

## STATE BRAND REGULATION

A Brand Inspection Slip or a Bill of Sale must be presented for all branded animals carrying a brand not belonging to the exhibitor. In addition, a certificate of permit must be made out before leaving home (in Washington) to cover market beef. The certificate of permit and brand inspection slip must be turned in to the Beef Superintendent .

Market beef from other states must be brand inspected before leaving the state of origin.

Effective June 10, 2010, the law regarding self inspection slips was removed. After this date all mandatory change of ownership inspections must be performed by WSDA Brand Inspector or a certified veterinarian, within 15 days of sale transaction.

Inspections for terminal steer sales involving 4-H, FFA or Open Junior/Teen will be inspected upon consignment to the Junior Show or Fair. A bill of sale and certificate of permit must be presented at the time of consignment. Time and mileage will be waived on all these terminal steer sales.

Brand inspectors will issue an inspection and collect the standard inspection fees plus beef commission for the original transaction and will bill the fair for payment of both the original and the consignment inspection. The standard inspection fee will be the minimum certificate of \$5.00 plus the beef commission fee of \$1.50.

The consignment inspection fee will be \$1.10 per head if the exhibitor owns the brand on the steer plus \$1.50 per head for the beef commission. If the exhibitor does not own the brand or the steer is not branded the per head inspection fee is \$1.60 plus the \$1.50 fee for the beef commission.

Any questions call Gerry Stiles at 509-253-4631.

## **MINIMUM HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWS AND FAIRS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

1. Each fair must have an official fair veterinarian in attendance.
2. Individual health certificates on Washington animals will not be required for entry. The fair veterinarian will issue a blanket health certificate covering all in-state entries to the fair.
3. No animal from a quarantined area or premise may be permitted to enter the Fair or Show.
4. Out-of-state animal entries must comply with State of Washington import regulations or receive an exemption from the state veterinarian for exhibition at the Fair only.
5. All out-of-state horses must have a negative Coggins test (EIA) within 6 months, except horses from Oregon.
6. Fair veterinarians should inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese and turkeys) before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious or infectious diseases and ectoparasites.
7. Fair veterinarians should reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be made aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories.
8. Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair may be rejected by the Fair veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.
9. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.
10. The Fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal will be final and will be upheld by the Fair Advisory Board.
11. The State of Washington requires vaccination for brucellosis on all female dairy breed cattle and female beef cattle born after January 1, 1983. Official calf-hood vaccination must be proved prior to sale except:
  - \* Cattle sold to a federally inspected slaughter establishment.
  - \* Cattle consigned to a public livestock market for immediate slaughter
  - \* Spayed heifers

## WEIGHT & WEIGH-IN REQUIREMENTS

### NOTE: Weigh-In Times

Hogs	5 PM-8 PM
Lambs	6 PM-8 PM
Goats	6 PM-8 PM
Steers	5 PM-8 PM

No livestock market animals will be weighed until a member of the Lincoln County Fair (LC Fair) Jr. Livestock Sale Committee representative is present to record weights.

Animals qualifying for market or feeder classes will be tagged at the time of weigh-in. All lambs must have scrapie tags or tattooed.

All non-Lincoln County Fair tags must be removed prior to weigh-in. (exception is scrapie tags) **ONLY tags approved and recorded by LC Fair Jr. Livestock Sale Committee will be permitted for sale.**

### Minimum weight requirements:

Beef	1,050 lbs	no maximum weight
Goats	60 lbs	115 lbs maximum weight
Hogs	230 lbs	300 lbs maximum weight
Lambs	100 lbs	150 lbs maximum weight

**\*\*\*Animals not making weight will be allowed to have one weigh prior to the close of weighing at 8 P.M.**

**Any animal not meeting the minimum weight requirement will automatically be shown in the Feeder Division and will not be allowed to sell.**

### BEEF:

- \*Beef will be tagged in the right ear at weigh-in
- \*You may pre-tag your animals at home with tags approved by the LC Fair Jr. Livestock Sale Committee, contact your Barn Superintendent
- \*Only Market Steers with less than 2-inch horns will be eligible to show

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR  
ADVISORY BOARD  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO  
ADD, SUBTRACT, OR CHANGE  
ANY RULES IT DEEMS NECESSARY.**

### GOATS:

- \*Goats will be tagged in the right ear at weigh-in
- \*You may pre-tag your animals at home with tags approved by the LC Fair Jr. Livestock Sale Committee, contact your Barn Superintendent
- \*Goats are a maximum of 1 year of age indicated by the milk teeth will be eligible for sale
- \*Only wethers and doe goats are eligible for sale
- \*Market Goats must be polled or dehorned.

**ALL GOATS MUST HAVE SCRAPIE TAG IN THE EAR OR TATTOOED, AT WEIGH-IN OR IT WILL NOT BE WEIGHED.**

### LAMBS:

- \*Lambs will be tagged in the right ear at weigh-in
- \*You may pre-tag your animals at home with tags approved by the LC Fair Jr. Livestock Sale Committee, contact your Barn Superintendent
- \*Only wether and ewe lambs are eligible for sale
- \*Lambs to be weighed with blankets off, NO wet lambs will be weighed
- \*Heavy muscled lambs or those displaying the Calipyge gene may not be accepted by packers. Exhibitors who have these must make arrangements for a private buyer, they **WILL NOT** be sold through the Lincoln County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale

**ALL LAMBS MUST HAVE SCRAPIE TAG IN THE EAR OR TATTOOED, AT WEIGH-IN OR IT WILL NOT BE WEIGHED.**

### HOGS:

- \*Hogs will be tagged in the right ear, facing toward the back, at weigh-in
- \*You may pre-tag your animals at home with tags approved by the LC Jr. Livestock Sale Committee, contact your Barn Superintendent
- \*Hogs will be disqualified from the sale if it shows evidence of pigginess, scars, hernia, foul sheath, sores, bruises, cryptorchidism, and blemishes that impair the carcass cut out.
- \*Clipping of swine closer than 3/4 of an inch will be disqualified from sale. Shaving of tail and ears are an exception. The decision to disqualify will be up to the Swine Barn Superintendent.