

# LIVESTOCK RULES

**NOTE: ALL LIVESTOCK SUPPORTERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO PAY THEIR SUPPORT CHECK THE DAY OF THE SALE SO WE CAN EXPEDITE THE CHECKS TO THE KIDS. LIVESTOCK PURCHASES WILL BE PAID ON SALE DAY.**

EVERYONE EXHIBITING ANIMALS AT THIS FAIR WILL ABIDE BY THE NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS.  
(Available at the Fair Office)

**All market steers, lambs, hogs & goats will be required to submit a completed QUALITY ASSURANCE FORM at the time of weigh-in. (NO FORM, NO WEIGH, NO EXHIBIT, NO SALE.) Contact Fair Office, Superintendent or Extension Office for QUALITY ASSURANCE FORMS.**

The Fair Advisory Board will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of all livestock, but in no way will the Board be responsible for any loss of, or injury of any character to any livestock while same is on the grounds, or at any time or place. Property owners or others interested in protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or other causes MUST make their own arrangements through their insurance agents.

1. **All livestock entry forms & fees must be received by the Fair Office by August 4th.** Entries received after that date will be subject to availability of space.
2. All livestock exhibitors MUST have season passes before receiving an exhibitor number.
3. Livestock superintendents will designate an area for each club from pre-entries and make barn charts Sunday prior to fair, so clubs & open exhibitors can plan ahead. No switching at the last minute.
4. The market class for each department will be judged separately by weight. Each division, 4-H, FFA and Open will be judged separately.
5. An overall barn champion will be awarded to each market animal.
6. Livestock and animals entered in the wrong classes may be reclassified by the superintendent, but exhibitors are not allowed to change or withdraw their entries after the opening of the fair.

7. All animals must be **IN PLACE** by **10 PM Wednesday**, with the exception of open horses and mules.

8. **Stall cards must be displayed at each exhibit stall by 8 AM Thursday morning.**

9. Exhibitors shall furnish their own grain, hay, or feed, and water troughs for their animals.

10. Exhibitors will be responsible for their animals' care until their animal is loaded out on Sunday. No hay or straw bales are to be used behind animals.

11. **DO NOT THROW WIRE OR BALE TWINE IN MANURE DUMP!**

12. Livestock must be fitted to breed standards before 8 AM daily.

13. All livestock exhibitors shall be responsible for cleaning out pens or stalls by 8 AM each day.

14. All premiums will be withheld until assigned stalls and pens are cleaned and residue placed in designated areas, daily, and at the end of the fair.

15. Safety ties must be provided for beef and dairy cattle.

16. There will be **NO ABUSE** to any livestock/ domestic/exotic animals permitted on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Any abuse seen shall be reported to the Fair Advisory Board. Penalties for such abuse could be loss of premiums, ejection from the fair, NO SALE and/or criminal action.

17. **Warning!** Paints, dyes, and cleaners not designed for animal use may be harmful to livestock and the general public. Therefore these materials are prohibited, and any livestock exhibitor violating this rule will be asked to remove his/her livestock from the fairgrounds, NO SALE and all premiums will be forfeited.

18. Do not use oil products on hogs.

19. All animals/fowl will be inspected by the Fair veterinarian.

20. The use of fireproof decorations in barns is strongly recommended.

21. Anyone wishing to exhibit any other animal not listed in the premium book should contact the Fair Office before August 1, to make arrangements with the appropriate superintendent.

22. No animal will be allowed to cross enter more than one class., from 4-H to FFA or to Open. An animal may compete in only one section.

23. No exhibitor may weigh more than two market hogs, lambs, steers & goats.

(ex: no pens of 3)

24. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

awards will be given only to blue ribbon winners in both breeding and market classes at judge's discretion.

25. Adults, leaders and parents are required to allow 4-H and FFA members to do their own preparation and showing of all livestock. Violation of this can cause forfeiture of premium points. See Fitting and Showing contest for further rules concerning this.

26. Appropriate dress code for 4-H & FFA will be required. **The following 4-H dress code WILL be strictly enforced: Jeans or slacks with a LONG sleeve collared shirt or blouse that is tucked in.** Shirts and blouses are to be buttoned to within 1 or 2 buttons from the top. Boots are HIGHLY recommended, but clean, heavy athletic shoes that are laced to the top and tied or a similar leather shoe can be substituted. NO baseball hats are to be worn in the show/sale ring. The dress code applies to both showing and the livestock sale. FFA members must show in official dress consisting of black pants, white collared shirt, FFA tie or scarf and FFA jacket. All clothing should be clean and in good repair. Jewelry is discouraged; it can be dangerous. 4-H horse exhibitors will follow their own dress code. **FF A horse exhibitors need to refer to the Dress Code section in the FFA RULES.**

27. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, he/she should arrange for some other 4-H, FFA and Open Junior/Teen member to show one of the animals.

28. Market hogs weighing over 300 lbs and market lambs over 150 lbs will not be able to compete for Overall Grand/Reserve Champion Market animal for their species. **All overweight animals will be allowed to go through the sale last in their department.**

29. In any case of sickness or other emergency which might result in the early removal of an animal on display at the Fair, such removal must be cleared through the exhibitor's leader and superintendent of that department. A veterinarian will be called regarding any other questions about health or welfare of the exhibited animals.

30. **Other than sickness, or other health reasons, all animals will remain in place until 9:00 AM Sunday.**

31. Animals must be removed from barns by **12:00 PM Sunday** afternoon.

32. All livestock exhibitors will be judged in the Herdsmanship Contest.

33. Walk-on animals must be on the grounds **seven** consecutive hours to receive premiums.

34. **On Sunday all exhibitors must help take down pens. Barn superintendents must sign stall cards when cleaning is completed.**

35. Violation of any one of these rules may lead to forfeiture of premium points and removal of exhibitor and exhibits from the Fair.

### LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP POLICY

FFA & 4-H exhibits must be from the current year's project. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project unit, or phase in which participating. 4-H & FFA members must be enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Enrollment will be verified through each FFA Chapter and Extension Offices. 4-H & FFA members in the State of Washington need not own their project animal, but must be under the care and project at the same time.

**All non 4-H or FFA members will be entered in the Open Class Division.**

Exhibitor ownership if not from birth or hatching, then animals must be under the exhibitors' care and management as follows:

**Equine:** 90 days

**Beef:** Market 120 days, Breeding 90 days

**Dairy:** 90 days, Dairy Replacement Heifers  
60 days

**Sheep, Hogs & Goats:** Market and Breeding  
60 days

**Rabbits & Poultry:** 45 days

### ANIMAL HEALTH-WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension personnel, 4-H volunteers, families, youth and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances and to report those who do use any illegal substances.

The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's disposition or performance, resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal, is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals going into the nation's food supply.