

Welcome to the Exhibitor's Guidebook for Open Class entries of the 2010 Mesa County Fair. This year marks the 123rd anniversary of the Fair. All items entered will be on display in the Community Building and Jockey Club during the Fair 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday, July 20-24th. Hope to see you there!



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2010 MESA COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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2785 Highway 50
Grand Junction, Colorado 81503
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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, July 14, 2010-Submittal of Early Entry Forms.
Friday & Saturday, July 16-17, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.-Non-Perishable Entries Received.
Monday, July 19, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.- Perishable Entries Received.
Sunday, July 25, 2010, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.-Entries Released.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

July 20 – 24, 2010

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

FAIR ADMISSION PRICES

Adult -----\$5.00
Senior (60+) -----\$1.00
Child (12 & under) -----\$1.00

MESA COUNTY EXECUTIVE FAIR BOARD

We would like you to meet the Mesa County Executive Fair Board:

President ~ Roger Rawlings
Vice President ~ Richard White
Treasurer ~ Debbie Hoey
Secretary ~ Lisa Martin
Member ~ Jay Keys
Member ~ Michelle Marie
Member ~ Wes D'Aponti

If you are interested in becoming a Fair Board Member or a volunteer for the Fair, please call the Fair Office at 970-256-1528 for more information.

HOW TO USE YOUR EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK AS EASY AS 1 – 2 – 3

1. This guidebook is published yearly and lists all the various categories, classes and departments that you can enter. After you select the appropriate departments you wish to enter, fill out the appropriate Entry Form completely. Entry Forms are found in this guidebook, at the Fairgrounds office or downloaded online at www.mesacountyfair.com.
2. Fill out your entry form completely. Make sure both the division numbers and class numbers are clearly listed on the form. Enter the class you feel is best suited for your entry. The judges may move an exhibit if they deem it is in the wrong class.
3. Entry forms may be submitted to the Mesa County Fair office, mailed, faxed or emailed. **It is best to get your entry form in by July 14, so your entry tags will be ready for you when you arrive with your exhibit.** If you have any questions call 970-256-1528.
4. Bring your exhibits to the Fairgrounds location on the designated day as listed on the department page in this guidebook. Look for “exhibits received” section in the gray box.
5. All classes are judged by the Danish System and awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons. Best of Show ribbons are given at the judge’s discretion. People’s Choice and Fair Theme awards are determined by the highest number of votes for that item placed by the fairgoers.
6. **The Fair Theme for 2010 is “Bright Lights & Summer Nights.”**
7. All entries will be released for pick-up on Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF!! FORMS
MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT
WWW.MESACOUNTYFAIR.COM**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read all rules and regulations carefully, since important changes may have been made. All Open Class information and entry forms are available online at www.mesacountyfair.com. Open Class winners will be posted on our website.

1. Mesa County Fair Open Class is open to all Mesa County residents and only to Mesa County residents.
2. No entry previously shown at the Mesa County Fair is eligible to be shown again.
3. When entering, exhibits will be divided into **LOTS** for judging according to age and/or training as follows;
 - (E) Elementary - Child 7 years old or younger.
 - (J) Junior - Child 8-14 years old
 - (Y) Youth - 15-18 years old
 - (A) Adult – 19 and older
 - (P) Professional – Persons with professional training, instructors, or those who sell such products
 - (G) Golden – 60 years or older
 - (C) Challenged – Any handicap that affect performance skills in that class.
4. Exhibits are judged on their own merit by professional judges and ribbons are awarded accordingly. First, second, and third place ribbons are awarded for each class if the articles deserve such merit.
5. The “Fair Theme” Award is voted on by the Fair Organizers and the “People’s Choice” award is voted on by the Fairgoers. The Fair Theme for 2010 is “Bright Lights & Summer Nights.”
6. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Department Superintendents, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. The exhibitor must carry their own insurance on sensitive or highly valued entries.
7. The Mesa County Executive Fair Board reserves the right to reject any exhibit entered if objectionable in any way, if the exhibit requires an excessive amount of

space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.

8. Grievances and protests - a grievance committee consisting of a member of the Mesa County Executive Fair Board, the superintendent or leader involved, and one disinterested party will make recommendations on all questions of rule, grievances or protests. Protests involving alleged major rule violations must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 cash or certified check which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint to appeal and must be delivered to a member of the Mesa County Executive Fair Board within eight hours after the cause of the protest. The Grievance committee’s decision is final.

EXHIBITOR’S SUGGESTIONS

The Mesa County Executive Fair Board endeavors to produce a quality Fair. This is not possible without the help and cooperation of our Exhibitors. Therefore we appreciate your comments. You are invited to submit suggestions. Suggestions or concerns should be put in writing and mailed to the Mesa County Executive Fair Board, Attention: Entries Department, 2785 Hwy. 50, Grand Junction, CO. 81503.

See Open livestock department for rules pertaining to open livestock entries.



FINE ARTS, SCULPTURE & PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS: Best to get your entry form in by July 14, 2010, to expedite the exhibit entry process. Call The Mesa County Fair Coordinator at 970-256-1528 for any questions. Entry forms are available on line at www.mesacountyfair.com and in the back of this Guidebook. The Fair Theme is “Bright Lights & Summer Nights.”

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Bring exhibits to the Jockey Club Building on Friday or Saturday, July 16th or 17th, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, July 25th, 2010, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Exhibit is judged on its own merit by professional judges.

RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd	Best of Show	Fair Theme	People’s Choice
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FINE ARTS

Rules:

1. Limit; one entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. All articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
3. All entries must be ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached—NO TAPE. No wet paintings will be accepted. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted. Be sure entry information is securely attached to back of entry.
4. Any Fine Art exhibit or entry larger than 48”x48” in size, including the frame, will require approval by the Department Superintendent.
5. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Department Superintendents, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. The exhibitor must carry their own insurance on sensitive or highly valued entries.

- Division: 100 – Acrylics**
Division: 101 – Oil
Division: 102 – Water Color
Division: 103 – Pastel
Division: 104 – Pencil
Division: 105 – Pen & Ink
Division: 106 – Charcoal
Division: 107 – Crayon
Division: 108 – Mix Media
- Class for Divisions 100 – 108:**
1. Abstract
 2. Animals
 3. Birds
 4. Caricature
 5. Fantasy
 6. Fish
 7. Flowers
 8. Fair Theme
 9. Landscape
 10. Portrait
 11. Seascape

12. Southwestern
13. Space Age
14. Still Life
15. Structures
16. Any other, please identify

SCULPTURE

Rules:

See rules for Fine Arts

Division: 110 – Sculpture

Class:

1. Ceramic
2. Clay
3. Metal
4. Any other, please identify

9. Fair Theme
10. Landscape, deserts
11. Landscape, lakes, rivers
12. Landscape, mountains
13. Landscape, pasture, fields
14. Natural phenomenon
15. Night scene
16. People
17. Seascape/marine
18. Special effects, motion, action
19. Sports
20. Still Life
21. Sunrise/Sunset, please identify
22. Super close-up
23. Trees
24. Underwater
25. Any other, please identify

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:

1. Limit; one entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. All Articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
3. Photography may be matted only—they **DO NOT** have to be in a frame with glass.
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Division: 112 – Black & White

Division: 113 – Color

Class for Division 112 & 113:

1. Animals, domestic, pets
2. Animals, wild
3. Animals, farm
4. Architectural
5. Birds
6. Children
7. Computer assisted/enhanced
8. Flowers/Floral

HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

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CRAFTS

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
3. All kits must be labeled as such.
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Division: 120 – Glass Craft

Class:

1. Etched Glass
2. Marble Art
3. Stained Glass

4. Fair Theme
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 121 – Ceramics

Class:

1. Air Brush
2. China Painting
3. Combination
4. Stain & Dry/Wet Brush
5. Fair Theme
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 122 – Metal Craft

Class:

1. Aluminum Etching
2. Copper Tooling
3. Steel Work
4. Tin Crafts
5. Fair Theme
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 123 – Leather Craft**Class:**

1. Tooled, large item
2. Tooled, small item
3. Untooled, large item
4. Untooled, small item
5. Fair Theme
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 124 – Wood Craft**Class:**

1. Bird House
2. Clocks
3. Furniture
4. Inlaid Wood craft
5. Scroll Saw
6. Toys
7. Walking Sticks
8. Fair Theme
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 125 – Wall Pictures**Class:**

1. Any Crafted Wall Pictures, please identify

Division: 126 – Dolls non-cloth**Class:**

1. Under 11”
2. 11” to 18”
3. Any other, please identify

Division: 127 – Stone Art**Class:**

1. Pet Rock
2. Fair Theme
3. Any other, please identify

Division: 128 – Painted Fabric Craft**Class:**

1. Wearing Apparel
2. Canvas Bag
3. Apron
4. Fair Theme
5. Floor Cloth
6. Pillow
7. Table Runner
8. Wall Hanging
9. Tie Dye
10. Any other, please identify

Division: 129 – Decorative Painting**Class:**

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Bird House
4. Decorative Painting on Furniture
5. Fair Theme
6. Flowers
7. Folk Art
8. Garden Designs
9. Landscape
10. People
11. Stroke Work
12. Any other, please identify

Division: 130 – Jewelry**Class:**

1. Beads
2. Mixed Media
3. Rocks & Gems
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 131 – Hobbies**Class:**

1. Lego's
2. Knex
3. Steel Tec
4. Models
5. Fair Theme
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 132 – Miscellaneous**Class:**

1. Antler/Horn item
2. Baskets
3. Beading
4. Bird House
5. Calligraphy
6. Dough Art
7. Fair Theme
8. Gourd
9. Any other, please identify

POETRY

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
3. Poems must be no longer than one page.
4. Poems must be submitted with the Exhibitors name, division and class number in the upper right hand corner of the page.
5. Poems remain the property of the authors and all submissions will be returned or destroyed after the Mesa County Fair.

Division: - 135 Original Poetry

Class:

1. Adventure
2. Fair Theme "Bright Lights & Summer Nights"
3. Humor
4. Inspiration
5. Jingles or Limericks
6. Nature
7. Love
8. Poems written for children
9. Sports
10. Any other, please identify

Mesa County Fair Board is always looking for NEW and INTERESTING Categories for the Exhibitor's Guidebook. If you have ideas or are interested in volunteering in a Department please contact us, at 970-256-1528.

QUILTING DEPARTMENT

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QUILTS

Rules:

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2. All articles must have been constructed and completed within the last three years and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
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4. All work must be executed by one person including quilting stitches, except in Group Division.

Division: 140–Traditional Quilts (well established or customary designs)

Division: 141 – Art Quilts

Division: 142 – Group Quilts (made by two or more persons, including quilting)

Division: 143 – Wall Hangings (any size)

Division: 144 – Innovative Quilts (originality in theory, design, color or technique)

Division: 145 – Wool Quilts

Division: 146 – Tied Quilts

Division: 147 – Miniature Quilts (defined as a scaled down version of a full sized quilt with the longest side no more than 20”)

Class for Divisions 140 – 148:

1. Appliqué, hand
2. Appliqué, machine
3. Embroidery, hand
4. Embroidery, machine
5. Painted/crayons
6. Panel (pre-printed)

7. Paper pieced
8. Photo
9. Pieced, hand
10. Pieced, machine
11. Quilted, hand
12. Quilted, machine
13. Rag
14. Whole cloth
15. Wonderunder
16. Mixed Techniques: pieced, embroidered, appliqué, etc. or Round Robin
17. Fair Theme
18. Other



Division: 148 – Other Quilts

Class:

1. Place Mats/Table Runners
2. Pillows
3. Puff
4. Hand bags/Totes
5. Stained Glass
6. Wearable quilted item
7. Yo-yo
8. Other quilted item not listed
9. Other tied item not listed
10. Fair Theme
11. Post Cards
12. Crazy

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, & NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

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2. All articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
3. Soiled articles will be rejected at check in.
4. All wall hangings must be ready to hang. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted.
5. Knitted or crocheted collars, cuffs, doilies, and baby sets must be mounted on cardboard. Entries without the proper mounting will not be accepted.
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Division: 160 – Clothing

Class:

1. Apron
2. Blouse
3. Child outfit
4. Costume
5. Doll Clothes
6. Dress
7. Formal Wear
8. Jacket, unlined
9. Jacket, lined
10. Shirts, men
11. Vest
12. Any other, please identify
13. Fair Theme

**Division: 161 – Textile Construction
Class:**

1. Doll, cloth, soft-sculptured, dressed
2. Doll, rag
3. Fabric Bowl
4. Pillows
5. Purses

6. Recycled (a process of recovering an item and returning it to productivity.)
7. Teddy Bears
8. Photo album
9. Scrapbook
10. Any other, please identify

Division: 162 – Embroidery, Crewel & Needle Point

Class:

1. Picture
2. Pillow
3. Pillow case
4. Table Cloths
5. Wall hanging
6. Any Christmas item, please identify
7. Any Kitchen item, please identify
8. Embroidery, any other, please identify
9. Crewel, any other, please identify
10. Needle Point, any other, please identify
11. Fair Theme

Division: 163 – Knitting

Division: 164- Crochet

Class for Divisions 163 & 164:

1. Afghan
2. Baby Afghan
3. Baby Set
4. Capes
5. Christmas
6. Dish Cloth
7. Doily 15” and under
8. Doily over 15”
9. Doll with/without cloths, please identify
10. Hat
11. Infant, booties
12. Infant, outfit, please identify
13. Pillow
14. Purses
15. Scarf
16. Slippers
17. Stuffed Toy
18. Sweater
19. Knitting, any other, please identify
20. Crochet, any other, please identify

21. Fair Theme

Division: 165 – Weaving

Class:

1. Any woven article (commercial yarn), please identify
2. Harness Loomed (commercial yarn), please identify
3. Harness Loomed article (hand spun yarn), please identify
4. Frame Loomed article (hand spun yarn), please identify
5. Off Loom article (hand spun yarn), please identify
6. 2 oz. Skein Hand Spun Yarn
7. Non Loomed item, please identify
8. Any other, please identify
9. Fair Theme

Division: 166- Cross Stitch—Any Size

Class:

1. Counted
2. Pre-printed

WOOD WORKING DEPARTMENT

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- Division: 170 – Chip Carving**
- Division: 171 – Gourd Carving**
- Division: 172 – Bank Carving**
- Division: 173 – Relief Carving**
- Division: 174 – Wood Burning**

Class for Divisions 170– 174:

1. Any Subject, please identify

Division: 175 – Caricature Carving Class:

1. Animals
2. Humans
3. Any other, please identify
4. Fair Theme

Division: 176 – Stylized Carving
Division: 177 – Realistic Carving (any scale)
Class for Divisions 176 & 177:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Fish
4. Humans
5. Flowers
6. Plants
7. Any other, please identify
8. Fair Theme

Division: 178 – Open Class Carving

Class:

1. All Mediums and Subjects, please identify

Division: 179– Open Class Wood Turning

Class:

1. Bowls
2. Vases
3. Turned and enhanced (carving, addition of stone, metal, etc)
4. Spindles (Candlesticks, spoons, etc)
5. Natural Edge
6. Offset
7. Segmented
8. Ornamental (Ornaments, art)
9. Miniatures—under 2 inches
10. Fair Theme
11. Any other, please identify



BAKED & PANTRY STORES DEPARTMENT

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

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Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor
2. All divisions in this department must be home prepared. **NO MIXES!**
3. All baked entries must be on or in a disposable container. Delivery of baked entries on anything besides disposable container will be turned away at delivery.
4. All baked entries not picked up on Sunday, July 25, 2010 by 2:00 p.m. will be disposed of.
5. **NO CREAM PIES OR CHEESECAKES**
6. **QUANTITY:** Breads, cakes, or pies one (1). Biscuits, rolls, cookies, brownies, other confections six (6).

5. Sour dough
6. Roll, sweet
7. Bagels
8. Any other, please identify

**Division: 181 – Quick Bread
Class:**

1. Banana
2. Carrot
3. Pumpkin
4. Muffins, please identify
5. Nut
6. Zucchini
7. Any other, please identify

**Division: 182 – Cakes
Class:**

1. Frosted layer, dark
2. Frosted layer, light
3. Layered cake, any other, please identify
4. Angel Food
5. Bundt

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Division: 180 – Yeast Bread

Class:

1. White
2. Whole Wheat
3. Wheat Combination
4. Roll, dinner

6. Cup Cakes
7. Carrot
8. Single layer cake, please identify
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 183-Decorated Cakes (Forms Allowed)

Class:

1. Birthday
2. Holiday
3. Fancy
4. Novelty
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 184 – Cookies

Class:

1. Bar
2. Brownies
3. Drop
4. Filled
5. No Bake
6. Rolled
7. Sugar
8. Shaped
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 185 – Pies

Class:

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Berry
4. Cherry
5. Peach
6. Pecan
7. Pumpkin
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 186 – Coffee Cake & Pastries

Class:

1. Coffee, any please identify
2. Pastries, any please identify

Division: 187 – Confections

Class:

1. Brittle
2. Dipped Chocolates
3. Divinity
4. English Toffee
5. Fudge
6. Rocky Road
7. Any other, please identify

PANTRY STORES

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All articles in this department must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one (1) year of the opening day of Fair.
3. **All jars must** be standard canning jars, except for dried foods, vinegars, soap and salts.
4. **All jars must** be labeled with the name of product, canning date, processing method, altitude, time and/or lbs., pressure. Make sure jars are sealed.
5. Meats and vegetables **must** be processed with a pressure canner. Fruits, jams, jellies, pickles, etc., **must** be processed with a water bath canner. No open kettle.
6. USDA current accepted standards (copies available at the CSU Cooperative Extension Office) will be used for judging.
7. No artificial coloring in canned products, unless specified in recipe-bring recipe.
8. Any product may be tested to the satisfaction of the judges.

Division: 190 – Fruits or Juice

Class:

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Blackberries
5. Cherries, dark
6. Cherries, light
7. Mixed Fruit, (list fruits on jar label)
8. Peaches
9. Pear
10. Fruit, Any other, please identify
11. Juices, please identify

Division: 191 – Vegetables or Juice

Class:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, please identify
3. Carrots
4. Corn, please identify
5. Tomatoes, please identify
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 192 – Meats

Class:

1. Beef
2. Fish

3. Venison
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 193 – Jam

Division: 194 - Jelly

Class for Divisions 193 & 194:

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Apricot-Pineapple
4. Blackberry
5. Cherry, please identify
6. Grape
7. Peach
8. Plum
9. Raspberry
10. Raspberry Combination, please identify
11. Strawberry
12. Strawberry Combination, please identify
13. Jam, any other, please identify
14. Jelly, any other, please identify

Division: 195 – Preserves, Conserves, Marmalades, Butters

Class:

1. Preserves, please identify
2. Conserves, please identify
3. Orange marmalade
4. Marmalade, please identify
5. Apple butter
6. Any other butter, please identify

Division: 196 – Syrups

Class:

1. Apricot
2. Cherry
3. Currant
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 197 – Pickled

Class:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, please identify
3. Beet Pickles
4. Bread & Butter Pickles
5. Dill Pickles
6. Cauliflower
7. Tomato, please identify
8. Peppers, please identify
9. Squash, please identify

10. Zucchini
11. Any other, please identify

Division: 198 – Relishes, Sauces, Vinegars, Honey

Class:

1. Corn relishes
2. Chutney
3. Any other Relishes, please identify
4. Catsup
5. Barbeque Sauce
6. Spaghetti Sauce
7. Salsa, please identify
8. Any other Sauces, please identify
9. Vinegar, please identify
10. Honey, please identify

Division: 199 – Dried Foods

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Vegetable
3. Herbs
4. Meats, please identify
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 200 –Bath Salts and Soaps

Class:

1. Bath Salts, please identify
2. Soap, unscented
3. Soap, scented



BEER & WINE DEPARTMENT

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EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Bring exhibits to the Community Building on Monday, July 19th 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, July 25th, 2010, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Best of Show	Fair Theme	People’s Choice
These are judged by the Danish System		Voted on by the Fair Organizers	Voted on by Fairgoers

BEER

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor, exhibitor must be 21 years old or older.
2. Quantity; one (1) twelve (12) oz. bottle.
3. Label with variety type, no commercial labels allowed.

Division: 210 – Ale

Class:

1. Pale
2. Brown
3. Stout
4. Weizen
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 211 – Lager

Class:

1. Light
2. Dark
3. Steam
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 212 – Specialty

Class:

1. Belgian, please identify
2. Fruit, please identify
3. Honey
4. Any other, please identify

WINE

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor, exhibitor must be 21 years old or older.
2. Quantity; one (1) 750ml or equivalent bottle.
3. Label with variety type, no commercial labels allowed.

Division: 220 – Grape Wines

Class:

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Rose & Blanc de Nior Wines
4. Cabernet Sauvignon
5. Zinfandel
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 221 – Non-Grape Wines

Class:

1. Any, please identify

Division: 222 – Organic Wines

Class:

1. Organic Red
2. Organic White
3. Any other, please identify

<h2 style="margin: 0;">AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT</h2>

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd	Best of Show	Fair Theme	People’s Choice
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AGRONOMY

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All Agronomy must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor will provide his/her own grain boxes.
4. Quantity; Barley, Oats, Wheat 3” in., diameter at center tie. Alfalfa, Clover, Sorghums 6” in., diameter at center tie. Grasses, 2” in., diameter at center tie.

2. Barley, 1 bundle, please identify
3. Oats, 1 bundle, please identify
4. Wheat, 1 bundle, please identify
5. Alfalfa, 1 bundle, please identify
6. Clover, 1 bundle, please identify
7. Grass, 1 bundle, please identify
8. Sorghums, 1 bundle, please identify
9. Any other Agronomy, please identify

Division: 230 – Agronomy

Class:

1. Six (6) Stalks of Corn (roots removed)

HORTICULTURE

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All Horticulture must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
3. Quantity; is to the right of the name of the Horticulture entry.

Division: 235 – Fruit

Class:

1. Apples, please identify, 5 with steams attached
2. Apricots, please identify, 5 with steams attached
3. Pears, please identify, 5 with steams attached
4. Plums, please identify, 5 with steams attached
5. Pumpkins, 1 with steam attached
6. Strawberries, 5-10 with tops
7. Watermelon, 1 with steam attached
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 236 – Vegetables

Class:

1. Beans, please identify, 12 pods
2. Carrots, please identify, 5 with steams attached
3. Cucumbers, please identify
4. Eggplant, 1 with stem attached
5. Onions, please identify, 5, topped
6. Peppers, please identify, 5 with steams attached
7. Potatoes, please identify, 5
8. Squash, please identify, 2 with steams attached
9. Tomatoes, please identify, 5 topped
10. Any other, please identify

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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RIBBONS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Best of Show	Fair Theme	People’s Choice
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CUT FLOWERS & POTTED PLANTS

Rules:

1. Limit; three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. All potted plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or owned by the exhibitor for 90 days prior to Fair.
4. Any exhibitor is allowed to replace wilted flowers after the day of judging, check with the Floriculture Superintendent first.

Division: 240 – Cut flowers-one stem per class.

Class:

1. Amaryllis
2. Celosia, cockscomb
3. Dahlias, pompons, under 2 inches, 3 blooms
4. Dahlias, any other, please identify
5. Gladiolus, please identify
6. Petunias, single, with as many blooms as possible
7. Petunias, double, with as many blooms as possible

8. Petunias, ruffled, with as many blooms as possible
9. Rose, English
10. Rose, miniature
11. Rose, any other, please identify
12. Sunflower
13. Zinnias, any please identify
14. Any other cut flower, one stem, please identify

Division: 241 – Cut flowers-three stems per class.

Class:

1. Aster, please identify
2. Daisy
3. Everlasting or Strawflower
4. Gaillardia
5. Pansy or Viola
6. Marigolds, large, 3 blooms
7. Marigolds, dwarf, 1 stem with all blooms
8. Marigolds, any other, please identify
9. Petunias, please identify
10. Rose, please identify
11. Any other cut flower, three stem, please identify

Division: 242 – Potted Plants**Class:**

1. African Violet
2. Begonia, please identify
3. Cactus, any, please identify
4. Fern, please identify
5. Ivy, please identify
6. Flowering house plant, any other, please identify
7. Foliage house plant, any other, please identify
8. Dish garden, any, please identify
9. Terrarium, any, please identify
10. Most unusual plant, please identify

ARRANGEMENTS**Rules:**

1. Limit; one entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. Arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.
3. Materials used in arrangement need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
4. Unless otherwise stated no artificial flowers are allowed in fresh arrangements.
5. Accessories are permitted, plant material must be predominating.
6. Exhibitor may use own background.
7. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Department Superintendents, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. The exhibitor must carry their own insurance on sensitive or highly valued entries.

Division: 243 – Arrangements**Class:**

1. Fair Theme– Use accessory, associated with Fair Theme in arrangement.
2. “Fall in Mesa County” – Use autumn colors and materials.
3. “Ships Mast” – A vertical design.
4. “Flea Market Find” – any unexpected container with fresh floral display.
5. “Goofy Gourds” – Using gourds, squash, pumpkins.
6. “Celebration” – An arrangement for a special occasion.
7. Small arrangement (6” to 8”) “Tea Party” – Using tea cup(s) in design.
8. Miniature arrangement (3” not to exceed 5”) “Beach” – Exhibitors interpretation.

**OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK
RULES & REGULATIONS**
4-H EXTENSION AGENT & FFA ADVISOR:
DINAH PEEBLES
AND
RYAN HUDSON

GENERAL RULES

1. **PRE-ENTRY:** Pre-entry of all entries must be in the CSU Cooperative Extension office by; Tuesday, June 29th, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. Entries not received by that date or time will be ineligible for the fair.
2. The Mesa County Fair Show Management and the Mesa County Executive Fair Board (MCEFB) reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle questions and differences.
3. **One day show:** open class exhibitors will bring their animals in on day of show, check-in with livestock show manager prior to show. Animals must be removed immediate following show, due to no stall room. If exhibitor has a day stall for animal a stall fee is required. See stall fee in rules for each animal. Any questions contact Livestock Show Manager.
4. **ANIMAL HEALTH AND SAFETY:**
 - ❖ All livestock must meet Colorado import requirements and Federal Interstate requirements.
 - ❖ Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable disease or any animal deemed to present a danger to the health, safety or welfare of the participants or spectators by the project Superintendent will be immediately withdrawn from the show and the owner will take the animal home.
 - ❖ Animals which are aesthetically displeasing to the general public will be sent home.
 - ❖ Any livestock deemed un-controllable by show management (superintendents, leader, Extension Agent/FFA Advisor & judge) shall be withdrawn and taken home.
 - ❖ Animals that are febrile will be evaluated for heat stress.
 - ❖ Animals are to be castrated, with the castration site clearly healed prior to tagging. All animals with retained testicles will be sent home.
 - ❖ All pro-lapses will be sent home.
4. **JUDGING:** Only classes listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be judged unless the judge and the superintendent divide or combine classes to facilitate judging. Livestock is judge on the American System.
5. All Open Class Shows will follow the 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows.
6. **NO DOGS** allowed in the barns at any time during the week of the Mesa County Fair. All dogs will be asked to leave the barn area.
7. **DRESS CODE:** The dress code will be enforced at any time an exhibitor enters the show ring to show. The exhibitor will wear long or short sleeve dress shirts, buttoned up if applicable, with neckline being as high as the top button of a standard dress shirt. Collars are required. Long pants or skirts are to be work and appropriate footwear (no open toed-shoes). Leather (or leather look alike), western or work style boots are required for all livestock exhibitors. All exhibitors must enter the Show Ring clean and neatly groomed.
8. **SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS:** The International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethics will be followed by each exhibitor. Each exhibitor will sign a statement that they have read, agree, and consent to abide by the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. This statement will be turned in with pre-entries, prior to the Fair.
 - ❖ When requested by show officials, be able to show proof ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered.
 - ❖ When requested by show officials, provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian.
 - ❖ Junior exhibitors will care for and groom their own animals while at the fair or show.
 - ❖ Animals which will enter the food chain must be free of drug residues or foreign substances. For all animals, drugs may only be used in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial laws. Any treatments as the show involving medications for the health of the animal must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Show managements or regulatory officials may take any samples they wish for testing.
 - ❖ Changing the animal's performance, natural contour, conformation, or appearance through surgery, injection or application of substances such as irritants or counter-irritants is prohibited.
 - ❖ Showing and handling practices or devices to cause swelling are prohibited.
 - ❖ Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Show management, other exhibitors or breed representatives is prohibited at all times. Problems will be resolved through appropriate channels.

- ❖ No one may conspire, contribute to or cooperate with others to violate this code, either by their action or inaction.
- ❖ Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and participants are absolutely responsible for an animal's condition whether or not they did something in violation themselves or knew of treatment that violates the code.
- ❖ Exhibitors upon entry consent to disciplinary action for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics, including publishing the infraction and violator's name.
- ❖ Exhibitors verify that they have read and understand the Code of Ethics, as well as the consequences and penalties for violations. Exhibitors understand that evidence of violation of any law will be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities.

9. **UNETHICAL PRACTICES:** The following are termed unethical practices. The first violation of these rules will result in a written warning issued by the superintendent. The second violation will automatically result in disqualification.

- ❖ No dressing will be allowed that is not labeled as "APPROVED FOR ANIMAL USE" or cleared through the species superintendent.
- ❖ Any grooming materials on an entry when rubbed with a cloth or glove which shows evidence of artificial color, this does not apply to hoof dressings used on hooves.
- ❖ Any entries adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or any hair or hair-like substance.
- ❖ The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically filled livestock is prohibited.
- ❖ Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method, which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.

No animal shall be decorated with unnecessary trappings, etc. Changing the color of hair or wool at any point, spot or area on the animals' body or any grooming materials that allow color to come off from any animal will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

The Mesa County Fair Show management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds, any exhibit or animal, or entry that may be falsely entered, and also reserves the right to exclude those deemed undesirable, or objectionable without assigning a reason therefore.

10. **GRIEVANCES AND PROTESTS:** Show management is responsible for enforcing the rules and is not required to consult with any other person before rendering a decision on an issue.

- ❖ All protests must first be filed in writing with the project superintendent within 8 hours of the alleged violation.
- ❖ If the situation is not satisfactorily dealt with, a written appeal may be submitted to the Barn Superintendent who will present the appeal to the Rules Committee.
- ❖ The Rules Committee will issue a written statement no later than 8 hours prior to the sale addressing the issue. It will be presented to the involved parties by

one member who has been chosen as the spokesperson of the Rules Committee.

- ❖ If there still is no satisfaction, the situation can then be appealed by filing a grievance. An individual must file to the President of the Mesa County Executive Fair Board (MCEFB within 8 hours of the Rules Committee's decision, a written and signed protest stating their grievance.

- The grievance must state plainly the cause of the complaint or protest.
- The grievance must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained. The full deposit will be refunded if the grievance is sustained.
- Upon receipt of a properly presented grievance, the President will appoint a committee of three (3) disinterested persons to review the grievance and render a decision, within 8 hours, which will be final. The alleged disqualified animal may remain on the fairgrounds during the process time.

If it is decided there has been a violation, ALL awards earned in the project area in question will be forfeited and the animal/project will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. The project member will be restricted from participating in the project and other related events during the current Mesa County Fair. Neither a member of the Rules Committee, Mesa County Executive Fair Board, and leader/member of the Mesa County 4-H/FFA programs, or the Cooperative Extension Agency will be held liable for any decision or penalty invoked as a result of the grievance. All decisions of the Grievance Committee are final and not appealable.

BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Robyn Burbridge
Beef Show: Friday, July 23, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Show Ring
Judging: American System

Rules:

1. Pre-entry, entry form and stall request forms are available from and should be returned to the CSU-Mesa County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 29, 2010
2. There is a \$50.00 refundable day-stall deposit due with the pre-entry forms. Stalls must be

clean before leaving the fairgrounds. Deposits will not be refunded if stalls are not left clean.

3. The Open Class beef entries are open to any exhibitor living in Mesa County. Mesa County 4-H and FFA members may not show the same breeding animal in both the Junior and Open Show.
4. Breeding Beef ownership of 60 days prior to the fair. Breeding Beef animals may be leased if a written lease agreement is on file in the extension office at least 60 days prior to fair. Leased animals must be in the primary care of the lessee exhibitor during the term of the lease. If the breeding animal is under the direct ownership of the exhibitor, a copy of the bill of sale or the brand inspection needs to be on file with the extension office 60 days prior to fair.
5. All beef will be mouthed for age. Beef may have permanent teeth (middle incisors) up but not in wear.
6. All bulls over 12 months shall be shown with a nose lead.
7. The Open class beef superintendent will have the right to combine classes in which less than 3 animals are entered.

Breeding Beef classes will be set at the discretion of the superintendent according to entries at fair.

BREEDING SHEEP

Superintendent: Jenni Arpke & Sherissa Katzenberger

Sheep Show: Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Show Ring

Judging: American System

Rules:

1. Pre-entry, entry form and stall request forms are available from and should be returned to the CSU-Mesa County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 29, 2010
2. There is a \$5.00 non-refundable day-stall deposit due with the pre-entry forms. Stalls must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.
3. The Open Class sheep entries are open to any exhibitor living in Mesa County. Mesa County

4-H and FFA members may not show the same breeding animal in both the Junior and Open Show.

4. Breeding Sheep ownership of 60 days prior to the fair. Breeding Sheep animals may be leased if a written lease agreement is on file in the extension office at least 60 days prior to fair. Leased animals must be in the primary care of the lessee exhibitor during the term of the lease. If the breeding animal is under the direct ownership of the exhibitor, a copy of the bill of sale needs to be on file with the extension office 60 days prior to fair.
5. Breeding Sheep owners must have a scrapies tag on file in the extension office at least 60 days prior to fair.
6. Extreme docking of the tails for all lambs is prohibited.
7. All sheep are to be sheared prior to arrival on fairgrounds.
8. All breeding sheep will be shown slick shorn (wool length no longer than ¼ inch) unless the animal is shown as a wool breed.
9. The Open class sheep superintendent will have the right to combine classes in which less than 3 animals are entered.

Class: Hampshire

16. Ram under 12 mo.
17. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
18. Ram over 24 mo.
19. Ewe under 12 mo.
20. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
21. Ewe under 24 mo.

Class: Suffolk

22. Ram under 12 mo.
23. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
24. Ram over 24 mo.
25. Ewe under 12 mo.
26. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
27. Ewe under 24 mo

Class: White Face

28. Ram under 12 mo.
29. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
30. Ram over 24 mo.
31. Ewe under 12 mo.
32. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
33. Ewe under 24 mo

Class: South Down

34. Ram under 12 mo.

35. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
36. Ram over 24 mo.
37. Ewe under 12 mo.
38. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
39. Ewe under 24 mo

Class: Cross Breeds

40. Ram under 12 mo.
41. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
42. Ram over 24 mo.
43. Ewe under 12 mo.
44. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
45. Ewe under 24 mo

Class: Other

46. Ram under 12 mo.
47. Ram 12 to 24 mo.
48. Ram over 24 mo.
49. Ewe under 12 mo.
50. Ewe 12 to 24 mo.
51. Ewe under 24 mo

Class:

52. Ewe Start Ewe
53. Ewe Start Ewe and offspring
54. Ewe Start Ewe lambs (single, twins, or triplets)
55. Flock (consisting of 1 ram and 2 ewes)
56. Get of Sire (consisting of Sire and 3 offspring)
57. Dam and Produce (consisting of Dam and up to 3 of this year's offspring)

OPEN GOATS

Superintendent: Spenser & Melissa Russell

Goats Show: Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Show Ring

Rules:

1. Pre-entry, entry form and stall request forms are available from and should be returned to the CSU-Mesa County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 29, 2010.
2. There is a \$5.00 non-refundable day-stall deposit due with the pre-entry forms. Stalls must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.
3. The Open Class Goat entries are open to any exhibitor living in Mesa County. Mesa County 4-H and FFA members may not show the same

breeding animal in both the Junior and Open Show.

4. Breeding Goat ownership of 60 days prior to the fair, except for kids born within 60 days to a doe owned by the exhibitor. Breeding Goat animals may be leased if a written lease agreement is on file in the extension office at least 60 days prior to fair. Leased animals must be in the primary care of the lessee exhibitor during the term of the lease. If the breeding animal is under the direct ownership of the exhibitor, a copy of the bill of sale needs to be on file with the extension office 60 days prior to fair.
5. All goats will be checked by a veterinarian at the fair check in for overall health.
6. All dairy goats must be de-budded or dehorned before exhibition.
7. Milk production does will be milked out under supervision of goat superintendent at designated times.
8. All dairy goats over 6 months old must be sheared within 30 days prior to fair, or if determined by the superintendent to have too much hair for an accurate appraisal. Trimming of all goats is recommended.
9. All goats are to be broke to lead.
10. Any bucks past weaning age brought to the fair will be required to be housed in the horse barns for safety reasons.
11. The Open class Goat superintendent will have the right to combine classes in which less than 3 animals are entered.

Class: Dairy Goat

6. Doe Kid 0 to 6 month
7. Doe Kid 6 months to 12 months
8. Milking Doe 1 to 2 years
9. Milking Doe 2 to 3 years
10. Milking Doe 3 years and over
11. Dry Doe 1 year and over
12. Dairy Buck, all ages
13. Best Udder
14. Dam and Daughter (consisting of Dam and Daughter(s) up to total of any three. May be of different owners.
15. Milk Production contest
16. Dairy wether, all ages
17. Get of Sire (any set of 3 offspring from the same sire, representing both sexes).

Class: Miniature Breeds

21. 0-6 month does

22. 6-12 month does
23. 1-2 year does
24. 2 years and over does
25. Breeding bucks, all ages
26. Wether, all ages
27. Dam and Daughter(s)
28. Get of Sire

Class: Performance

1. Packing Driving Exhibitions (does and wethers)

OPEN POULTRY

Superintendent: Amy Lane
Poultry Show: Friday, July 23, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Small Animal Arena
Judging: American System

Rules:

1. Pre-entry, entry form and stall request forms are available from and should be returned to the CSU-Mesa County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 29, 2010.
2. There is a \$5.00 refundable day-stall deposit due with the pre-entry forms. Stalls must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.
3. The Open Class Poultry entries are open to any exhibitor living in Mesa County. Mesa County 4-H and FFA members may not show the same breeding animal in both the Junior and Open Show.
4. Breeding Poultry ownership of 90 days prior to the fair, except for kids born within 90 days to a doe owned by the exhibitor. Breeding Poultry animals may be leased if a written lease agreement is on file in the extension office at least 60 days prior to fair. Leased animals must be in the primary care of the lessee exhibitor during the term of the lease. If the breeding animal is under the direct ownership of the exhibitor, a copy of the bill of sale needs to be on file with the extension office 60 days prior to fair.
5. All birds are required to have leg bands.
6. All judging will be according to American Poultry Association (APA) guidelines.

7. Total number of birds cannot exceed fifteen (15)
8. Chickens hatched prior to January 1 of the current year are cocks and hens.
9. Chickens hatched after January 1 of the current year are cockerels and pullets.
10. No mix breeds except in market and production classes
11. Trio must consist of 2 female and 1 male of the same breed and age group.
12. Exotic poultry/fowl are permitted (ex.-pigeons, guinea fowl, peafowl, etc.) Exhibitors may provide their own cages and may not exceed four birds.
13. The Open class Goat superintendent will have the right to combine classes in which less than 3 animals are entered.

Class: American

10. Young Trio
11. Old Trio
12. Hens
13. Pullet
14. Cock
15. Cockerels

Class: English

22. Young Trio
23. Old Trio
24. Hens
25. Pullet
26. Cock
27. Cockerels

Class: Single Comb, Clean Leg & Game Bantams

40. Young Trio
41. Old Trio
42. Hens
43. Pullet
44. Cock
45. Cockerels

Class: Rose Comb, Clean Leg, and All Other Comb, Clean Leg Bantams

46. Young Trio
47. Old Trio

Class: Asiatic

16. Young Trio
17. Old Trio
18. Hens
19. Pullet
20. Cock
21. Cockerels

Class: Mediterranean

28. Young Trio
29. Old Trio
30. Hens
31. Pullet
32. Cock
33. Cockerels

48. Hens

49. Pullet

50. Cock

51. Cockerels

Class: Feather Leg Bantam

52. Young Trio

53. Old Trio

54. Hens

55. Pullet

56. Cock

57. Cockerels

Class: Production Layers

58. 3 Pullets

59. 3 Hens

Class: Eggs

60. 6 Eggs

Class: Ducks Breeding

A maximum of 6 birds (three breeds) per exhibitor.

66. Pair Same Breed

67. Duck

68. Drake

Class: Geese Breeding

A maximum of 6 birds (three breeds) per exhibitor.

69. Pair Same Breed

70. Goose

71. Gander

Class: Turkeys Breeding

A maximum of 4 birds (two breeds) per exhibitor.

72. Pair Same Breed

73. Hen

74. Tom

❖ **INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR:** Age 11-13 may only enter one dog per class.

❖ **SENIOR EXHIBITOR:** Age 14-18 may only enter one dog per class.

❖ **ADULT EXHIBITOR:** Age 19 and up may only enter one dog per class.

4. Dog must be at least 6 months old on or before date of show.

5. A bitch in heat will be permitted to show in a separate class with other animals of the same sex. After the competition of obedience show, the bitch in heat will be crated and kept 100 yards away from the show site until classes are ready upon the approval of the superintendent. After the classes the bitch will be removed immediately. This will be the last class of the day.

6. Proof of approved effective vaccination of the dog for rabies and written proof of Mesa County license is required. **Tags are not proof.**

7. **Dress Code:** Ladies; No thick soled shoes see through blouses, short skirts, flip flops, dangling jewelry, earrings or bracelets. Wear something you can bend over in and run in, but still be dressed as if you were attending church. Wear nylons with comfortable closed toe shoes. Gentlemen; wear nice slacks, dress shirt, tie, and jacket if you have one. No jeans, t-shirts, nothing with holes or tears. Tennis shoes are preferred.

8. Any dog showing evidence of communicable disease will be isolated until inspected by a veterinarian to determine it may show.

Conformation Classes

Class:

13. Novices

14. Adult

15. Senior

16. Intermediate

17. Junior

Obedience Classes

Class:

18. Sub-Novice A

19. Sub-Novice B

20. Novice A

21. Novice B

22. Grad Novice A

23. Grad Novice B

24. Open A

25. Open B

26. Utility A

27. Utility B

OPEN DOG

Superintendent: Kelly Davidson & Melissa Bibeau

Show Time & Show Place ~ TBA

Rules:

1. Pre-entry, entry form and stall request forms are available from and should be returned to the CSU-Mesa County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

2. Show rules and guidelines are modeled after AKC rules. Dog need not be pedigreed.

3. Age categories:

❖ **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR:** Age 10 and under may only enter one dog per class.

2010 MESA COUNTY FAIR
ENTRY FORM FOR ALL OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS
(EXCEPT LIVESTOCK)
(Livestock entry forms can be picked up at the CSU Extension office)
~MESA COUNTY FAIR~
2785 HWY. 50, GRAND JUNCTION, CO. 81503
970~256~1528 FAX: 970~256~1533

Printed Name of Exhibitor

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone Number	Lot (see chart below)
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Email Address	<u>Lot</u>
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- Elementary ~ Child 7 years of age or younger-----E
- Junior ~ Child between 8-14 years old-----J
- Youth ~ Youth between the ages of 15-18 years old-----Y
- Adult ~ 19 years old and over, Nonprofessional-----A
- Golden Age ~ 60 years of age or over-----G
- Challenged ~ any handicap that affect performance skills in that class -----C
- Professional ~ Persons with professional training, instructors, those who sell such products-----P

	Exhibit Tag #	Division Number	Class Number	Description of Entry (Name, Variety Etc.....)
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