



2026 Western National Roundup (WNR)

📍 **Headquarters:** [CSU SPUR Campus](#) – Hydro Teaching Lab (Hydro Building, Level 1)

📅 **Dates:** Wednesday, January 7 – Saturday, January 10, 2026

📌 **Name Badges REQUIRED** for all participants, coaches, and guests to receive meals.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

Location: CSU Spur Campus

3:00 – 6:00 PM

- Check-in – Hydro Teaching Lab (Hydro, Level 1)

4:00 – 6:00 PM

- Horse Classic Committee Meeting – Hydro Theater

6:00 PM

- Coaches' Meetings (coaches only) – CSU Spur
 - **Hippology:** Morgridge Learning Lab (Terra 3rd floor)
 - **Parliamentary Procedure:** Palisade Peach (Terra 2nd floor)
 - **Horse Bowl:** Hydro Theater (Hydro 1st floor)
 - **Horse Judging:** Spring/Bear Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
 - **Horse Demo & Public Speaking:** Rock Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
 - **Livestock Quiz Bowl:** Cottonwood/Willow Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
 - **Livestock Skill-A-Thon:** **Location TBD**
 - **Public Speaking:** Shop Lobby (Shop 1st floor)

🍽️ **Dinner on your own**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026

Parking: [Denver Coliseum](#) – Shuttle to SPUR (Hydro & SYEC)

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

- Registration/Check-in – Hydro Teaching Lab

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- [Livestock Judging Workout](#) – [CSU Equine Center, Fort Collins](#)

8:00 – 11:30 AM – Contests

- **Public Speaking:** Terra 3rd floor
 - Morgridge (holding), Alfalfa (Prepared), Pumpkin (Impromptu)
- **Parliamentary Procedure:** Spur Shop
 - Dolores, Blue, Eagle River (contests), Shop Lobby (holding)
- **Horse Bowl:** Hydro 2nd floor
 - Willow/Cottonwood & Bear/Spring Creek
- **Livestock Skill-A-Thon:** SYEC – Stockyard Event Center



THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 cont.

11:30 AM – 1:15 PM

- Lunch (provided for contest participants) – Hydro Theatre
 - **Note: Skill-A-Thon & Hippology Lunch at SYEC**

1:30 – 6:00 PM

- **Public Speaking:** Terra 3rd floor (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
 - Morgridge (holding), Alfalfa (Prepared), Pumpkin (Impromptu)
- **Hippology:** Stations, Written Exam & Slides, Team Problem – SYEC
- **Livestock Quiz Bowl:** Hydro 2nd floor
 - Willow/Cottonwood & Bear/Spring Creek (contest), Rock Creek (holding)

NEW THIS YEAR – RENAISSANCE HOTEL

5:30 – 7:00 PM

- Career Fair & Pin Swap – Ballrooms A & B – Lower Level (*Heavy hors d'oeuvres served*)

6:00 PM

- Coaches' Meeting – Livestock Judging (Big Thompson Room, Lower Level)

8:30 – 10:30 PM

- Dance – Ballrooms A & B – Lower Level

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

- Information/Check-in – Hydro Teaching Lab

Contests – Denver Coliseum & NWSS Grounds

- **Livestock Judging:**
 - Stadium Arena – Arrive 7:30 AM, Contest 8:00 AM
 - Lunch provided in Stadium Arena
- **Horse Judging & Hippology Judging Phase:**
 - Denver Coliseum – Arrive 8:00–8:30 AM, Contest 9:00 AM

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- [Meat Judging Workout](#) – [University of Wyoming Campus Location](#)

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- Lunch (contest participants) – Hydro Theatre

1:00 – 5:00 PM

- **Horse Reasons:** Hydro 2nd floor (multiple rooms)
- **Horse Presentations & Public Speaking:** Hydro 4th floor @ 2PM
- **Livestock Judging Reasons:** Stadium Arena, NWSS Grounds

5:00 – 6:00 PM

- Livestock Judging Critique – Stadium Arena



FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026 cont.

6:30 PM – Award Receptions 🎵 *Dinner on your own after reception (light food served at receptions)*

- **Livestock Contests** : NWSS Legacy Building
- **Parliamentary Procedure & Public Speaking**: Hydro CSU Spur Theater



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

National Western Stock Show Campus

7:45 – 9:45 AM

- Horse Classic: Awards Breakfast Reception – NWSS Legacy Building

Fort Collins, CO: CSU Campus – [JBS Global Food Innovation Center](#)

🍖 MEAT CONTEST ONLY (Fort Collins, CO)

Saturday, January 10, 2026

- **8:00 AM** – Coaches Meeting – CSU Meats Lab
- **8:30 AM** – 4-H Meat Judging Contest
- **10:00 AM** – FFA Meat Judging Contest
- **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM** – Lunch (provided)
- **5:30 PM** – Awards & Reception – CSU Animal Sciences