

59th



LITTLE AMERICAN ROYAL

Sponsored by the
Platte Valley FFA Chapter

May 5th & 6th 2017

Friday, May 5, 2017

2:00-5:00 PM

Sheep Check-In/Weigh-In

2:30-5:30 PM

Meat Goat Check-In/Weigh-In

3:30-5:00 PM

Dairy Cattle Check-In

5:00-8:00 PM

PV FFA Alumni Spaghetti Supper

5:00 PM

Sheep Show Judging

Saturday, May 6, 2017

6:00-9:30 AM

Swine Show Weigh-In

7:00-8:30 AM

Horse Check-In

9:00 AM

Horse Show Judging

10:00 AM

Swine Show Judging

9:00-10:30 AM

Beef Show Weigh-In

11:00 AM

Beef Show Judging

5:00-7:00 PM

Appreciation Barbecue

6:00 PM

All Around Showmanship

≈7:00 PM

Trophy Awards Presentation

≈8:00 PM

Platte Valley FFA Student Sale

Little American Royal General Show Rules

1. This is a junior show conducted by the Platte Valley FFA Chapter.
2. Only FFA, 4H members, and Breed Association members in good standing can exhibit in the Little American Royal. Exhibitors under 8 years of age must have proof of breed association membership.
3. Pee Wee Showmanship is for youth 4 to 8 years old only.
4. All animals must be owned and shown by the exhibitor, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship and where an exhibitor has two or more animals in the same class.
5. Horses will not be ridden in the field house.
6. All prospect beef, goats, sheep and swine will be classified by weight. There will be no re-weighs.
7. All contestants who qualify for the All Around Showmanship Contest are required to be present, with the animal that they qualified with first, in the field house at 5:30 p.m. on May 6, 2017. If the qualified winner is unable to participate in the contest, you must notify the show officials before the end of that species show.
8. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.
9. The Platte Valley School District RE-7 will not be held responsible for any injury, accidents, or damage to personal property, people or animals that might occur during the show.
10. Bedding will be furnished; no personal bedding will be allowed on the show grounds. Additional bedding will be available for sale.
11. Animals and exhibitors will be released after they are done competing in their respective classes.
13. The Platte Valley FFA and their agents reserve the right to refuse entry to and remove from the grounds, any animal who exhibits any deviation from a normal state of health, ethical fitting and uncontrollable animals. This includes fungus infestations on any livestock.
14. ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
15. There are NO wash facilities available.
16. The show order for all livestock shows will follow the class number in the catalog.
17. Any animal weighing over the species maximum will be classified as Market and placed into a separate division that will show after the Prospect Show. Market Animals will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

If there are any questions call the Platte Valley Ag. Dept. at (970) 336-8740. Or, write to the Ag Department, Platte Valley Schools, P.O. Box 487, Kersey, CO 80644.

Little American Royal (Blow & Go) Beef Show Rules

Breeding Beef Division:

Entry Fee:\$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Entries close at 10:30 a.m. on May 6, 2017, judging will begin at 11:00 am.
2. All Classes will be (Blow & Go), no adhesives will be allowed.
3. Heifers can be shown in both Breeding and Prospect shows.
4. Heifers must be eligible for registry in their respective breed associations.
5. No bulls will be shown.

Classes:

101	Senior Heifer Calves born on or after Sept. 1, 2016
102	Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1, 2016 to Aug. 31, 2016
103	Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016
104	Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2016
105	Senior Yearling Heifers born Sept. 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015
106	Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Beef

** The Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Beef will each receive a trophy Award, and cash prizes.

Beef Showmanship Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person

Rules:

1. Showmen may show Breeding or Prospect animals.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Check-in is at 5:30 p.m.
3. Beef bucket calves may be shown in the Dairy Pee Wee Showmanship on May 5th, during the Dairy Show.

Classes:

107	Senior Showmanship -	15 years old and up as of Jan. 1
108	Intermediate Showmanship -	12 to 14 years old as of Jan. 1
109	Junior Showmanship -	10 years old to 11 years old as of Jan. 1
110	Pre Junior-	8 to 9 years old as of Jan. 1

** The Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Pre Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions each receive a trophy award.

Prospect Beef Show Ring 1

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Weigh-in will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on May 6, 2017.
2. Judging will begin after the showmanship contest.
3. Prospect Beef will be placed into classes according to weight.
4. There will be a class for Prospect Heifers; they can be shown in both Breeding and Prospect classes.

Classes:

111	Prospect Steers
112	Prospect Market Heifers
113	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Beef Animal (Both Steers and Heifers)

** The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Beef Animal will receive belt buckles. Division Champions will each receive a trophy award.

Breeding Heifer/Prospect Beef Show Ring 2

Entry Fee:\$10.00/ \$25.00 per head

Beef Show Second Ring will follow the same class order for Breeding Heifers and Prospect Beef Animals.

Rules:

1. Weigh-in will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on May 6, 2017, one weigh-in for both rings.
2. Animals must show in ring 1 to be eligible to show in ring 2. Ring 2 will follow 1-2 classes behind ring 1.
3. There will be NO Showmanship classes shown in ring 2.

Ring 2 Breeding entries fee is \$10.00 per animal. Prospect Beef entry fee is \$25.00 per animal.

201	Senior Heifer Calves born on or after Sept. 1, 2016
202	Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1, 2016 to Aug. 31, 2016
203	Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016
204	Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2016
205	Senior Yearling Heifers born Sept. 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015
206	Prospect Steers
207	Prospect Market Heifers

** The Grand Champion Prospect through 5th overall will receive cash awards.

Little American Royal Dairy Show Rules

Dairy Showmanship:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person

Rules:

1. Showmanship will begin at 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 2017.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. Check in is at 5:30 p.m.
3. Pee Wee Showmen are only eligible to show calves.
4. Pee Wee showman may show dairy or beef breed calves.

Classes:

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| <i>1 Senior Showmanship -</i> | <i>15 years old and up as of Jan. 1</i> |
| <i>2 Intermediate Showmanship -</i> | <i>12 to 14 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| <i>3 Junior Showmanship -</i> | <i>10 to 11 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| <i>4 Pre Junior-</i> | <i>8 to 9 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| <i>5 Pee Wee Showmanship -</i> | <i>4 years old to less than 8 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |

** The Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Pre Junior Showmen will each receive a trophy award. Pee Wee showmen will receive a special award.

Dairy Breeding Show:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. May 5th, 2017.
2. All breeds will show together.
3. The committee may combine classes if there are too few entries in a class.

Classes:

- 6 Junior heifer calf (bucket calves) born Mar. 1, 2017 and after*
- 7 Winter heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017*
- 8 Senior heifer calf born Sept. 1, 2016 to Nov. 30, 2016*
- 9 Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer calf*
- 10 Summer Yearling born June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016*
- 11 Spring Yearling born March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016*
- 12 Winter Yearling born December 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016*
- 13 Fall Yearling born September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015*
- 14 Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer*
- 15 Two to Three year old Cows*
- 16 Four year old and aged Cows*
- 17 Champion and Reserve Champion Cow*
- 18 Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Animal*

** The division Champions & Reserve Champions will each receive a trophy award. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Animal will receive Belt Buckle Awards.

Little American Royal Goat Show Rules

Goat Showmanship:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Person

Rules:

1. Exhibitors may show market or breeding meat type goats in showmanship.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest, which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Check in is at 5:30 pm

Classes:

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| 1. <i>Pee Wee Showmanship</i> | <i>4 yrs. old to less than 8 yrs. old as of Jan</i> |
| 2. <i>Pre Junior</i> | <i>8 to 9 yrs. old as of Jan 1</i> |
| 3. <i>Jr. Showmanship</i> | <i>10 to 11 yrs. old as of Jan 1</i> |
| 4. <i>Intermediate</i> | <i>12 to 14 yrs. old as of Jan 1</i> |
| 5. <i>Senior</i> | <i>15 yrs. old an up as of Jan 1</i> |

** The Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Pre Junior Showmen will each receive a trophy award. Pee Wee Showmen will receive a special award.

Meat Goat Breeding Show:

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. The committee may combine classes if there are too few entries in a class.
2. The Meat Goat Breeding Show will follow Goat Showmanship.

Classes:

6. *Junior Doe Kid (junior and senior doe classes will be broken by weight)*
7. *Senior Doe Kid*
8. *Champion & Reserve Champion Kid*
9. *Junior Doe born Dec. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2016*
10. *Senior Doe born Before Dec. 1, 2015*
11. *Champion Doe*

** The division Champions will receive a trophy award.

Prospect Market Goats:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Prospect goats will show after the Meat Goat Breeding Show. (Carpet Ring)
2. All breeds of Prospect goats will show together.
3. The classes will be divided by weight.
4. Goats must be born after December 1, 2016.
5. Goats weighing over 85 pounds will show in the Market Goat Class.

Classes:

12. *Light Weight Prospect Goat*
13. *Light/Medium Weight Prospect Goat*
14. *Medium Weight Prospect Goat*
15. *Medium/Heavy Weight Prospect Goat*
16. *Heavy Weight Prospect Goat*
17. *Grand and Reserve Champion Prospect Market Goats*
18. *Market Goats*

** The division Champions will each receive a trophy award. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Goat will receive a belt buckle and cash awards.

Weld County Goat Breeders Show (different Judge)

19. *Weld County Bred Light Weight Prospect Goat*
20. *Weld County Bred Medium Weight Prospect Goat*
21. *Weld County Bred Heavy Weight Prospect Goat*
22. *Weld County Bred Grand and Reserve Champion Prospect Market Goats*

** The division Champions will each receive a trophy award.
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Goat will receive a belt buckle and cash awards.

Little American Royal Horse Show Rules

Halter & Performance Divisions

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Event

Rules:

1. The Horse Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. May 6, 2017.
2. Rules include those from the 2016 4-H rule book.
3. Stallions are not allowed to show.
4. The Platte Valley FFA is not responsible for any accidents to the horse, owner or spectator
5. Contestants may only enter one horse per class in performance and showmanship.
6. Time allowed for tack changes is at the discretion of the judge or committee.
7. Late contestants' names will be called 3 times. The third call will be issued just before the closing of the gate. The class will then be considered complete.
8. If there are less than three entries in a halter class, the classes will be combined.
9. No ropes or lariats will be used on the show grounds.
10. High point classes include classes 7-22. Showmanship placing will be used to break a tie. High point awards will only be given in Junior and Senior Divisions
11. Exhibitors may enter in the proper age division and Novice, but no trophies will be given in the Novice division.
12. The age breaks for classes other than showmanship are as follows:

Senior - 14 years old and up as of Jan. 1.

Junior - 8 through 13 years of age as of Jan. 1.

Novice - beginner showman.

Classes:

- 1 *Junior Mares 3 years of age and younger*
- 2 *Senior Mares 4 years of age and older*
- 3 *Champion and Reserve Champion Mare*
- 4 *Junior Geldings 3 years of age and younger*
- 5 *Senior Geldings 4 years of age and older*
- 6 *Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding*
- 7-10 *Showmanship Classes (see below)*
- 11 *Senior Western Pleasure*
- 12 *Junior Western Pleasure*
- 13 *Novice Western Pleasure*
- 14 *Senior Western Horsemanship*
- 15 *Junior Western Horsemanship*
- 16 *Novice Western Horsemanship*
- 17 *Senior Reining*
- 18 *Junior Reining*
- 19 *Novice Reining*
- 20 *Open Trail*
- 21 *Open English Pleasure*
- 22 *Open English Equitation*

** Champion and Reserve Champion in classes 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will each receive a trophy award. Champion & Reserve Junior and Senior Highpoint will receive belt buckles.

Horse Showmanship Division

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be held following the halter classes.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Check-in is at 5:30pm.

Classes:

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| 7 <i>Senior Showmanship -</i> | <i>15 years old and up as of January 1</i> |
| 8 <i>Intermediate Showmanship -</i> | <i>12 to 14 years old as of January 1</i> |
| 9 <i>Junior Showmanship -</i> | <i>10 years old to 11 years old as of January 1</i> |
| 10 <i>Pre Junior Showmanship-</i> | <i>8 to 9 years old as of January 1</i> |

** The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in both the Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Pre Junior Showmanship classes will each receive a trophy award.

Little American Royal Sheep Show Rules

Breeding Sheep Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head/group

Rules:

1. Judging of Breeding Sheep will begin at 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2017.
2. Entries must be made by 5:00 p.m.
3. Ewe lambs may be shown in both Breeding and Prospect classes.
4. Breeding sheep will be divided into classes according to sex and age only.
5. Breeding sheep may be shown slick shorn.

Classes:

1. *Spring Ewe Lambs, born after Jan. 1, 2016*
 - A. *Spring Ewe Lambs under 90 lbs.*
 - B. *Spring Ewe Lambs 90 lbs. and over.*
1. *Fall Ewe Lambs, lambs under 1 year of age born after Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 2015*
2. *Ewes one year of age and under two as of Jan. 1, 2015*
3. *Pen of two Ewes*
4. *Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe*
5. *Spring Ram Lambs, born after Jan. 1, 2016*
6. *Fall Ram Lambs, lambs under 1 year of age born after Sept. 1, to Dec 31, 2015*
7. *Rams one year of age and under two as of Jan. 1, 2015*
8. *Pen of two Rams*
9. *Champion and Reserve Champion Ram*
10. *Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep*

** The Supreme Champion and Reserve will each receive a trophy award.

Sheep Showmanship Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person

Rules:

1. Showmanship will be held after the Breeding show and before Prospect show.
2. Showmen may show either a Breeding Sheep or a Prospect Lamb.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Check in is at 5:30 p.m.

Classes:

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| 12 <i>Senior Showmanship -</i> | <i>15 years old and up as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 13 <i>Intermediate Showmanship -</i> | <i>12 to 14 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 14 <i>Junior Showmanship -</i> | <i>10 years old to 11 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 15 <i>Pre Junior-</i> | <i>8 to 9 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 16 <i>Pee Wee Showmanship -</i> | <i>4 years old to less than 8 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |

** The Champion and Reserve in the Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Pre Junior Showmanship classes will receive a trophy award. Pee Wee Showmen will receive a special award.

Prospect Lamb Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Weigh-in for Prospect Lambs will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. May 5th, 2017.
2. Prospect classes will be broken by breed & weight.
3. All Prospect Lambs must have been born after Jan. 1, 2016.
4. Lambs weighing over 120 pounds will show in the Market Lamb Class.
5. Ewe lambs may be shown in both Prospect and Breeding classes.
6. All Prospect Lambs must be slick shorn within 10 days.

Classes:

- 17 *Hampshires*
- 18 *Suffolks*
- 19 *Black Face Crosses*
- 20 *OPB's and Speckled Face Crosses*
- 21 *Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Lamb*
- 22 *Market Lambs*

** The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Belt Buckle. Champion of each Breed will receive a trophy award.

Little American Royal Swine Show Rules

Breeding Swine Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Entries close at 9:30 a.m. on May 6th, 2017
2. Gilts are allowed to show in both Prospect and Breeding Classes.
3. Boars will not be shown.

Classes:

- 1 *Junior Gilts weighing less than 100lbs*
- 2 *Senior Gilts weighing between 101-119lbs*
- 3 *Fall Gilts weighing between 120 –140lbs*
- 4 *Fall Gilts weighing 141lbs and over.*
- 5 *Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt*

** The Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt will receive a trophy award.

Swine Showmanship Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person

Rules:

1. Showmen may show Breeding or Prospect swine.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion showmen in the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior divisions qualify to compete in the All-Around Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Field House, Saturday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. Check-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Classes:

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| 6 <i>Senior Showmanship -</i> | <i>15 years old and up as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 7 <i>Intermediate Showman -</i> | <i>12 to 14 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 8 <i>Junior Showmanship -</i> | <i>10 years old to 11 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 9 <i>Pre Junior -</i> | <i>8 to 9 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |
| 10 <i>Pee Wee Showmanship -</i> | <i>4 years old to less than 8 years old as of Jan. 1</i> |

** The Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Pre Junior Showmen will each receive a trophy award. The Pee Wee Showmen will receive a special award.

Prospect Pig Division:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head

Rules:

1. Weigh-In will be from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on May 6, 2017.
2. Gilts can be show in both Prospect and Breeding classes.
3. Boars cannot be shown.
4. Prospect Pigs will be placed into breed divisions and sorted by weight; the Champion and Reserve of each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, Prospect Pig.
5. Hogs weighing over 175 pounds will show in the Market Hog Class.
6. Classes 10-14 may be subdivided to compensate for class size.

Classes:

- 11 *Duroc Prospect Pigs*
- 12 *Hampshire Prospect Pigs*
- 13 *Yorkshire Prospect Pigs*
- 14 *Other Pure Breeds Prospect Pigs*
- 15 *Light Weight Crossbred Prospect Pigs*
- 16 *Medium Weight Crossbred Prospect Pig*
- 17 *Heavy Weight Crossbred Prospect Pig*
- 18 *Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Pig*
- 19 *Market Hogs*