

CATCH-A-CALF CONTEST

Matinee, Friday, January 18

Matinee, Saturday, January 19

Matinee and Evening, Sunday, January 20

In order that all boys and girls who compete in this contest will be on an even basis, uniform calves have been selected.

1. General Rules and Regulations and Junior Livestock Rules and Regulations found in this Livestock Premium List apply to this division.

2. Open to 4-H Club members from Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming or Nebraska who presently have adequate facilities to raise and handle a calf. County Extension agents must certify these standards are complied with by the member. Members living in counties without a county agent will not be able to compete in the contest.

3. Contestant must have reached the age of twelve (12) years, and have the consent of his/her parents, but must be under nineteen (19) years of age on January 1, 2019, and must participate in 4-H as an active member in 2019.

4. Any Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming or Nebraska 4-H member who wishes to compete in the Catch-A-Calf Contest must submit an application form properly signed by the member's parent and County Extension agent. Applications are completed online and followed up with signature page to be sent to Amy Kelley, PO Box 517, Fort Morgan, CO 80701, phone 970-542-3545, email-Amy.Kelley@colostate.edu, not later than December 1, 2018. Application forms can be obtained from County Agents or www.nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/catch-a-calf-contest.

5. Applicants entering this contest do so at their own risk, and acknowledge that they could be injured by participating. The National Western Stock Show will not be responsible for any injury connected with this contest. In addition, the NWSS will not be responsible for any harm caused by the calf during the ownership period of the 4-H club member.

6. All applications will be reviewed for completeness. 4-H Club Members who are accepted will be notified in advance as to the time they will participate.

7. Contestants will be permitted to take a rope halter with no more than a 10-foot lead into the arena. The halter or rope cannot be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the animal in the usual way.

8. After a member has caught a calf in the National Western Catch-A-Calf Contest, he or she is not eligible to enter again.

9. An agreed upon donation of ten (10%) of gross selling price will be deducted on each calf by the National Western Stock Show at time of sale and will be treated as a donation to the NWSS to be put into a revolving fund to ensure the continuation of the Catch-A-Calf program. It is agreed and understood by the 4-H member that the calf shall be in joint project with the National Western Stock Show.

10. Two (2) calves will be selected for the Auction of Junior Champions to be held Friday, January 24, 2020. Those calves will be selected on points using a formula which includes Record Book, Sponsor Relations, Interview, Production, Live Placing and Showmanship. These two (2) calves will be designated following the awards portion of the Catch-A-Calf Show.

YOU CAN VISIT OUR CATCH-A-CALF WEBSITE TO GET INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT DATES, SHOW DETAILS, SPONSOR AND PARTICIPANTS, RECORD BOOKS, NEWSLETTERS AND MUCH MORE.

www.nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/catch-a-calf-contest

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TO ALL OF THE CATCH-A-CALF PARTICIPANT
SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS PROGRAM
POSSIBLE!**

4-H CATCH-A-CALF

BEEF PRODUCTION DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENTS: Molly Keil, Amy Kelley
SHOW JUDGE: Ben Fritz, Greeley, CO
SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Ashley Judge, Loveland, CO

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Thursday, January 10, 12:00 p.m. EH1
IN PLACE: Friday, January 11, 12:00 NOON
PROCESS: Friday, January 11, 1:00 p.m. EH1
SHOW: Sunday, January 13, 10:00 a.m. SA

4-H members who caught a calf at the January 2018 contest are required to exhibit it in this special class. **ENTRY FEE - \$20.00**

After the calf is sold a final letter **must be sent to the** participant sponsor and a copy to National Western Stock Show, Attention: Livestock Manager, before proceeds of sale will be paid to exhibitor. Any Catch-A-Calf participant whose animal is condemned for any reason by the slaughter house will not receive payment for their animal.

Catch-A-Calves may not enter the Junior Market Steer Show.

PREMIUMS: Production Phase & Carcass Phase

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$250	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	

PRODUCTION PHASE

In this class, awards will be based on the beef production job done by the exhibitor. The steers were weighed when presented to the members in May 2018 and points will be awarded for the following:

1. Participant sponsor relationship (Letters written and reports).
2. Accuracy and completeness of records.
3. Weight based upon industry standards.

Ed Snell Family awards a belt buckle to the High Individual in the Production Phase.

Jim Koester Memorial Award. A belt buckle will be presented to the second place individual in the Production Phase, on behalf of Jim & Doris Koester

CARCASS PHASE

After placing of the steers, all Catch-A-Calves will be shipped to a packing plant where carcass data will be collected. Each carcass will be ranked and additional premiums (same as listed above) will be paid to winners in 1st-15th place. The carcass data, using adjusted yield, will be basis for premiums.

If tie scores develop in scoring the contest, the member having the highest score on his record book will be given the advantage.

The Waneka Family will present a special award for the Top Individual in the Carcass Phase.

4-H CATCH-A-CALF BEEF PRODUCTION DIVISION (continued)

SHOWMANSHIP PHASE

The showmanship phase will consist of 3 age divisions. The Showmanship classes will be held prior to the live placing classes. The top showman in each age division will receive a special award presented by the **SLW Ranch, Greeley, CO.** (No additional fee needed).

LIVE PLACING PHASE

Steers will be shown “on the hoof” by weight. There will be four (4) classes. \$10.00 of the entry fee will be used for the jackpot purse.

The Peebles Family will award plaques to each of the class winners in the Live Placing Phase.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
	35%	25%	20%	15%	5%

INTERVIEW PHASE

The interview portion of the project will take place at the National Western Stock Show. The purpose of the interview is for the Catch-A-Calf committee to have the opportunity to speak with each contestant individually and ask questions about the project experience. Additionally, by participating in the interviews, each participant will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking and interview skills. Each contestant will be required to present a 2 minute speech on the designated topic. The interview is worth 25 points total (speech is worth a maximum of 10 points and the questions from the judge's panel are worth a maximum of 15).

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Post Family will award plaques to the top three (3) individuals in Record Keeping.

Jim Peri Memorial Award for the Catch-A-Calf Herdsman. The plaque will remain in the possession of National Western Stock Show and be displayed in the Livestock Office. Each year the winning herdsman's name will be added to the plaque.

Colorado Elks Association. Mr. Kenny Burns awards a belt buckle to the Herdsman award winner

Olivia Barden will present awards to the top three individuals in Sponsor Relations.

AUCTION OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS

Two (2) calves will qualify for the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions held on Friday, January 19th. These 2 calves, which will be designated Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Catch-A-Calves, will be selected using a point system which includes: Record Book - 50 pts., Sponsor Relations - 40 pts., Interview - 25 pts., Production - 10 pts., Live Placing - 10 pts., Showmanship - 20 pts., Deadlines met - 5 pts., with a possible 160 pts. The two calves must have placed in the top 4 of live placing. In the case of a tie it will be broken using participants interview score. The participant will receive the buy back price minus deductions required by state regulations, such as, but not limited to Colorado Beef Board, Colorado Brand Board, freight charges etc. From the remaining portion of the sale price, 20% to the participant, 30% distributed to various aspects of the Catch-A-Calf Program and 50% to be divided between the rest of the participants. **THESE TWO CALVES WILL ALSO BE DRUG TESTED FOR FOREIGN AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES.**

The National Western Stock Show will award Banners and The Showtimes Jr. Livestock Magazine will award plaques and banners to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Catch-A-Calf.

2018-2019 CATCH-A-CALF CONTEST WINNERS AND PARTICIPANT SPONSORS

Winner/Participant

Participant Sponsor

Pollux Aldrich
Tharyn Barker
Bianca Binning
Shelby Brehm
Colter Camphouse

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Nathan Heintzelman
Skyla Jones
Joshua Jones
Emmy Kiefer
Laurielle Lee
Cate Lee
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Caroline Lee

Kaley Logue
Maggie May McStay
Quentin Meyer
Kelsee Moffat

Shawn Mortensen

Marlee Neu
Tristin Niccoli
Emi Ramirez
Kara Reynolds
Bella Ritchie

Jacob Rumsey
Jordan Sager
Wyatt Sandell
Megan Schroeder
Kaylee Sefcovic
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Jacob Sorensen

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Alexis Wasinger
Olivia Wasinger
Jessica Wilkinson

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Charles Waneka - Waneka Family
Susie Wollert - NWSS Volunteers
Ben Duke - The Denver Ag & Livestock Club
Bruce Smart - Colorado Elks Association
Chip Meston - Fifteen Mile Ranch, LLC
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