

CATCH IT CONTESTS

CATCH IT COMMITTEE, Coordinators

Entries Due: Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Contest: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

1. The management of the Eastern Colorado Roundup, C.S.U. Extension, and the committee working with the Catch-It Contests will not be responsible for any accident connected with Catch-It Contests and/or projects.
2. Catch-it projects are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. Market catch it projects may only be shown in the catch it class. Breeding catch it projects may also be shown in the breeding division.
3. Catch it record books must be completed and turned in to the Extension Office the Tuesday prior to fair.
4. All contestants must be enrolled in a Washington County 4-H club or FFA chapter.
5. An individual may participate in the sheep, goat or swine catch-it contests if he/she is an active 4-H or FFA member and between 8-18 years old as of Dec. 31, of the coming enrollment year. Chicken catch-it contestants must be between 8-12 years old as of Dec. 31, of the coming enrollment year.
6. Each contestant in the Beef Catch-It Contest must be 12-18 years of age as of December 31, of the coming year and must have completed at least one year of successful 4-H or FFA work. The contestant must have the present year's project records up to date, besides being an Eastern Colorado Roundup exhibitor.
7. Junior exhibitors desiring to enter a Catch-It Contest must submit a complete application and signed contract for the contest they wish to enter, with the necessary signatures, to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday of fair. The Catch-It Committee will conduct the application review and selection. Applications and contracts are available from the Extension Office.
8. The quota of contestants allowed to participate in each Catch-It Contest will be twice the number of sponsored animals to be caught. If there are

more qualified applicants than quota allowance in any contest, the names will be placed in a hat and names will be drawn until the necessary quota number is filled.

9. Junior exhibitors may catch in the same species in nonconsecutive years.
10. If two or more contestants catch the same animal, the animal will be turned loose. Once a contestant has hold of the animal, no one else is to touch the animal until it breaks loose.
11. Each contestant will furnish a halter for the Catch-It Beef Contest. The contestant cannot use the halter as a lariat. The animal is to be caught "catch as can". Upon holding the animal in one location properly haltered, it is declared an official catch. The contestant does not have to lead the animal out of the arena.
12. The sheep should be caught "catch as can" and led from the arena by placing the hand under the chin and the hand on the rump.

Special Awards:

Overall contest winners in each species contest:

1st - \$50; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

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Overall catch-it record book award - plaque

Arickaree Young Farmers Chapter