

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Livestock (4-H, FFA, & Open Class)

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1. Exhibitors will at all times tend to their stock. Every exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury of, damage to, caused by or arising from any animal exhibited, and shall indemnify the management against all legal or other proceedings. Unruly animals will be removed from the grounds at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents and Fair Board.
2. Exhibitors are required to show in both Fitting and Showing Class and Market Class in order to participate in the Market Stock Sale.
3. Exhibitors who arrive late to their Fitting and Showing Class and/or Market Class will NOT be allowed to participate in the Market Stock Sale.
4. All exhibitors shall furnish necessary feed, grain, troughs, and water buckets for their animals and arrange for their care. Bedding will be available for purchase or you may bring your own. Shavings will be the only form of bedding allowed except for goats. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings or bale of straw (goats).
5. All animals entered in registered breeding departments must be recognized with registration papers from the respective breed associations and be registered in that association herd book. Animals must bear legible identification as required by the breed association. Registration papers must be available for inspection with the exception as follows.
 - a. Cattle – under six months of age
 - b. Sheep – lambs under one year of age. Must show lamb teeth, bear Scrapies Flock Identification, or ear notch.
6. Proof of registration, names and/or numbers of sire and dam will be required of all animals qualifying under rules 5 a & b above.
7. **4-H & FFA Exhibitors enrolled in and exhibiting any food producing animal must obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification by Tag Day, or July 1 for non-tagged animals, to be eligible to show. Further information on this**

certification can be found at: www.yqca.org. YQCA certification is required for 4-H & FFA exhibitors showing any of the animals listed below:

- **Beef & Dairy Cattle**
- **Swine**
- **Sheep**
- **Market & Dairy Goats**
- **Rabbits, Cavies & Pocket Pets**
- **Poultry & Waterfowl**
- **Pigeons, Game & Cage Birds**

8. Temporary Transfers or sales to make competition are forbidden.
9. Cows and bulls over 38 months of age must show proof of birth of living calf within 12 months of date of show.
10. For safety reasons, all bulls over six months of age must have nose rings or tongs when out of their stalls.
11. "For Sale" Signs are not allowed.
12. Entries limited to space available.
13. For livestock limits, see individual departments.
14. Exhibitors must keep their animals, barn area, and grooming area clean or premium monies will be forfeited.
15. Exhibitor must clean out pens/stalls at the end of the Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fair. Failure to do so will result in premium monies forfeited. Disposal bunkers will be in designated areas.
16. Any exhibitor not abiding by the rules set forth may be restricted from showing at future fairs.
17. Exhibitors found to be using abusive practices and/or drugs on animals will be banned permanently from the Fair. The Fair will notify all fairs in Washington State of its decision.
18. All exhibitors will be required to sign a release form regarding their birds' current health before their fowl will be allowed in the building.
19. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**
 - a. Individual health certificates on Washington animals are not required for entry. The Fair veterinarian shall issue a blanket certificate covering all in-state entries to the Fair.
 - b. No animal from a quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the Fair or show.
 - c. Out-of-state animal entries must comply with the State of Washington import regulations WAC 16-54. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=16-5>
 - d. All out-of-state horses must have a negative Coggins test within twelve months prior to entry.
 - e. Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry before they are exhibited.
 - f. Fair veterinarians will reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Ringworm, warts, pink-eye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, club lamb fungus, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories.

- g. All heifers and cows exhibited at the Fair shall be officially vaccinated against brucellosis and bear a legible vaccination tattoo or shall be tested negative. This rule does not apply to dairy and beef calves born after 1/1/18.
- h. Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair shall be rejected by the Fair veterinarian and removed from the fairgrounds.
- i. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle and horses be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.
- j. All poultry, except waterfowl, shown at the Fair shall have originated from U.S. puliorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative puliorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the Fair.
- k. The Fair veterinarian's professional decisions to the health status of an animal is **FINAL**.
- l. All sheep and goats must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication Assigned Flock Identification.
- m. Vet bills are the responsibility of the exhibitor.