

2025 Livestock Exhibitor Guide



Country Roots & Cowboy Boots
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Letter to Exhibitors

Welcome exhibitors, families, friends and fairgoers!

As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming year, we are thrilled to announce the return of our annual fair, celebrating the vibrant talents and contributions of our exhibitors. Your dedication and passion have always been the heart of our event, and we cannot wait to once again showcase your remarkable work. This year promises to be filled with excitement, creativity, and community spirit, and we are excited to have you on board for this incredible journey.

In addition to exhibiting your work, we also invite you to become more involved by volunteering your time and expertise. If you're interested in contributing to the success of our fair in a more hands-on capacity, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our board members. Your support and involvement are invaluable to us, and we look forward to collaborating with you to make this year's fair the best one yet.

Thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo.

Fair Admission Charges

Admission will NOT be charged for the fair. A ticket is needed for entrance to the rodeo.

Rodeo

Friday or Saturday..... Adults - \$20 Youth age 6-15 and any animal exhibitor - \$10

Fair Hours

The fairgrounds will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to Midnight on Friday and Saturday. The fairgrounds will be open again on Sunday to pick up exhibits from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

***Livestock animals, displays and exhibits may not be removed until 8 a.m. and must be done by 10 a.m.*

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo

P.O. Box 27, Grandview, WA 98930 • 509.882.1197 • www.yvfair-rodeo.com •

Location: 812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930

Main Entrance Directions

I-82 Eastbound: Exit #73, continue straight through the stoplight (remain on Stover), turn left on Wallace Way.

I-82 Westbound: Exit #73, turn left onto Yakima Valley Hwy, turn right at the stoplight onto Stover, and then left on Wallace Way.

South Gate (RV Parking for Livestock Exhibitors): Follow Main Entrance directions and proceed to the south parking lot entrance between the Grandview Community Center and the Armory.

North Gate (Livestock Exhibitor Passes): Must have correct colored pass to park North of the fence.

VIP/Handicapped/Senior Parking between the 4-H building/stage and North Drive is for Superintendents and special parking passes ONLY. Must have parking pass displayed in window. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

*For special handicapped parking/assistance please contact 509.882.1197

Livestock

Email: registryvfr@gmail.com

YVFR Livestock Sales Coordinator:

Livestock Director: Ryan VanBeek - 509.831.5820

Show Veterinarian: Kalie Mercer - 509.830.5325

Auctioneer: Toppenish Livestock Commission

Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations

Online Entry and Tagging

1. All animal registration will take place online through the FairEntry website. The dates are as follows:
 - Registration will open in March
 - Market Steer registration will close @ 11:59 March 21, 2025
 - Goat/Sheep/Swine Beef Breeding registration will close @ 11:59 May 31, 2025
 - Dairy registration will close May 31, 2025
 - RV Registration will close July 1, 2025
 - Small animal registration will close July 1, 2025
2. Registration Requirements:
 - **Steer Tag Day will be held March 22 from 8am - 10am** at the livestock office. Exhibitors or representative MUST pick up their tag(s) from the beef superintendents. NO STEERS BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS but must submit a picture of animal with ear tag within 1 week of tag pick up
 - **Sheep/Goat/Swine will not have a pre-tag day.** A photo of the 840 ID for market swine is required at time of registration. If you do not have an 840 ID please contact Cara Shepherd, Livestock Director. All hogs must have their 840 tag that you register with in their ear prior to offloading at the scales at weigh-in. Failure to do so will result in being turned back at the scale. Non-compliance with this rule will result in a scratch from the show, and no entry fee refund will be provided. A photo of your market lamb's scrapie tag is required at time of registration. All lambs must have their scrapie tag that you registered with in their ear prior to offloading at the scales at weigh-in. Failure to do so will result in being turned back at the scale. Non-compliance with this rule will result in a scratch from the show, and no entry fee refund will be provided.
3. If another fair's weigh in/tag day conflicts with YVFR tag day, arrangements must be made PRIOR to the YVFR date and paperwork MUST be received within 7 days of tag day.
4. If an animal loses their ear tag, superintendents must be notified immediately so they can retag the animal.
5. Each exhibitor will be able to register/tag 2 market animals. In addition, one family alternate may be tagged.
6. The Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo will be open to any boy or girl registered in 4H or FFA, that has a permanent address within Yakima County school districts that fall South of Union Gap to/and including parts of Benton County, including Prosser, Paterson, and Kiona Benton school districts, and those of the Eastern Klickitat County including the Bickleton school district effective for the 2025 year.
7. Entry fees must be paid when registering, and are \$20.00 per animal in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy & Goat. \$10.00 per entry of Rabbits, Poultry or Pocket Pets. There is no refund for registration fees.
8. **Age division is based on the age of the member on October 1, 2024.**
 - » **Cloverbud Ages 5-7 (small animals ONLY, no market)**
 - » **Junior Ages 8-10, Intermediate Ages 11-13, Senior/FFA Ages 14-19**
9. Exhibitors must predesignate at registration if they will be showing 4H or FFA. Exhibitors can not show both 4-H and FFA in the same species.
10. Due to the lack of open space there may be a limit on the number of breeding stock. Please check with Livestock Directors.
11. Market stock sold at previous market stock sales will not be accepted for entry and violators of this rule will be barred from this show.
12. Each exhibitor must fit and show one representative animal of EACH species that they have entered in the fair
13. Exhibitors must be performing regular care and management for the following minimal period of time:

Market Beef: 150 days

Dairy Heifer Replacement: 60 days

Sheep/Swine (Breeding & Market): 60 days

Rabbits and Poultry: 30 days

Equine 90 days

Dairy : 90 days

Goat: 60 days

Cavies: 45 days

Market Rabbits: 14 days

Breeding stock must be owned by exhibitor or immediate family.

Code of Conduct

By completing the online entry form, all exhibitors, parents, supervisors, and the involved parties are agreeing to the following Code of Conduct.

As a student or adult participant in the fair, I will:

- Be a positive role model for all youth, exhibit good sportsmanship, and treat others in a courteous and respectful manner. I will not attack or harass others.
- Use language that is respectful and kind to others; communicating (verbal, written and electronic) with youth and adults in an open, honest, caring manner. This includes refraining from using abusive, obscene, disruptive and/or discriminatory language.
- Refrain from the use of any illegal substances including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, and e-cigarettes.
- NOT engage in any other behavior that is illegal, unsafe, does not support the mission of youth shows or negatively impacts these programs by being uncooperative, uncivil, disrespectful, or disruptive.

As an exhibitor at the fair:

- I accept responsibility for the proper care and treatment of my animals, the production of wholesome food, and the development of sound ethical behavior in myself and others.
- I believe that my participation in the show should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill in feeding and preparing my livestock project for show. I will do my own work and accept only advice and support from others. I understand that I may be expelled from the show if a leader or parent fits or shows my animal.
- I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animals. I will not use fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when fitting them for show. I also will not allow my parent, my supervisor, or any other person to employ such practice to my animal.
- I will read and understand the rules of the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo in which I am a participant. I will not allow my parents and the supervisor of my project animal to break the rules or make exceptions on my behalf. I wish to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer – good and bad – and how to live with the outcome of exhibiting my livestock project.

Failure of an exhibitor to comply with the rules of conduct shall result in forfeiture of all premium money and/or removal of exhibitor and their stock from the show grounds.

Fair Display Set-Up

- *Each exhibitor will be required to have an educational poster/display above their pen for EACH species they are showing.*
- 4-H clubs, FFA chapters will need to identify their pens with club displays.
- Stall cards (provided by the fair) are required to be visible at all times.

Arriving at Fair

1. See final schedule, when released, for details on weigh-in times.
2. Scale is digital and certified by WSDA annually. All animals not meeting weight requirements must leave the fairgrounds if the species-specific rules about entering as breeding stock are not applicable. All weights on the scale are final and subject to pencil shrink of three percent on beef and lambs. **The SCALE WEIGHT IS FINAL. NO Reweighing.**
3. For weight requirements, see specific Division.
4. All market species will need to **turn in a market health record form at weigh-in.** The market health record is a WSU extension form found online on the extension website or the fair website. Contact superintendent with any questions.
5. In addition to the market health record, steer projects will not be allowed to unload on the grounds until **state brand slips (one set for each animal)** are turned over to beef superintendent which includes Bill of Sale from previous owner to exhibitor and brand slip from exhibitor to Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo.
6. Washington livestock requires no vaccination or test for entry. *Dairy and beef heifers* must have bangs vaccination to be entered.
7. Fair Veterinarians and Superintendents will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including pet animals, fur bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese and turkeys) before they are exhibited, to determine that the livestock and poultry are free from infectious or contagious disease and ectoparasites, and that animals are healthy and appropriate for fair exhibit.
8. Fair Veterinarians and Superintendents must reject an animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. **(Exhibitors shall be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious thyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories).**

9. No animal from any quarantined premise will be permitted to enter fair.
10. Any exhibitor or parent administering any drugs and/or medications to any livestock entry, without direct permission of division superintendents, will result in immediate expulsion and cancellation of any earned awards and/or premium monies. NO EXCEPTIONS
11. **All livestock exhibitors must submit a 4x6 picture of themselves with each animal and turn it in at time of weigh-in. This photo will be given to the buyer, so please dress nicely and have your animal clean.**

General Livestock Guidelines

1. Straw or sawdust bedding will be furnished.
2. The Herdsmanship Judge(s) will evaluate Herdsmanship randomly throughout the fair (see herdsmanship section for more information).
3. Each exhibitor must furnish the necessary feed and water buckets for his/her animals and shall be responsible for their care. **Grandview city water may not be agreeable to some animals, so exhibitors may want to bring water from home to ensure your animal will continue drinking at the fair.
4. Animals not properly fitted and trained for showing will be rejected at the discretion of show officials. Animals that cannot be controlled and shown without the use of tranquilizers or excessive force shall not be allowed on the grounds or may be removed.
5. **Each exhibitor must fit and show one representative animal of EACH species that they have entered in the fair**
6. The YVFR shall have officers on the grounds and will use every reasonable precaution in its power for the preservation and protection of persons, articles on exhibition, livestock and property but will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, fire or otherwise. The YVFR shall have an officer on the grounds each night. Exhibitors release the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo from any liability from loss, damage or injury of themselves, livestock, or other property while such exhibit is on the grounds of the Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo. When you complete your entry cards you are making this pledge.
7. Refer to specific Livestock Division for additional information and regulations.
8. The Danish system of judging or group method of awards will be used throughout all Divisions. All judges will be contracted for a maximum of 2 years and cannot be related or personally connected to a group or superintendent of the barn they are judging in.
9. Any animals on the fairgrounds may be used in the livestock judging contest. Animals must meet breed standards to be considered for a class. Exhibitor must show proof of bloodline upon request.
10. Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Board reserves the right to review any, and all unforeseen disputes not covered by these rules and regulations. Their decision shall be final and upheld.

Removal and Clean-Up

1. Once an animal has been sold and turned, the animal cannot be bought out of turn pens.
2. Turn animals to be removed first, before breeding stock or take-home animals are allowed to leave the fairgrounds on Sunday morning. They must be loaded by 10 a.m. on Sunday unless prior arrangements are made with a Livestock Director. *Tear downs for individual barns will be determined by Livestock Superintendents and Directors but may not be done until all turn buyer animals have left the building Sunday morning.*
3. Representatives from every group must be present for cleanup of pens on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (or after turned animals are removed). Pens must be cleaned, or all premium money will be withheld. Barn superintendents will check groups out when their area is cleaned. Individuals that do not properly clean and properly teardown their stalls/pens after the fair may be assessed a "Yardage Fee" of \$100

Livestock Exhibitor Lodging & Parking

1. Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for their own lodging. See RV parking tab on the website for details about RV parking. RV passes are for the South Gate ONLY and must be displayed at all times.
2. Cars, trucks, and bicycles are not allowed on grounds except designated parking areas after weigh-in is complete with the exception of loading and unloading Thursday through Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. ATV's and utility vehicles are not allowed on grounds except for those used by authorized personnel.
3. Exhibitors parking passes are for NORTH gate, north of the fence (not beside the Jones Building)

4. *Parking pass must be in vehicle's window at all times. Vehicles subject to towing at owner's expense if parked in an area other than designated parking for that pass*

Herdsmanship

Rules:

1. Herdsmanship contest will be judged throughout the entire fair. The purpose of the contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens, and equipment properly and to display their exhibits in a showmanship manner, keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times.
2. A judging committee will examine pens and livestock during the fair. Time of judging will be decided by herdsman lead each year and may include random inspections.
3. Exhibitor must furnish all necessary equipment for Herdsmanship. *Items needed or to have on hand: brooms, dustpan, small scoop shovel, a pair of wire pliers, wheelbarrow and anything that will help to clean pen or pens of animals that are being shown. Superintendents are not responsible for furnishing these items!!*
4. Scoring guidelines will be posted outside of livestock office. Score sheets may be looked at in the Livestock Office upon request.
5. Parents' and leaders' help will be permitted until weigh in is complete. From then on, exhibitors are to do the work. Points will be deducted from each inspection if parents are helping. Older exhibitors are encouraged to assist younger members.
6. Feed buckets are to be removed when animals are not being fed. Superintendent has discretion to have feed buckets removed if considered a mess. Water is to be available to animals at all times.
7. Stalls must show steady attention.
8. All stall cards and educational displays must be in evidence at all times and displayed in a proper manner.
9. Equipment must be stored neatly; tack boxes should be closed when not in use. Equipment such as sheep blocking stands must be stored inconspicuously when not in use. All evidence of grooming, such as wool clippings must be removed.
10. All manure must be removed and placed in the designated waste area.
11. If proper herdsman conditions are not maintained, the Herdsmanship Superintendent will notify the group. If conditions are not corrected, premium money may be withheld and may be assessed a 'yardage fee' of \$100. If violations continue during the span of the fair the exhibitor and/or group may not be allowed to exhibit the following year.

Other Livestock Related Events/Exhibitor Activities

Livestock judging, dairy judging, tractor driving, peewee showing, and a livestock knowledge quiz bowl are scheduled to take place during the fair. Please watch for the schedule of times and how to sign up for these events.

Round Robin

Coordinator: Rylee Maddox

Exhibitors who were awarded Grand Champion in Fitting & Showing for the Junior 4-H, Intermediate 4-H, Senior 4-H and FFA in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Swine and Sheep departments will compete in Round Robin.

1. All members are eligible to exhibit in their project species and can be declared a showmanship winner in more than one species area.
2. Showmanship winners must contact their species superintendent after all species have been judged and indicate whether they are or are not going to participate. If there are winners of more than one species, they must notify the superintendents of which species they will start with. The round robin coordinator will designate a "holder" to stand in place for the species they choose not to start with. (That holder is not participating as a scored participant).
3. If the Champion does not compete, then the order of advancement to the round robin will be based on the ascending order of the judges ranking. (i.e., Reserve Champion through Blue)
4. Contestant must agree to show in the Round Robin and provide the animal they won with. Any substitution of animals for the competition due to injury or sickness will be made at the discretion of that species superintendent. If a participant wins two species, they will still need to provide their animal for the species they do not choose to start with.
5. Animals to be used in the competition must be clean/fitted for show standard.
6. Each species superintendent will be present and responsible for his/her species at the competition.
7. All participants will start with no score in every species including the one they are representing.

Each contestant will be judged using a 10-point system on each of the other species.

8. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of Round Robin, and awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

Market Stock Sale

Friday at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise posted

Sale Coordinator: email: livestocksalesyvfr@gmail.com

Sales Committee: Livestock Directors, Sale Coordinator, and Division Superintendents of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbits and Poultry.

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell two market animals providing they were entered in a market class. All rabbit and poultry meat pens will sell starting with the high point animals first.
2. Once an animal has been sold and turned, the animal cannot be brought out of turn pen.
3. No changes to buyer or destination will be accepted once the sale has ended.
4. No animal deemed unworthy by Judges or Superintendent will be sold at the market stock sale.
5. Sale order is determined by place and ribbon in class with Grand and Reserve Champions selling first in each division.
6. All take-home animals must be paid for by 5:00 p.m. on sale day or it will be moved to the turn pen.
7. All add-ons and sale monies must be received within ten days of sale. Add on's can only be given to registered fair exhibitors.
8. All transactions through the Livestock Office, including sale of animals and add-on's, will be charged a 3% commission.
9. Exhibitor Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue, or they will be considered a donation and a receipt may be issued.

Record Books

*Every 4-H and FFA Livestock exhibitor is required to keep an accurate set of records and is required to submit a record book

Rules:

1. Books will be judged and premium points awarded
2. They must be in a report cover. **NO 3-RING BINDERS**
3. All record books are to be turned into the Livestock Office. They will be accepted Tuesday until 9:00pm
4. 4-H Record Books will be judged according to the [Yakima County Extension Score Sheet](#)
5. FFA Record Books must be approved by the exhibitors Agriculture Education Instructor

DIVISION 99: Record Books

Class:

- 01 FFA
- 02 4-H
- 03 4-H Primary

Beef Department

FFA Superintendent: Stephen Hayter - 509.929.5525

4-H Superintendent: Steve Thonney - sthonney53@gmail.com

Market Weight Requirements: 1,100 – 1,550 lbs

Rules:

1. Check the final schedule for weigh in time.
2. All market steers must have lead rope and halter, and night rope.
3. Steers must be dehorned or natural polled to be eligible for show and sale.
4. Must have 1,100 pound minimum scale weight and 1,550 pound maximum scale weight. **SCALE WEIGHT IS FINAL**; re-weighing is not permitted. Steers that do not make weight requirements will not be sold at the livestock sale but may stay for fitting and showing premiums. "For Sale" signs may not be displayed.
5. Steers will not be allowed to unload on grounds until state brand slips (one set for each animal) are turned over to beef superintendent, which includes Bill of Sale from previous owner to exhibitor and brand slip from exhibitor to Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo.

DIVISION 100: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Junior Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 03 Intermediate Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 04 Senior Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 05 FFA

DIVISION 101: Market Steer

Class:

- 01 4-H
- 02 FFA

DIVISION 102: Breeds

Class:

- 01 Heifer Calf - under 12 months of age
- 02 Heifer Calf - 12 to 24 months of age year)
- 03 Cow - at least 2 & under 3
- 04 Bull Calf - under 1 year of age
- 05 Get of Sire - 3 animals from above classes.
- 06 Produce of Dam - 2 animals, either sex, dam must be named
- 07 Cow & Calf - any breed

Dairy Department

Superintendent: Jason Sheehan - (509) 840-6565 Jkdairy@yahoo.com

Karen Sheehan - (509) 840-0373 Jkdairy2003@gmail.com

Rules:

1. Registration for Dairy is due May 31, 2025
2. Exhibitors must have a copy of signed dairy certificate emailed by May 31, 2025 to jkdairy2003@gmail.com. Failure to do so may result in inability to exhibit animal. A copy of the dairy certificate will also need to be in each exhibitors record book.
3. All animals over 4 months of age are required to have brucellosis vaccination
4. NO HORNS PERMITTED
5. Registered or grade animals
6. Will be shown by breed of sire
7. Birth date of animals must be on stall cards

DIVISION 103: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Junior Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 03 Intermediate Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 04 Senior Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 05 FFA

DIVISIONS: Breeds

- 105 Ayrshire**
- 106 Brown Swiss**
- 107 Guernsey**
- 108 Holstein**
- 109 Jersey**
- 110 Milking Short Horn**
- 111 Other**

Class (for each breed division):

- 01 Junior Heifer- born after 3/1/25
- 02 Intermediate Heifer- born 12/1/24 to 2/28/25
- 03 Senior Heifer- born between 9/1/23 to 11/30/24
- 04 Summer Yearling- born between 6/1/24 to 8/31/24
- 05 Junior Yearling (not milking)- born between 3/1/24 to 5/31/24
- 06 Senior Yearling Heifer (not milking)- born between 9/1/23 to 2/28/24
- 07 Cow (2 years and under 3) born between 9/1/22 to 8/31/23
- 08 Cow (3 years and under 4) born between 9/1/21 to 8/31/22
- 09 Cow (4 years and under 5) born between 9/1/20 to 8/31/21
- 10 Cow (5 years and over) born before 9/1/20
- 11 Produce of Dam- two animals of any age, product of one cow
- 12 Dam and Daughter- two animals of any age

Sheep Department

Superintendents: Linda Suhadolnik - (509).832-1711

Olivia Ireland– (509) 539-2534

Market Weight Requirements: 110-150 lbs

Rules:

1. Registration for Sheep is due May 31, 2025. Photos of scrapie tag must be submitted with registration.
2. Sheep being shown in market MUST have lambs teeth at time of show. No sheep with yearling teeth will be allowed to sell.
3. Please check the final schedule for weigh in time. Market lambs MUST weigh 110-150 lbs.
4. SCALE WEIGHT IS FINAL; no reweighing. Market lambs that do not make weight requirements may be exhibited in feeder or overweight class, but they will not go through sale. Exception: ewes may enter Division 115, Class 4 to be eligible for premiums, but will not be sold at livestock sale. "For Sale" signs may not be displayed.
5. Lambs to be judged as market lambs regardless of breed.
6. Each sheep exhibitor will be limited to a maximum 2 market lambs and 4 breeding stock with only one entry per breeding class.
7. Breeding stock entrance may be limited due to pen availability.
8. Champion awards will be given only if animal is deemed worthy.
9. All sheep exhibitors are required to be at clean up on Sunday morning.
10. No callipyge (heavy muscle) lambs will be accepted.
11. Breed classes may be combined if less than 6 animals (to be determined by superintendent).
12. Sheep are not allowed to be muzzled during the duration of the fair.
13. Blankets may have to be removed based on weather conditions. Blankets must be removed if the superintendent(s) and veterinarian make that decision.

DIVISION 113: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Junior Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 03 Intermediate Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 04 Senior Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 05 FFA

DIVISION 114: Market Lamb

Class:

- 01 4-H
- 02 FFA

DIVISION 115: Breeding

Class:

- 01 Ram Lamb (under one year)
- 02 Ewe Lamb (under one year)
- 03 Ewe (over one year)

Goat Department

Superintendents: Jennie Funston (509) 910-4802

Christina Phipps (509) 366-2152

Market Weight Requirements: 75 – 105 lbs

Rules:

1. Registration for Goats is due May 31, 2025. ALL MARKET GOATS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG PHOTO SUBMITTED during registration.
2. Health certificates are required for all market goats entered. All market goats MUST BE SLICK SHORN at weigh in.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum 2 Market animals and 2 breeding/Dairy Stock with only one entry per class (4 goats total)(Entry Combinations allowed: 2 Market, 2 Breeding; 1 Market, 3 Breed; or 4 Breeding).
4. Breeding/Dairy Stock entrance may be limited due to pen availability.
5. **Horned Boer goats may be shown in breeding classes only! All market and showmanship goats must be polled or dehorned. (Horns must be covered when goats are out of their pens)**
6. Market goat entries may be of either sex but males must be castrated and testicles must not be present on goats at weigh in. Classes will be determined by weight.
7. Market goats must be born in the same year as the fair and must weigh 75-105 pounds to be sold. SCALE WEIGHT IS FINAL. Market goats not making weight requirements may be entered in a breeding stock class or feeder class if available. These animals will NOT go through the Livestock Sale. NO FOR SALE SIGNS ALLOWED. Market goats that don't make weight and cannot be entered into another class must be taken home.
8. Any animals deemed by the fair veterinarian to be unhealthy or pose an infection/health risk to others will be sent home. Blankets are allowed at veterinarian's discretion pending weather. The veterinarian's say is final.
9. **It is mandatory that all goat exhibitors wear appropriate clothing for all classes.** (Market/Breeding classes Nice pants (no holes), clean non-stained club shirt or dress shirt; Showmanship pants (no holes), dress shirt (short sleeves is okay); Dairy classes all white. Closed toe shoes required for all classes.
10. Dairy goat exhibitors must dump waste milk in the provided receptacle. DO NOT pour milk down drains.
11. ADGA Dairy goat exhibition rules and score card will be the guide for dairy classes.

DIVISION 124: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of previous year)
- 05 FFA

DIVISION 125: Market Goat

Class:

- 01 4-H
- 02 FFA

DIVISIONS: Breeds

126 Dairy Breeding Stock (all breeds and cross breeds)

127 Meat Breeding Stock (all breeds and cross breeds)

128 All Other Goat Breeding stock

Class:

- 01 Doe kid under one year (Never Freshened)
- 02 Doe kid one to under 2 years (Never Freshened)
- 03 Junior Doe one year to Under three years (Freshened)
- 04 Senior Doe three years and older (Freshened)
- 05 Dam and Daughter (any age)
- 06 Produce of Dam – 2 does from the same dam (any age)
- 07 Get of sire – 3 does from the same sire (any age)

Swine Department

Superintendents: Cara Shepherd (509)781-4414

Market Weight Requirements: 240 – 290 lbs

Rules:

1. Registration for Swine is due May 31, 2025. Photo of animals 840 tag is required during registration.
2. **Exhibitors are required to supply your own waterer, one will not be provided. No open water buckets are allowed.**
3. No shaved hogs will be allowed in the market classes. Hair length must be at least 1/2" long
4. All animals will be shown by weight
5. See final schedule for weigh in time. Weight 240-290 lbs. SCALE WEIGHT IS FINAL; no reweighing. Market hogs that do not make weight requirements may be exhibited in feeder or overnight class, but they will not go through sale. Exception: gilt may enter Division 123, Class 02 to be eligible for premiums, but will not be sold at livestock sale. "For Sale" signs may not be displayed.
6. Champion awards will be given only if animal is deemed worthy of championship designation by the judge.
7. Market animals must be 7 months of age or younger.
8. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum 2 market animals and 4 breeding stock with only one entry per breeding class.

DIVISION 121: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 FFA

DIVISION 122: Market Hog

Class:

- 01 4-H
- 02 FFA

DIVISION 123: Breeding

Class:

- 01 FFA Senior Spring Gilt - born before Jan. 31
- 02 FFA Junior Spring Gilt - born after Jan. 31
- 03 4-H Senior Spring Gilt - born before Jan. 31
- 04 4-H Junior Spring Gilt - born after Jan. 31

Rabbit Department

Superintendent: Stephanie Alvord – (509) 830-5877

Rules:

1. ARBA rules will be used as a guide.
2. Limit 2 rabbits per breed, per sex, per class in breeding stock, unless space permitting, contact barn superintendent.
3. All rabbits must have a permanent ear tattoo in the left ear to be eligible for showing or rabbit can be disqualified by the judge.
4. Please bring a feeder and water dish or bottle for each pen. Exhibitor must provide food and water for their pens.
5. Any animal showing signs of disease or illness/parasites may be sent home.
6. No animal will be allowed by be removed prior to official release on Sunday, exception includes pocket pets which can go home at night.
7. Please specify breed, sex, class, variety, and ear tattoo on entry form.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their own animals to the show table.
9. Meat pens must be same breed, same variety, not over 5 pounds, and under 10 weeks. Limit 2 pens of market rabbits. Note: Please see rule number 18.
10. All stewers entered in this show must be 6 months of age and minimum weight 8 lbs.
11. All roasters entered in this class must be under 6 months and minimum weight over 5 lbs. - maximum weight 8 lbs.
12. All single fryers entered in this class must be under 10 weeks of age, minimum weight 3 lbs. - maximum weight 5 lbs.
13. Superintendent has the right to limit the total number of entries per exhibitor if necessary or to reject any entry on the basis of signs of disease.
14. Do not carry rabbits by ears.
15. Showmanship entries are recommended to wear long sleeve shirts, pants, and shoes.
16. Exhibitors age 5-7 on October 1 of year prior to fair may enter exhibits if space is available and will not be judged. Rainbow ribbon will be awarded.
17. Sale of rabbits will be in the market stock sale, with reminder that each market exhibitor can only sell 2 animals in the livestock sale, regardless of species.

DIVISION 200: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISIONS: Market

- 201 Meat Pen - 3-5 lbs. up to 10 weeks.**
- 202 Stewers - over 8 lbs. 6 months of age & older,**
- 203 Roasters - over 5lbs., not over 8 lbs., under 6 months of age**
- 204 Single Fryers - min. weight 3 lbs. and max. weight 5 lbs. Up to 10 weeks of age**

Class:

- 01 4-H
- 02 FFA

DIVISIONS: Breeds

205 6 Class Rabbits Including:

- American
- Angora (Giant)
- Beveren*
- Californian
- Champagne d'Argent*
- Checkered Giant*
- Chinchilla (American)
- Chinchilla (Giant)*
- Cinnamon*
- Crème d'Argent
- Flemish Giant
- Hotot*
- English Lop
- French Lop
- New Zealand
- Palomino*
- Satin
- Silver Fox

*These breeds have a Pre-Junior class in ARBA sanctioned shows.

206 4 Class Rabbits Including:

- American Fuzzy Lop
- American Sable
- Angora (English)
- Angora (French)
- Angora (Satin)
- Belgian Hare
- Chinchilla (Standard)
- Dutch
- Dwarf Hotot
- English Spot
- Florida White
- Harlequin
- Havana
- Himalayan Tan
- Holland Lop Thrianta
- Jersey Wooly
- Lilac
- Mini Lop
- Mini Rex
- Mini Satin
- Netherland Dwarf
- Polish
- Rex
- Rhinelander
- Silver
- Silver Marten

Class for 205 and 206 divisions:

- 01 Sr. Doe - over 8 months if large breed, over 6 months if small breeds
- 02 Sr. Buck - over 8 months if large breed, over 6 months if small breeds
- 03 Inter. Buck - 6 to 8 months by breed (large months if breeds only)
- 04 Inter. Doe - 6 to 8 months by breed (large breeds only)
- 05 Junior Buck - 3 to 6 months
- 06 Junior Doe - 3 to 6 months
- 07 Pre Jr. Doe - under 3 months
- 08 Pre Jr. Buck - under 3 months

Poultry Department

Superintendents: Stephanie Alvord– (509) 830-5877

Rules:

1. The Superintendent and any assistants reserve the right to act as a sifting committee and reject any entries on the basis of signs of diseases and limit total number of entries if necessary.
2. Two entries per class per breed.
3. Exhibitors age 5-7 on October 1 of year prior to fair may enter exhibits if space is available and will not be judged. Rainbow ribbon will be awarded.
4. Exhibitor is allowed 2 market pens of fryers
5. All market poultry must be filled out in the breast bone area.

DIVISION 222: Fitting and Showing

Class

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct 1 of prior year)

DIVISIONS: Market

- 223 Single Fryer - up to 6 lbs (14-20 weeks)**
- 224 Single Roaster - Over 6 lbs (21 weeks - 1 year)**
- 225 Pen of 3 Fryers - up to 6 lbs**
- 226 Turkey Tom - 20 weeks for butcher weight**
- 227 Turkey Hen - 16 weeks for butcher weight**
- 278 Market Goose or Gander - 12 weeks to 14 weeks**
- 279 Market Duck Hen or Drake - 7 weeks to 8 weeks**
- 280 Pen of 3 Roasters - over 6 lbs**

DIVISIONS: Chickens

- 227 Standard Chickens**
- 228 Bantam Chickens**
- 229 Fancy / Exotic Chickens**

Class:

- 01 Cock - 1 year or older
- 02 Hen - 1 year or older
- 03 Cockerel - up to 1 year
- 04 Pullet - up to 1 year
- 05 Old Trio - 1 cock, 2 hens
- 06 Young Trio - 1 cock, 2 hens
- 07 Pen of 3 laying hens
- 08 Pen of 3 Pullets

DIVISION 230: Turkeys

Class

- 01 Young Hen - 8 months or younger
- 02 Old Hen
- 03 Young Tom - 8 months or younger
- 04 Old Tom

DIVISION 232: Geese

Class:

- 01 Young Goose - 5 months to 1 year
- 02 Old Goose - over 1 years old
- 03 Young Gander - 5 months to 1 year
- 04 Old Gander - over 1 years old

DIVISION 233: Pigeons

Class:

- 01 Old Cock - 1 year or older
- 02 Old Hen - 1 year or older
- 03 Young Cock - 3 months to 1 year
- 04 Young Hen - 3 months to 1 year
- 05 Mated Pair

DIVISION 234: Other Poultry

Class:

- 01 Old Cock - 1 year or older
- 02 Old Hen - 1 year or older
- 03 Young Cock - 3 months to 1 year
- 04 Young Hen - 3 months to 1 year
- 05 Mated Pair

Cat Department

Superintendents: Stephaine Alvord – (509) 830-5877

Rules:

1. Exhibitors are required to enter their record books and to enter and compete in fitting & showing and classification to earn premium money.
2. Exhibitors age 5-7 on October 1 of the year prior to fair may enter exhibits if space allows and will not be judged. Rainbow ribbon will be awarded.
3. List breed, description (short or longhaired), age, sex and the cats name on the entry form. Also, if the cat has been altered.
4. Kittens must be at least 4 months old - no older than 8 months.
5. All cats must be free of parasites and have current vaccinations. Shot records will be checked. Superintendent reserves the right to refuse entry to any cat deemed unhealthy in her opinion.
6. All cats claws must be clipped.
7. Cages should be decorated, but cat must be in full view at all times.
8. Cage is 21" x 21" x 45". (standard cat cage)
9. Exhibitor must furnish food and water dishes and litter tray. Exhibitor is responsible for the cat care during the show.
10. No pregnant or nursing cats.

DIVISION 243: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISION 244: Classification

Class:

- 01 Cat - HHP Longhaired
- 01 Cat - Shorthaired
- 02 Cat - Purebred (long & shorthaired)
- 03 Kitten

DIVISION 245: Best in Show

1. Best decorated cage - all judged individually - one overall winner.
2. Best costume/dressed cat or kitten - judge in age classes. Judging based on safety of animal, costume, originality, and evidence of participant designing and making of costume.
3. Best educational - judged in age classes.

Pocket Pet Department

Mammals, Reptiles, Birds & Fish

Superintendent: Stephanie Alvord – (509) 830-5877

Must be in the barn EACH day of fair from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rules:

1. The exhibitor is totally responsible for their pet. For the safety of the pet and those attending this event, someone must be with the pet at all times.
2. Entries done by cage/container. Up to 4 animals per cage/container and counts as one entry.
3. Males and females must be caged separately, except for fish.
4. Exhibitor must supply their own cage, food, and water.
5. Pet must be taken home at night for your pet's safety after 5 p.m.
6. Cage Decorations (all classes)
7. Costume Class (all classes)
8. Posters are required for education.

Mammals

1. Follow 4-H Fitting and Showing of rabbits and cavy guidelines (PNW0573) and Type/Classification.
2. Rats and cavy are in a division and class below.
3. All others follow as closely as possible
4. Show cage or tank (must be able to see the pet clearly - no colored plastics). Animals kept in a group need a separate show container for judging.
5. All cavy to be judged according to ARBA rules.
6. Cavy color and breed must be on the entry card.
7. Rats will be judged using the Pacific Northwest Rat Fancier's Club Rules.

DIVISION 247: Cavies Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISION 250: Cavies Breeds

- Abyssinian
- Americans
- Peruvians
- Silkies
- Teddy
- Crossbreeds
- Other Breeds

Class:

- 01 Junior Sows - under 4 months (Single)
- 02 Junior Boars - under 4 months (Single)
- 03 Intermediate Sows - 4 to 6 months (Single)
- 04 Intermediate Boars - 4 to 6 months (Single)
- 05 Senior Sows - over 6 months (Single)
- 06 Senior Boars - over 6 months (Single)
- 07 Junior Sows - under 4 months (2-4 in cage))
- 08 Junior Boars - under 4 months (2-4 in cage)

- 09 Intermediate Sows - 4 to 6 months (2-4 in cage)
- 10 Intermediate Boars - 4 to 6 months (2-4 in cage)
- 11 Senior Sows - over 6 months (2-4 in cage)
- 12 Senior Boars - over 6 months (2-4 in cage)

DIVISION 255: Rat Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISION 260: Rat Breeds

- Dumbo
- Standard
- Rex
- Velveteen
- Double Rex
- Hairless

Class:

- 01 Kitten – 6-14 weeks (Cage of 1-4)
- 02 Adult – 15 weeks and older (Cage of 1-4)

DIVISION 262: Other Mammals Fitting & Showing*Class:*

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISIONS: Other Mammal Breeds

- 263** Gerbil
- 264** Hamster
- 265** Mice
- 266** Chinchilla
- 267** Ferret

Class:

- 01 Female under 4 months old
- 02 Male under 4 months old
- 03 Female over 4 months old
- 04 Male over 4 months old

Reptiles, Amphibians & Fish

(Iguanas, salamanders, snakes, turtles, lizards, nets, chameleons, etc.) Rules (Fitting & Showing):

1. Bring animal to judge's table.
2. Containers, ex. tank, should be no larger than 10 gallons.
3. Tell the Judge
 - Scientific Name
 - How to care for the pet
 - Type of feed
 - What makes your pet different from another animal
 - A favorite thing that your pet does
 - If you can hold your pet, show the different body parts.
 - Show cage or tank (must be able to see the pet clearly - no colored plastics)
4. Animals kept in a group need a separate show container for judging.

DIVISION 268: Fitting & Showing*Class:*

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISIONS: Breeds

- 269 Reptile
- 270** Amphibian
- 271** Fish
- 272** Other

Class:

- 01 Male (Single)
- 02 Female (Single)
- 03 Male (Cage 2-4)
- 04 Female (Cage 2-4)

Birds

Rules:

Follow 4-H Poultry Fitting and Showing guidelines (EM4887) and Classification (handout #12)

DIVISION 273: Fitting & Showing*Class:*

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

Live Entomolgy

Rules:

Any critter of the insect and arachnid world, such as ant farms, walking sticks, tarantulas, etc. Must have their own containers.

DIVISION 273: Fitting & Showing

Class:

- 01 Novice (8-12 years and have never shown an animal at a fair.)
- 02 Ages 8-10 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 03 Ages 11-13 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 04 Ages 14-19 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)
- 05 Ages 5-7 (as of Oct. 1 of prior year)

DIVISION 277: Breeds

(Any critter of the insect and arachnid world)

