

Lincoln County Fair 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 the Lincoln County Fair will abide by the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.

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 fo 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 3rd.** 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 August 22nd**, with the exception of open horses and mules.
8. **Stall cards must be displayed at each exhibit stall by 8 AM August 23rd.**
9. Exhibitors shall furnish their own grain, hay, feed 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. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion ribbons will only be awarded if there are at least 5 exhibits in each section or lot.

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. **FFA horse exhibitors need to refer to the Dress Code section in the FFA RULES listed in the horse department.**

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 290 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 August 26th.**

31. Animals must be removed from barns by **12:00 PM August 26th** 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.

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**

Weigh-in:

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 Junior 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 Junior 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 pm**

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 Junior Livestock Sale Committee, contact your Barn Superintendent
- *Only Market Steers with less than 2-inch horns will be eligible to show

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 Junior 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 Junior 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 arrange-ments for a private buyer, they **WILL NOT** be sold through the Lincoln County Junior 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.

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