

2020 WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL RULES

1. THE FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR ADD TO THESE RULES & REGULATIONS AS ITS JUDGMENT MAY DETERMINE.
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules & regulations of the Washington County Agricultural Fair, Inc. The interpretation of the rules and regulations of the Washington County Agricultural Fair, Inc. shall be made by the Fair management and interpretation and decision of the Fair management of the rules and regulations shall be a final and non-appealable decision.
3. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are permitted to be brought onto the Fairgrounds. The Fair Board reserves the right to punish those in violation of this rule. Violators may be escorted off the fairgrounds.
4. **NO SMOKING IN THE BARN.**
5. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all animals from all injury and damage, but the Fair is not in anyway to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
6. All entries with entry fees are to be mailed to The Washington County Agricultural Fair, Inc., 2151 North Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. Pay \$10.00 for each animal. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name or breed of livestock he/she is entering.
7. All Livestock shall be purebred, unless otherwise stated, and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
8. Ribbons and Banners will be awarded - NO PREMIUMS.
9. Livestock exhibitors cannot enter more than 2 entries in one class and only one entry in group classes.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of award is proven. In such cases, the superintendent, Fair Board or such referee as appointed may make the decision. The cases may not be appealed to the Fair management from whose decision there can be no appeal.
11. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent, to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
12. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their livestock will be judged. stock must be in the ring promptly on call and failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.
13. **NO OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All animals are Washington County except sheep which can be Washington County and Greene County,
14. Superintendents of a department reserve the right to refuse to accept any entry and to bar from competition any animals.
15. The Fair management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of an exhibit in bad condition.
16. Where awarded ribbons are stolen or destroyed the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the Fair, which shall be supplied by the Fair, free of charge.

17. All livestock offered for Show must have been the property of the owner for thirty (30) days or longer.
18. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
19. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective class by the judges.
20. Over-fitting of animals will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.
21. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge by owner or employee.
22. Joint ownership considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
23. Exhibitors must have health and registration papers available through the end of the event. **ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS. THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**
24. Every Livestock exhibit accepted must have the breed name and must be shown on cards large enough to read. The livestock in the stall/pen must be of the breed identified on the sign. One large sign to designate the group will be satisfactory. However, the award winnings must be placed in the stall or pen of the individual winners for the duration of the Fair or show.
25. **NO PARKING ON THE MAIN GROUNDS. PLEASE** use the parking lots. Park at your own risk.
26. No exhibit may be removed prior to the official release time for such exhibits, unless written permission for removal is first obtained from the Fair management.
27. CAMPING TRAILER fees must be prepaid and accompany your entry blank. There is a \$300 fee for camping trailers with full hookup (Rows A, B, C.) Park your camper at your own risk. Utilities will not be turned on until Noon, Wednesday, August 19, 2020. **NO CAMPFIRES ARE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. NO REFUNDS.**
28. No tie-outs in campgrounds or parking lots.
29. No pets permitted on the Fairgrounds with exception of service animals as recognized by the ADA with paperwork.
30. All persons who enter upon the Fairgrounds and use the facilities on said grounds for purpose of exhibiting, displaying, competing or in any manner participating in the Fair do so at their own risk. The Washington County Agricultural Fair will not be liable for any personal injury or property damage suffered by any person visiting the Fair irrespective of how such injury or damage occurs. The Washington County Agricultural Fair will not intentionally show or permit to be shown, any dangerous attractions on the grounds. However, the showing of certain attractions require that spectators be reasonably watchful of the conduct of children and through the Washington County Agricultural Fair will take every precaution, it will not be responsible for any personal injury or property damage suffered by reason of any attraction shown or exhibited during the fair.
31. If the Exhibitor cannot make their designated arrival times, they must make other arrangements with one of their department superintendents. Absolutely no animals will be unloaded on the fairgrounds without being checked by a superintendent first.
32. Exhibitors participating in the market livestock program will also abide by the rules established by the Committee.

33. Exhibition animals in Fair cannot be taken to campground or parking lot. Violators subject to disciplinary action.
34. No mounted cameras allowed around pens or halls.
- 35. 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.**