

WYOMING STATE 4-H WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

This Contest is held at the Albany County Fairground, Laramie Wyoming.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 25th, 2025

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| 12:30 p.m. | Check-in (Wool Lab Classroom at UW Wool Lab Building) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Orientation |
| 1:30 p.m. | Wool Judging Contest begins |
| 4:30 p.m. | A Food Truck will be available at the fairgrounds for anyone to purchase Dinner of their choice. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Awards Presentations (approximate time) |

The awards ceremony will take place after the Wool Judging Contest (Approximately 6:00pm) on April 25th at the Albany County Fairgrounds. We have worked with a food truck to be available during dinner for each individual to purchase your choice of lunch items.

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

Youth entries are submitted by either the family or County 4-H Educator and will be verified using zSuites. Youth will compete as individuals. Counties can enter an unlimited number of youth in each age division. Counties will designate the individuals that will make up teams. Junior team designations can be from junior or intermediate age divisions, while senior teams must be in the senior age division.

CONTEST CLASSES & JUDGING

Contestants will be allowed 12 minutes for each judging class and 25 minutes for the Fleece Grading Line. Judging classes for the contest will consist of the following categories:

6 Wool Classes

6 Sets of Questions for each of Placing Classes

Reasons:

- Juniors and Intermediates → will give reasons on 1 class
- Seniors → will give reasons on 2 classes
- Reasons classes will be determined by the Official Committee and announced at the beginning of the contest.

Grading Line (15 fleeces)

SCORING

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The 2025 State Contest will again be scored with Scantrons. We understand this is a big change from past years, so please reach out with questions. Please see the example scantron that is posted to our website for your youth to get familiar with the scantron and practice before the contest.

CONTEST AWARDS

1st place Senior Team – Choice of the following trips:

- National Western Stock Show Wool Judging Contest in Denver, CO (January 2026)
- Wool Judging National Contest at Dallas State Fair (October 2025)

2nd place Senior Team will win the remaining trip if eligible.

Various items will be awarded for Junior and Senior teams and individuals.

*** If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

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