STATE FAIR NOMINATION & ENTRY

ORDER DNA KITS

SUBMIT DNA KITS

TAG/WEIGH @ COUNTY

NOMINATION FORM

ENTER & PAY ONLINE

Order DNA kits
for any animal
that you are
interested in
showing at State
Fair. If there is
even a slim
chance you
might show it,
you need to
order a DNA kit
for that animal. It
isn't a bad idea
to order an extra
kit or two.

Follow the instructions included in DNA Kit for your species. Do not forget to disinfect your tools between animals to prevent accidental cross contamination of DNA. Once you have pulled the DNA, return the kit to State Fair by the deadline.

You must bring any animal(s) you want to nominate for State Fair to get tagged. All animals going to State Fair must have a County Fair tag regardless of if you will show them at County Fair. You will receive your State Fair Nomination forms at this time as well.

Fill out your State Fair Nomination form and return it to the Extension Office before the deadline. You are also allowed to fill it out at weigh-in and return it to any Extension Agent present. There are no late nominations accepted, so get them back sooner rather than later.

Entries for State
Fair will open via
Fair Entry and
they are 100%
online. You will
need to both enter
and pay in full
before the
deadline to be
entered.
Budget for extra
fees such as office
fees, wristbands
for entry, parking
passes, etc.

PARKING

If you want to park in the exhibitor's lot, you must purchase a parking pass. You may do this online when you enter or when you check in at the livestock office when you arrive. If you decide not to purchase a pass, you will need to pay for parking each day in the public lots.

RULES & REGS

Exhibitor's Book will be published online in the Spring on the State Fair website. You are responsible for reading the general information section and your species/show section(s). You are also responsible for having a full understanding of all rules that may apply to you or your animal. The dress code applies to both the 4H member and their families.

CAMPING

Camping is available to those exhibitors who have a RV or camper that is under 40' long. The sites have both water and electricity. These reservations are limited in number and highly sought after. Reservations are taken starting in March and a wait list quickly forms. Contact Tracey at (719) 404-2023 for more information.

SHAVINGS

Shavings are available to preorder when you enter. If you do not pre-order shavings, you will need to bring your own. There are no shavings available for purchase at check-in. If you forget yours, there is a Tractor Supply on the north side of town and a Big R in Pueblo West.

STATE FAIR

HAVE FUN!

While State Fair is a big show and there can be a lot of pressure, don't forget to take a moment to have fun. It goes by all together too fast. We are proud of you and going after your big goals!

HEALTH CERTS

Health Certificates are required for your animal(s) at arrival.

Check the Exhibitors Book for the requirements of your animal's species for the health certificate.

Try to schedule those early to avoid stress of trying to find a veterinarian that has room in their schedule in August.

HOT, HOT!

While the barns are kept as cool as possible, it is Pueblo at the end of August. Make sure you have a plan and the necessary supplies (fans, extension cords, misters, etc.) to help keep your animal comfortable while you are there. Avoid the blacktop during the day with your animal if possible.

OVERWHELMED?

Connect with our newly formed
State Fair Mentor Committee.
The mentors are breeders and
exhibiting families that have been
to State Fair for years. Please
reach out to us so we can
connect you with one of the
mentors for your species.