

WASHINGTON COUNTY 2019-2020 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMPETITION & SALE

All Exhibitors

General Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market livestock project animals MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. ALL exhibitors are required to wear a collared shirt and jeans or slacks. Jeans do not have to be dark colored jeans, but are not to have any holes or tears that show visible skin. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked in through all parts of the show and must be loose fitting. Shirts must be buttoned, so that no inappropriate skin is showing. There will be no advertising on the shirts or pants. No bare midriffs will be permitted. No sweats or yoga pants will be permitted.
3. Exhibitors must be present and have charge of their animal(s) at the time of judging and at the time of sale, except for reasons of ill health or family tragedy. Junior fair exhibitors with disabilities or injuries, wishing to exhibit their own animals but needing help, may do the following: The exhibitor, themselves, may be aided by a family member, or adult volunteer or another Junior Exhibitor. Common sense rules apply to helping an able bodied exhibitor having difficulty with an animal.
4. At least 75% of the management and care is to be provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are encouraged to do their own fitting
5. All animals must meet the health requirements of the Washington County Agricultural Fair as listed on the Web Site.. All animals that require a **SCRAPIES TAG, MUST HAVE IT PRIOR TO TAGGING OR WILL NOT BE TAGGED** for the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. All animals are to be housed in the pen or stall assigned by the barn superintendent. No animals are to be housed in vehicles or trailers.
7. Animals consigned to the sale shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time period to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are stated on the directions for use. If upon slaughter a carcass is condemned for any reason, including a recent treatment with drugs or biologics, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to replace the carcass. Cryptorchids found at slaughter will be the responsibility of exhibitor to replace carcass.
8. All members are liable and responsible for the care and feeding of their animals until they are delivered to the packinghouse of the buyer's choice.
9. **The use of inhumane fitting, showing, and/or handling practices shall not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical device, icing of lambs, or drenching of animals ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES** and therefore will result in disqualification from the market show and sale!
10. **Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials during or after the competitive event (show) are prohibited. An Exhibitor who shows poor sportsmanship will receive disciplinary action which may include the loss of show and/or sale privileges. Volunteers showing poor sportsmanship will be reprimanded and may be asked to relinquish their status as a volunteer and leave the grounds. Helpers and the general public may be asked to leave the grounds.**
11. All youth participants must have an adult accompanying the member and animal from the barn to the show ring on both the day of show and the day of the sale, **however, only the exhibitor will be permitted in the show ring.**
12. All animals must be housed, cared for, maintained, and fitted for show and sale in their respective barns. Animal pens and stalls must be cleaned by 1:00 PM daily. Animals must have feed and water. Otherwise a \$5.00 daily assessment will be enforced.
13. There will be a sale deduction on the gross amount due each exhibitor per animal to cover the expenses.
14. **Sale of the market animal is optional but must be declared on the entry form when entering the animals. All champions and Reserve Champions must be consigned to the sale.**

Market Steer

Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market steer project animals MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. All entries will consist of one steer and the option of a spare, **if a swing spare is taken, it must be weighed in at the Washington Fair.** The spare may not be shown or sold through the sale. Immediate family members (brothers and/or sisters) may share a common spare steer if desired. Family Spare animals **MUST** be designated as such at the initial weigh-in. A family with 2 siblings may share no more than 1 common spare; 3 siblings may share no more than 2 common spares; 4 siblings may share no more than 3 common spares; etc., "A swing spare animal may be used as a spare for the Washington County Show. The Exhibitor must designate which animal is the swing spare at the time of **final** tagging. The swing spare may be shown at one fair only."
3. Steers may be purebred or crossbred. All steers must be castrated *and dehorned* by the **December 15, 2019** weigh-in. **Maximum weight at December's weigh-in is 900 lbs.** (effective December 2018)
4. Members and their parents/guardians must sign a waiver that says they (the member and his/her family) take responsibility for any injury caused by any steer horns and/or scurs. This waiver statement will be included on the original entry form used at the initial weigh-in. If a member and/or parent/guardian decline to sign the waiver, the member's steer will not be weighed and tagged.
5. Steers should be grain fed. Steers fed silage and/or haylage diets should be switched to a grain diet at least **90** days before the opening day of the show.
6. Steers with two permanent teeth showing at the time of the show will automatically be disqualified.
7. All steers will be weighed off the truck at the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 20, 8 AM until noon. It is required (by PDA) to have health papers within 60 days of the event. PDA also requires a State issued metal ear tag which must be put in by your vet when they issue the health paper. All steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs. All animals will be weighed dry and clean. Only one weigh-in across the scale at the fair weigh-in permitted. All spare and under weight steers must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in.
8. Each exhibitor may weigh only one steer at the final weigh-in for the fair. If that steer does not make weight, exhibitor may then weigh his/her spare steer. Exhibitors may NOT weigh two steers and then decide which will be shown.
9. All market steers in the show are automatically consigned to the market livestock sale.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion are automatically consigned to the Market Livestock sale.
11. There will be 3 weight divisions divided by weight, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of steers in each class. To facilitate this process, the committee will have the discretion to determine which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes).
12. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. This may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "white towel" test. Animals that fail designated tests will be disqualified from show and sale, and will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Market Hog

Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market hog project animals MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. All entries will consist of one hog with the option of a spare, which is recommended. The spare may not be shown or sold through the sale. Immediate family members (brothers and/or sisters) may share a common spare hog if desired. Family Spare animals **MUST** be designated as such at the time of tagging. A family with 2 siblings may share no more than 1 common spare; 3 siblings may share no more than 2 common spares; 4 siblings may share no more than 3 common spares; etc., "A swing spare animal may be used as a spare for the Washington County Show. Each exhibitor must designate which animal is the swing spare at the time of tagging. The swing spare may be shown at one fair only."
3. Hogs may be purebred or crossbred gilts or barrows. All barrows must be castrated before they are tagged.
4. All hogs will be tagged at the time of weigh-in scheduled to arrive at the fairgrounds on Thursday from 8 AM-Noon on August 20, 2020.
5. Pigs should be grain fed.
6. All hogs will be weighed off the truck at the fairgrounds. All hogs must weigh at least 230 lbs., but no more than 290 lbs. Only one weigh-in across the scale at the Show weigh-in permitted. All spare and over or under weight hogs must be removed from the fairgrounds Thursday, August 20. All animals must be dry and clean at the time of weighing (i.e. no caked mud!). It is required (PDA) to have health papers within 60 days of the event. Each exhibitor may weigh only one hog at the final weigh-in for the Show. If that hog does not make weight, exhibitor may then weigh the second hog. Exhibitors may **NOT** weigh two hogs and then decide which will be shown.
7. There will be 4 divisions with equal number of classes divided by weights, as nearly as possible, to have equal numbers of pigs in each class. To facilitate this process, the Committee will have the discretion to determine which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes).
8. All hogs must walk naturally & freely to scales, livestock shows and livestock sales. There will be no wheel barrowing, pushing or any other means to get the hog to his/her destination.
9. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Committee may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "white towel" test. Animals that fail designated tests will be disqualified from show and sale, and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
10. All market hog exhibitors will be responsible for their own water source for the market hogs. There will not be a water nozzle system in the individual pens.
11. Exhibitors decision to hold animal from sale. Must be declared at the time of entering the hog for the show. The Champions and Reserve Champions must be consigned to the Marked Livestock sale.

Market Lamb

Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market lamb project animals MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. All entries will consist of one lamb with the option of a spare, which is recommended. The spare may not be shown or sold through the sale. Immediate family members (brothers and/or sisters) may share a common spare lamb if desired. Family Spare animals **MUST** be designated as such at the initial tag-in. A family with 2 siblings may share no more than 1 common spare; 3 siblings may share no more than 2 common spares; 4 siblings may share no more than 3 common spares; etc. "A swing spare animal may be used as a spare for the Washington County show. Each exhibitor must designate which animal is the swing spare at the time of tagging. The swing spare may be shown at one fair only."
3. Lambs may be purebred or crossbred wethers or ewes. All wethers must be castrated by tag-in. All lambs must be docked by tag-in. **ALL lambs, to be exhibited, MUST identified with official USDA scrapie identification, by initial tag-in.**
4. Lambs must be grain fed.
5. Lambs must have lamb teeth at the time of the show or will automatically be disqualified.
6. ALL LAMBS will be weighed off the truck at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 19 from 6 PM - 9 PM. All lambs must weigh at least 95 lbs., but no more than 150 lbs. Only one weigh-in across the scale at the fair weigh-in permitted. All lambs will be weighed dry and clean. They must be slick shorn within one week prior to the fair. All spare and under-weight lambs must be removed from the fairgrounds Wednesday, August 19. No penning of lambs until they have been weighed.
7. Lambs will be tagged on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 from 6 PM-9 PM at the Washington County Fairgrounds.
8. It is required (PDA) to have **health papers within 60 days of the show.**
9. Each exhibitor may weigh only one lamb at the final weigh-in for the show. If that lamb does not make weight, exhibitor may then weigh the second lamb. Exhibitors may NOT weigh two lambs and then decide which will be shown.
10. There will be four 4 divisions divided by weights to, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of lambs in each class. To facilitate this process, the Committee will have the discretion to determine which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes). No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Committee may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "white towel" test. Animals that fail designated tests will be disqualified from show and sale, and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Exhibitor's decision at the time of entry if the lamb will be consigned to the Market Livestock Sale. The Champions and Reserve Champions must be consigned to the sale.

Market Goat

Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market goat project animals MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. All entries will consist of one goat with the option of a spare, which is recommended. The spare may not be shown or sold through the sale. Immediate family members (brothers and/or sisters) may share a common spare goat if desired. Family Spare animals **MUST** be designated as such at the initial tag-in. A family with 2 siblings may share no more than 1 common spare; 3 siblings may share no more than 2 common spares; 4 siblings may share no more than 3 common spares; etc.
3. Goats may be purebred or crossbred doe or wether goats. **All goats may be either dis-budded or horned and must be castrated.** Goats will not be weighed; however, there will be scales available should the exhibitor wish to have his/her goat weighed. Goats will be identified with an ear tag at the tag-in (LaMancha goats must have a tail tattoo). **ALL goats to be exhibited, MUST be identified with official USDA scrapie identification by initial tag in or will not be tagged for the show.** There will be no announcing of registration papers on any purebred goats at the market livestock sale.
4. Exhibitor and their parents/guardians must sign a waiver that says they (the member and his/her family) take responsibility for any injury caused by the goat horns and that the Committee is in no way liable. This waiver statement will be included on the original entry form. If a member and/or parent/guardian declines to sign the waiver, the member's goat will not be tagged.
5. All goats will be weighed off the truck at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 19 from 6 PM - 9 PM. All goats must weigh at least 70 lbs but no more than 110 lbs. Only one weigh-in across the scale at the fair weigh-in permitted. All animals will be weighed dry and clean. All spare and under -weight goats must be removed from the fairgrounds Wednesday evening, August 19.
6. At the time of the show, all market goats should still have their first teeth. Any goat showing yearling teeth will be disqualified.
7. It is required (by PDA) to have **health papers within 60 days of the event.**
8. Each exhibitor may weigh only one goat at the final weigh-in for the fair. If that goat does not make weight, exhibitor may then weigh the second goat. Exhibitors may NOT weigh two goats and then decide which will be shown.
9. There will be four divisions, divided by weights to, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of goats in each class. To facilitate this process, the Committee will have the discretion to determine which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes). No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Committee may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "white towel" test. Animals that fail designated tests will be disqualified from show and sale, and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
10. Exhibitor's decision at the time of entry if the Goat will be consigned to the Market Livestock Sale. The Champions and Reserve Champions must be consigned to the sale.

Market Rabbit Pens

Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL market rabbit pens MUST be entered, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, on an entry form provided by the Washington County Agricultural Fair.**
2. An entry consists of 3 rabbits all the same breed and variety at the time of show. Rabbits must be no more than 10 weeks of age at the time of the show.
3. ***Rabbits must be bred May 3 or after*** (100 days before the first day of the Show). Exhibitor may breed up to and including 3 does for the meat rabbit pen project. Member must own the doe(s) at time of breeding. Tattoo number of all does **must** appear on the entry form submitted at the beginning of the project.
4. Each exhibitor may tattoo no more than 10 rabbits at five (6) weeks of age for the meat rabbit pen project. **All rabbits will be tattooed on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, (approximately 6 weeks of age) from 5:30 to 7:00 PM** in Hall 5, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.
5. If one or more rabbits in a pen die before the sale, that pen is automatically disqualified from the sale.
6. Exhibitor's decision at the time of entry if the Rabbits will be consigned to the Market Livestock Sale. The Champions and Reserve Champions must be consigned to the sale.