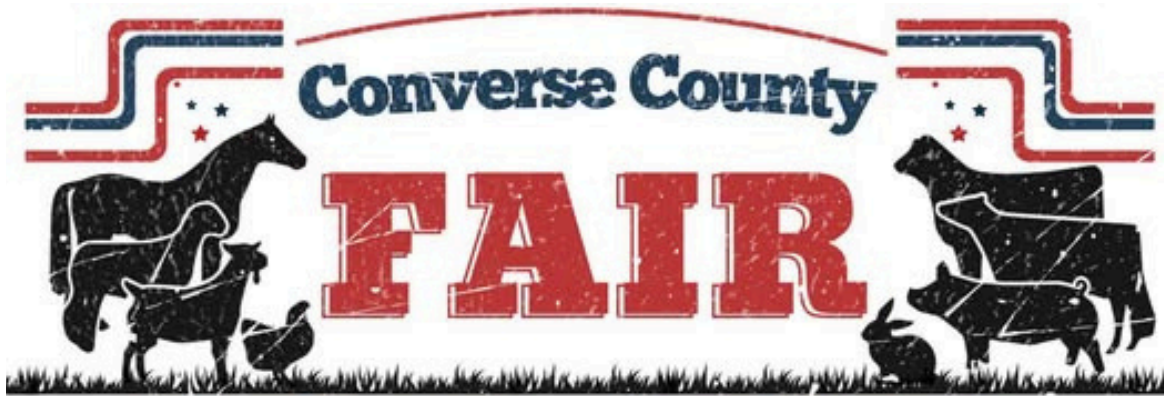


2026

# GUIDE TO COUNTY FAIR

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★ **HONORING 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN-MADE** ★



**JULY 10-18, 2026**

★ **DOUGLAS, WY** ★



**LIVESTOCK • YOUTH • COMMUNITY • RODEO • FAMILY FUN**





# CONVERSE County Fair

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday July 9, 2026**

**South Rec Arena- Glenrock  
Horse Show - 8 AM**

**Saturday July 11, 2026**

**Family Fun Night - 3 PM Ford Grandstands  
Chute Dogging / Pig Wrestling Entries  
@ Check-In Table**

**Sunday July 12, 2026**

**Bud Tillard Memorial Roping - 11 AM  
Ford Grandstands  
Open Static Project Drop Off - 12-3 PM - Ft. Steele**

**Monday July 13, 2026**

**Barn Set Up**  
8 AM - Ford Pavilion  
**Pen Set Up**  
Immediately following Barn Set Up  
**Fashion Revue**  
5 PM - Ft. Steele

**Dog Show**  
8 AM - Grassy Trail Arena  
**Cat Show**  
10 AM - Grassy Trail Arena  
**Static Interviews**  
1-3 PM - Ft. Steele  
**Barn Closes**  
5 PM - Ford Pavilion

**Xtreme Broncs**  
7 PM- Ford Grandstands

**Tuesday July 14, 2026**

**Barn Open For Livestock to Arrive**  
6-9 AM - Ford Pavilion

**Weigh-In Ultra Sound**  
10 AM - Ford Pavillion  
Swine, Goat/Sheep, Beef

**Mandatory Barn Meeting**  
Immediately Following Weigh-In/  
Ultrasound

**4-H & FFA Dance**  
6-9 PM - Ford Pavillion

**Wednesday July 15, 2026**

**CCB Pancake Breakfast**  
7-9 AM - Ford Pavillion  
**Breeding Goat, Sheep, & Swine Exhibit Check-In**  
8 AM - Ford Pavillion  
**Goat Show**  
9 AM - Ford Pavillion  
**Sheep Show**  
11 AM - Ford Pavillion

**Rabbit Show**  
1 PM - Ford Pavillion  
Check In 12:30

**Pee-Wee Pet Show**  
3 PM - Ford Pavillion  
Check In 2:30

**Swine Show**  
4 PM - Ford Pavillion

**Thursday July 16, 2026**

**Converse County Cow-Belles Show**  
8:30 AM- Grass Show Ring  
**Breeding Beef**  
10 AM - Grass Show Ring  
**Rancher's Day Off**  
**Open Beef Show**  
12 PM - Grass Show Ring

**Poultry Show**  
1:00 PM - Ford Pavillion  
Check- In 12pm-1pm

**Market Beef Show**  
4 PM- Grass Show Ring

**Friday July 17, 2026**

**Large Animal Round Robin**  
8 am  
**Small Animal Round Robin**  
10 am  
**Jr. Market Set Up**  
11 am

**Static Items Released**  
12-2pm  
**Presale Awards**  
3:30 PM  
**Graze & Gather -**  
4 PM

**Jr. Market Livestock Sale**  
5 PM

Join us for Graze & Gather, a casual appetizer social where livestock buyers and Converse County livestock youth sellers can connect and visit before the sale.

**Saturday July 18, 2026**

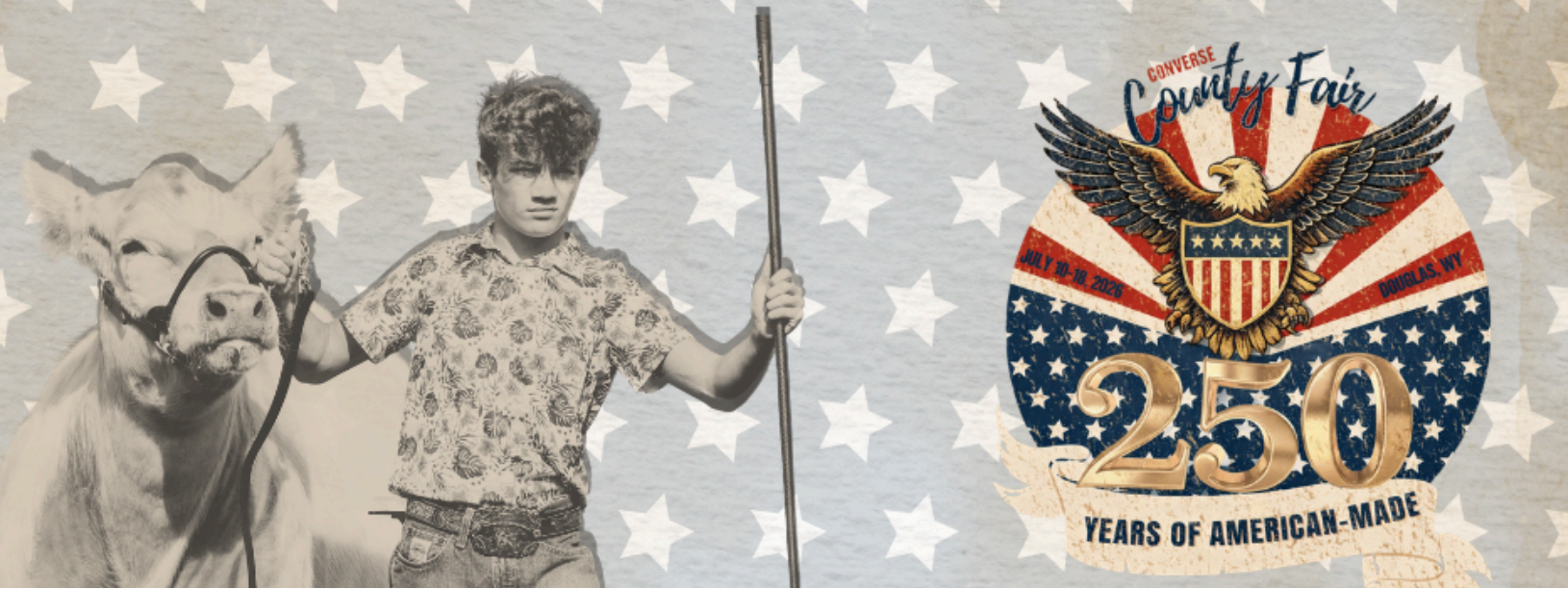
**Animals to Processing** 8 AM

**All Animals Removed & Barn Cleaned** 9-11 AM

**Ranch Rodeo** 3 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**ALL ENTRIES DUE**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 11:00 PM**



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# SHOWWORKS ENTRIES

Be sure to read the sections of the fair book that pertain to your exhibits so you are aware of rules and requirements.

Fair Book Link: <https://www.conversecountyfair.com/participation.html>

## Helpful Terminology

**Animal EID/ Ear Tag:** If market, the number on the yellow tag. If breeding, the tag number you use to identify your animal

**Learning Statement:** accompany each static exhibit, details what you've learned, your goals, steps you took to make your exhibit and any other important details

**Project:** a topic offered by Wyoming 4-H, what you are enrolled in on ZSuite

**ShoWorks:** The program used to enter what you will exhibit at county fair (static exhibits, animals)

**Static Exhibit:** what you enter in to county fair to demonstrate what you have learned in your 4-H project

**Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA):** The program used to complete Youth Quality Assurance requirements

**ZSuite:** The program used to enroll in 4-H and manage 4-H project enrollments

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# SHOWWORKS ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

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**Log on to ShoWorks at: <https://converse.fairwire.com>**

**Entries May 25th - June 18th 2026 @11pm**

**Tips for using ShoWorks on-line fair entries**

Using ShoWorks and entering your information for Fair is much like shopping on-line. Find the classes you want to enter, add the classes to the cart, review your entries, approve your entries and check out. You may enter as many entries as you like and add them to your cart. You can review your entries, edit entries or save the entries in your shopping cart for later. If you have saved your entries, you can log out of your account and finish later. You may also checkout of the session you are in and return later to add more entries.

## Instructions

1. **BE SURE to remember your PASSWORD!** You will need your password each time you log into ShoWorks.
2. Two Ways to Create an account in ShoWorks
  - a. Register as an exhibitor, you will have your own individual account with a password OR
  - b. Families can enter as a "Quick Group". By doing this you do not have to create a separate account for each family member & can use the same password for each exhibitor in a family. To create a Quick Group, click on the "log in" button in the right-hand corner of the page and select "Quick Group". You can submit entries for multiple family members and check them all out.
3. **If you are both a 4-H & FFA member, you will only need to create one account.** There is a drop-down menu when you are creating your entry that lets you designate if your project is 4-H or FFA. You will also need to designate your 4-H club or FFA chapter.

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: Things you need to know when creating entries

1. Animals ear tag # and weather it was tagged 4-H or FFA
2. Animals date of birth (breeding animals)
3. Animals scrapie tag #
4. **ENTER SHOWMANSHIP**
  - a. Showmanship is required if you are selling in the Converse County Market Sale, please don't miss entering showmanship.
  - b. Enter Showmanship only 1 time for each animal. If your animal is tagged 4-H then you will add an entry for 4-H showmanship, if your animal is tagged FFA then you will add an entry for FFA Showmanship.
5. **Showmanship classes are now listed under your division (example) Market Beef Division- You will sign up for your Market Class and your Showmanship Class under the same Division.**

## STATIC EXHIBITORS (non-animal)

1. Static exhibits should be entered individually (example) you have 6 photos you want judged individually than you will have 6 entries.

## MOST IMPORTANT

1. **Entry Deadline is Thursday, June 18th, 2026 @ 11 pm NO LATE entries will be taken!!!!!!!!!!!!**
2. **Be sure to submit all saved entries** in your shopping cart, any saved items that are not submitted will not be accepted.
  - a. If you begin entering items and want to finish your entries later, be sure to save those entries in your cart before you log out of your account. If you don't save your cart, the entries will no longer be there.
3. **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT** as proof that you completed the checkout process. This is the best way to keep track of what you have entered and the only way to verify your entries if there was an issue to arise.
4. **MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL** of the entries you have made. If you do not receive a confirmation email then that means your submission may not have gone through and that you are not registered.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelsey Stephens the Converse County Fair Office 307-351-0913**



# MARKET LIVESTOCK TIMELINE

5/25

## Entries Open

Entries open on ShoWorks. Reminder: You must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project on ZSuite to exhibit under that project at fair.

6/18

## Entries Close

Entries will close at 11 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

7/13

## Barn Set Up

Livestock barn and pen set up

7/14

## Livestock Arrive/ Weigh Ins

Barns open for market animals to arrive. Weigh-ins/ Ultrasounds happen

7/17

## Sale Set Up and Sale

All market livestock exhibitors help set up for the Junior Market Livestock sale, attend awards, attend Graze and Gather, then sell market animals

7/18

## Animals Released

Animals are loaded for processing, all other animals released and barns are cleaned

8/5

## State Fair Entries Due

4-H members wishing to exhibit animals at State Fair must submit entry forms and payments to the Extension Office by this date

\*This is a general timeline. There may be other important dates or deadlines not listed. Please read newsletters and emails for the most up to date information.

# 2026 Market Livestock Sale

Theme: Built by generations. Rooted in tradition.  
Honoring 250 years of American made

## Buyer Outreach

- Invite buyers in person (dress nice, handshake, eye contact)
- Post photo with buyer/business
- Use hashtags #conversecountyfair #graze&gather #ccfmarketsale #eatbeef #eatlamb #americanmadelivestock #builtbygenerations #rootedintradition #Americanpork etc.
- Like, share & tag sale on Facebook/Instagram

## Requirements & Deadlines

- Complete Quality Assurance
- Submit Fair Entries (Due June 17)
- TODAY!! Complete contact info GOOGLE fillable form (before you leave)
- TODAY!! Sign Market Sale Agreement (use active email)
- Showmanship completed (REQUIRED to sell)

## Animal Declaration

- Declare sale animal (Weigh-ins or by 2 PM Thurs, July 16)
- Beef: declare immediately after show
- Indicate State Fair (YES / NO)
- Poultry/Rabbit: sign up ASAP

## NO SALE BIOS this year

- Create Powerpoint slide with photos and text (limit one slide)
- Email to: ccfmarketsale@gmail.com
- Due by 10 PM Wednesday JULY 15th; unless undeclared BEEF

## Fair Week Tasks

- Barn set-up (Monday)
- Attend Weigh-ins & Ultrasound (Tuesday)
- Attend Mandatory Barn Meeting Tuesday after weigh-in
- Decorate pen (America's Birthday)
- Display readable stall card
- Check in with barn superintendent
- Practice good sportsmanship - stall room etc.

## 🌐 Sale Day Contributions

- Bring 1 dozen homemade cookies/dessert (Friday noon)

## ✂️ REQUIRED: Sale Setup

- Attend Friday 11:00 AM setup
- Help clean barn, set up ring, tables, bleachers
- Stay on task & help where needed
- Senior members: lead by example
- Parents/educators: support & supervise

## 🚚 Load-Out (Saturday)

NO market animals leave until 8 AM Saturday

Arrive by 7:30 AM

- Load your animal (or parent assist)
- Help clean barn after load-out
- Bring something for truck driver. Gas money, Thank you cards, sunflower seeds etc.

## 🌀 Processing

- Arrange alternate processor (if not designated)

## 💡 State Fair (If Participating)

- Notify sale committee after beef show
- Get transport papers (beef/sheep)
- Attend meeting: 10:45 AM Friday
- Sign delivery contract, must deliver for processing SUNDAY AUGUST 16th after State Fair, no exceptions!

## 👉 Final Reminders

- ✓ Be prepared. Be helpful. Represent your project with pride!



# STATIC EXHIBIT TIMELINE

5/25

## Entries Open

Entries open on ShoWorks. Reminder: You must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project on ZSuite to exhibit under that project at fair.

6/18

## Entries Close

Entries will close at 11 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

7/6

## Interview Judging Practice

Static Exhibits are judged through an interview process. This practice helps members know what to expect and teaches them how to talk to a judge.

7/13

## Static Interview Judging

Members will bring their exhibits with them and interview with a judge for each exhibit. **Do not** drop your items off in advance, 4-H static exhibits should arrive with the member on this date.

7/17 &  
7/18

## Static Exhibits Released

Static exhibits will be released from 12-1 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibits must be picked up during these release times. More information on State Fair exhibits will be shared later.

8/10

## State Fair Exhibits in Place

Any exhibits that qualify for State Fair and are taken home by the exhibitor must be in place for judging. More details will be shared before State Fair.

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# STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING

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All 4-H static exhibits are judged through an interview process. Members will meet with judges and discuss their exhibits. Ribbon designation will be based on both the project itself and the member's interviews.



## **Purple Ribbon**

### *Outstanding*

Member exhibits a great project and interview. Purple ribbon exhibits move on to State Fair and are eligible for Grand Champion awards

## **Blue Ribbon**

### *Excellent*

Exhibit and interview were well done. Blue ribbon exhibits move on to State Fair



## **Red Ribbon**

### *Average*

Exhibit or interview need improvement

## **White Ribbon**

### *Below Average*

Exhibit and interview were poorly done or exhibit is not finished.



Static exhibits must be accompanied by a learning statement card, provided in this packet. Printed copies are also available at the Extension Office. You may also type your learning statement if you prefer.

# STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **What do I need to bring?**

Member should bring their static exhibits, learning statements (one per exhibit), and static exhibit cards (if attaching beforehand, these are provided by the Extension Office)

## **What should I wear?**

Wear nice, clean clothing such as a button-up shirt, blouse, dress, and nice jeans or pants. Do not wear dirty clothes or t-shirts. Remember: this is an interview, dress to impress!

## **What should I expect?**

Judging starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m.- please don't be late! You will arrive at the Fort Steele building on the state fairgrounds, check in at the front table and receive your static exhibit cards (if not already picked up). You will need to attach the exhibit cards and learning statements to the corresponding exhibit, supplies are provided. There will be multiple judges seated at tables (tables will be labeled). You may have to visit different tables to get all of your exhibits judged. You will be asked questions about your exhibits- be confident in your answers, you know your exhibit better than anyone!

## **What happens after judging?**

Once all exhibits are judged, judges will award Grand Champion awards and the building will be organized and decorated for display. The exhibit building will be open for viewing from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of fair week.

## **What if my exhibit qualifies for State Fair?**

Purple and Blue ribbon exhibits qualify for State Fair. If you'd like, Kellynne will take any qualifying exhibits that are not: heavy, fragile, food, or cake decorating. All other qualifying exhibits are the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up and transport to State Fair. Even if Kellynne is taking your exhibits, you must stop by during the release times to remove your county fair ribbons and place your exhibits in the designated area.

# 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT AWARD CATEGORIES

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A Grand and Reserve Junior, Intermediate, and Senior champion is awarded in each of these categories. Champions are chosen by the static exhibit judges.

- **Animal Science**
- **Expressive Arts**
  - Cake Decorating
  - Crocheting
  - Fabric & Fashion
  - Interior Design
  - Knitting
  - Quilting
- **Fashion Revue**
- **Healthy Living**
  - Foods & Nutrition
  - Gardening & Horticulture
  - Health
  - Outdoor Recreation
- **Industrial Arts**
  - Leathercraft
  - Ropecraft
  - Welding
  - Woodworking
- **Leadership & Civic Engagement**
  - Civic Engagement
  - Self-Determined
  - Youth Leadership
- **Natural Resources**
  - Entomology
  - Geology
  - Nature & Ecology
  - Range Management
  - Shooting Sports
  - Sportfishing
  - Wildlife & Hunting
- **Photography**
- **Science & Technology**
  - Aerospace
  - Computers
  - Electricity
  - Robotics
- **Visual Arts**

Overall Exhibit (Judge's Choice) and Best Interview awards are also given for each age division.

# 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

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Each purple, blue, and red ribbon received on a static exhibit earns sweepstakes points. The more exhibits entered, the more points a member can earn toward the Sweepstakes Award!



Purple  
3 points



Blue  
2 points



Red  
1 point

The member with the highest number of sweepstakes points will earn the Sweepstakes Award. One award is given in each age division.





# MEMBER SHOWCASE SALE

**4-H and FFA members will have the opportunity to sell a quality static exhibit. 4-H groups and FFA chapters can sell baskets. Sales will be done via silent auction throughout county fair week.**

For a full list of requirements, please refer to the Terms of Sale form:

- Consignment Form will be required, signed forms are due July 1st
- Each member, club, chapter, or group can only sell one static item/basket
- To help ensure quality, static exhibits must receive a blue or purple ribbon during county fair judging
- Examples of eligible static exhibits include:
  - Leatherwork
  - Welded work
  - Sewn items
  - Embroidered items
  - Artwork
  - Jewelry
  - Baked goods\*
  - Preserved goods\*

\*Consumable items must be remade for your buyer after county fair

**CONSIGNMENT FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP  
AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**