

2024 Montana Fair Proposed Rules and Policy Change Form

Due (not postmarked by) to the Extension Office – October 11, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.
Yellowstone County Extension Office, PO Box 35021, Billings, MT 59101

Date Received: _____

Please print and use pen for easier duplication.

State old rule/policy: Page number _____

Best of Class Sale.
Item must be nominated for best
of class to be sold.

Proposed new rule/policy:

I propose that each member who enters
in department N be allowed to sell
1 blue ribbon item.

Amendment to the rule:

Intent or reason for change:

To mirror sale ^{protocol} for department A.
Gives department N kids an opportunity to
fully participate in the fair. Also
would let them show a profit/loss for
their record book.

Submitted by Oliver Resdley Date: 10-11-24

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Motion made by _____ 2nd by _____

Vote _____ yes _____ no

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No Change to Rules

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State old rule/policy: Page number 7 Rule: 13

~~Best of~~ Best of Class nominees can place their item in 4H Sale Sections up to 2 projects

Proposed new rule/policy:

No change! members should have to keep doing the best they can to get nominated. No substitutes should ~~not~~ be allowed for ~~that~~ projects ~~was~~ not nominated. Kids can ask ^{those} judge to do a different one so they can sell.

Amendment to the rule:

Intent or reason for change:

No change! Kids should have to work for these privileges not given to them. Clerks not in charge if everyone can sell for a blue ribbon, only in charge of Nominations. Someone else will be in charge of Blue Ribbon sells if that is voted on + passed + find their own space + workers to manage without taking anything away from the Dept. area + keep track of money + Thank you's. Clerks have to many other things to take care of.

Submitted by Sherri Horsman Date: 9-26-24

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Motion made by Sherri Horsman 2nd by _____

Vote _____ yes _____ no

Read Rule 14 for sell from Club booths not allowed without per mission + only one item.

POST MONTANAFAIR MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED 2025 HANDBOOK CHANGES

All meetings will be held at the 4-H Building. Watch for location changes in the 4-H newsletter.

Department A

September 4, 2024: Post MontanaFair Department A Meeting at 6:00 pm

September 18, 2024: Horse and Colt Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm

September 25, 2024:

Small Animal Committee at 6:00 pm

Sale Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm

Large Livestock Meeting immediately following the sale committee meeting

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October 23, 2024: Horse and Colt Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm

November 6, 2024: LIVESTOCK HANDBOOK CHANGES WILL BE VOTED ON AT THESE MEETINGS:

Small Animal Committee at 6:00 pm

Sale Committee at 6:30 pm

Livestock Committee Meeting immediately following the sale committee meeting

December 5, 2024: Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

All (Department A and N) handbook changes proposed from the committees voted on at this meeting

The Livestock Leaders Committee will preside over the 4-H Livestock program as deemed necessary and will be comprised of the following people who will be eligible to vote at meetings (Exception: In order to vote on yearly rule and policy changes, you must have attended the discussion of the proposal at the post fair meeting and/or the September meeting.)

- A. **4-H members** enrolled in the Livestock Program
- B. **Junior Leaders** – a member enrolled in the 4-H Livestock Program who is 14 years of age or older and is a member in the Livestock Program.
- C. **Livestock Leaders** – Adult volunteers enrolled as leaders in a livestock project who work with members to gain knowledge. Leaders are encouraged to attend the monthly Livestock Leaders Committee meetings and should encourage their members to do the same. They should inform themselves and members of upcoming activities, decisions, and deadlines.

A quorum will consist of members eligible to vote and who were present at the discussion meetings. Discussion meetings are held 2-3 weeks after MontanaFair. Handbook changes are voted on at the November 1st Livestock Meetings. Council will vote on changes at the December meeting.

Department N

September 5, 2024: Post MontanaFair Department N Meeting at 5:30 pm

Followed by Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

October 11, 2024: MontanaFair rule change proposal forms due in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm (not postmarked by)

November 7, 2024 Department N Meeting at 6:00 pm

December 5, 2024

Department N at 6:00 pm: Department N handbook changes voted on at this meeting

Council Meeting at 6:30 pm or immediately following the Department N meeting. All (Department A and N) handbook changes proposed from the committees will be voted on at this meeting

All members, leaders and parents are encouraged to attend the meetings and provide input.