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# 2024 OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



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## REGISTRATION

- Online registration is required at [www.bigfairfun.com](http://www.bigfairfun.com)
- Cost is \$10 per class for Sheep & Goats, \$25 per class for Cattle. No entries will be accepted without payment.

## REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

- When registering to participate at the Washington County Fair on the Fair's online exhibitor registration system the exhibitor agrees that they have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to participate at this event, agree and consent to abide by the all policies, procedures, requirements, and rules listed in this document and/ or on the Fair's website and agree that the exhibitor is participating at their own risk and the Washington County Fair shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever. By entering Exhibitors agree to hold harmless Washington County, the Washington County Fair, its officers, employees, and agents both privately and in their official capacity from any and all damages.
- Exhibitor also agrees that by registering the exhibitor understands that violation of any WCF policies, procedures, requirements, and rules listed in this document and/ or on the Fair's website may cause disciplinary action that may result, but not limited to, in expulsion, forfeiture of premiums, awards and auction proceeds as well as future participation at the WCF.

# LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CALENDAR

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
Wednesday May 1	9:00 a.m.	Open Class Online Livestock Registration Opens
Friday June 28	5:00 p.m.	Open Class Livestock Registration Closes
Thursday July 18	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Open Class Livestock Equipment Drop & Decorating
Friday July 19	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Open Class Livestock Move-In & Vet Checks
Sunday July 21	9:00 p.m.	Livestock Release*

**\*Open Class Exhibitors from outside of the Greater Portland Metro area may be released earlier, please check with the Livestock Superintendent for details.**

## ADMISSION AND PARKING INFORMATION

- Admission to the Washington County Fair is free. Registered Livestock Exhibitors must have Fair issued wristbands which allows entry access into the livestock exhibitor areas. Wristbands will be available from your superintendent during move-in. Each registered livestock exhibitor will get 1 wristband. Anyone in the livestock exhibitor area without a wristband will be escorted out of the area.
- Livestock exhibitors may only have up to two additional helpers in the livestock area, with a wristband, for the purpose of assisting with livestock or supervising youth exhibitors. Request for helpers and their purpose must be made directly to the department superintendent prior to move-in.
- Livestock Exhibitor Parking Lot - This lot is reserved for livestock trailers and tow vehicles at no cost to the exhibitor. One (1) season parking pass will be provided. Parking spots are first come, first serve. Priority will be given to livestock exhibitors from out of the area. Local exhibitors may be requested to take their trailers and non-needed vehicles home after unloading at the Fairgrounds on move-in day.

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING INFORMATION

- A campground is available for use by registered Washington County Fair Livestock Exhibitors only.
- Cost is \$30 per night for a 20' x 20' space, and \$50 for a 25' x 40', plus transient lodging tax
- Dry camping, no utilities
- Shoer Facilities, Portable Restrooms, and Handwashing Sinks will be provided in the campground.
- Advanced registration, advance credit card payment, and acceptance of the rules of the campground are required.
- Registration and rules can be found on the Fair website under the Livestock Exhibitors section.
- Anyone found violating the campground rules may be expelled from the campground.

## VETERINARY HEALTH INSPECTION INFORMATION AND RULES

- Please refer to the Health Requirements on page 6 for detailed Veterinary Health Inspections information and requirements provided by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- Per the Oregon Department of Agriculture, all animals are required to have a Veterinary Health Inspection prior to entering the Fairgrounds and unloading animals.
- Any exhibitor who enters the Fairgrounds without having their animals go through the Veterinary Health Inspection will be immediately expelled from the Fairgrounds, will not be allowed to participate at the Fair, and forfeits any entry/camping fees paid.
- Visit the Livestock Exhibitor section of the Fair website [www.bigFairfun.com](http://www.bigFairfun.com) to view the map showing the inspection location, exhibitor arrival location, and how to enter the Fairgrounds after the inspection.

## OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK RULES

1. ***Exhibitors are requested to carefully study information in this document, especially rules and procedures, as they will be rigidly enforced.***
2. Group/Team/Ranch/Farm/Family entries are not allowed
3. Any exhibitor found participating in any illegal activity, including vandalism, while on the Fairgrounds will be expelled from the grounds with their animal, forfeit any eligible premium(s) and fee(s) paid, and shall not be eligible for participation at future Fairs.
4. No show of animals or exhibits will result in forfeiture of any fee(s) paid and may not be eligible for participation at future shows.
5. To be eligible for competition exhibits must be entered & moved-in per the Livestock Exhibitor Calendar.
6. No entry or registration changes are permitted after judge sheets have been prepared. Fair Management is not responsible for finding errors in entries.
7. Any Show Change Requests must be submitted in writing, in advance, to Fair Management.
8. No animal or article will be assigned a place on the grounds until the online entry and payment has been made.
9. Exhibitor(s) will not be eligible for premium or prize money without completion of complete stall/pen bedding & manure clean-out, verified and approved by Fair Management, or on animals removed before release time without prior written approval of Fair Management.
10. No premiums will be awarded on articles or animals not listed in this document.
11. During Livestock Judging, exhibitors may not talk to a judge except when answering a question by the judge.
12. To protest a judge's decision, the exhibitor shall submit a written statement to Fair Management within 12 hours after judging. After 12 hours, a protest will not be considered. Fair management and/or Fair Board will review within 5 business days and issue a ruling, which shall be final.
13. Judges shall not award any discretionary premiums or awards.
14. At the discretion of the judge, placing and premiums may not be awarded to animals of inferior merit, even though there may be no competition.
15. Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and may limit number of entries by an exhibitor depending on space. Washington County residents meeting entry deadlines will be given registration priority with the exception of sanctioned shows approved by Fair Management.
16. Exhibitors violating any rules, regulations, policies, or procedures listed in this document shall forfeit premiums and shall not be refunded entry fees paid, if any.
17. Load-out/Haul-Out Schedule will be provided to exhibitors no later than 2-hours prior to release. Exhibitors may communicate requests to Superintendent or Barn Manager.
18. Exhibitors are responsible for the daily cleaning of their animals and pens/stalls. Failure to keep the animal and pen/ barn environment clean shall result in forfeited premiums and ability to participate at future Fair's.
19. Special Awards may be offered for entries in established classifications only with approval by Fair Management.
20. Exhibitors participate at their own risk and Washington County and the Washington County Fair shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever. By entering, Exhibitors agree to hold harmless Washington County, the Washington County Fair, its officers, employees, and agents both privately and in their official capacity from any and all damages.
21. Classes in which one exhibitor has more than two animals entered, a limit of the two highest premiums awarded will be paid to any one exhibitor.

22. All offers of premiums, prizes, and awards must be picked up in person by the winner only. Identification and signature are required. No premiums, prizes or awards will be mailed.
23. **Judge's report printed from the show software only will be used as evidence for payment of premiums.**
24. No entry will be accepted when exhibitor prescribes conditions under which she/he will exhibit.
25. All dissemination of products, literature, signature collections, solicitation of funds, canvassing, and sales is strictly prohibited.
26. No person who attends the Washington County Fair, including exhibitors, shall consume, or have in his or her possession any controlled substances or alcohol unless the alcohol is legally obtained from a duly authorized concessionaire at the Fairgrounds. "Alcohol" shall include any substance described in ORS 471.005. Controlled substances shall include any substance described in ORS 475.005. No alcohol or controlled substance shall be allowed outside the Fairgrounds in the camping or parking areas.
27. Dogs, except for animals allowed under the Americans with Disabilities Act and dogs in scheduled entertainment or shows such as 4-H classes, are prohibited on the Fairgrounds including the campground and parking lots. Do not leave your dog in your vehicle. Animal control will be notified.
28. At the discretion of the Washington County Fair, judging results limited to the exhibitor's name, hometown, and premiums(s) awarded, may be listed on the Washington County Fair's website and Social Media accounts.
29. **Bedding must be provided by the Exhibitor at their own expense. Straw is permitted at the discretion of the superintendent. The Fair will dispose of all bedding after the Fair ends.**
30. **Eating is not permitted in livestock areas including the barns, show rings, and wash racks. Exhibitors may have non-glass, non-alcoholic bottled beverages with a screw top in the livestock areas.**
31. Exhibitors earning more than \$600.00 in prize money must fill out tax paperwork at the Fair office prior to release of premium money.
32. **Local exhibitors with trailers may be requested to take their trailers and non-necessary vehicles home or to an off-site location for the duration of the Fair due to lack of parking space.**
33. Display and tack spaces will be assigned only if space allows after all livestock entries have been assigned.
34. A late entry fee of \$10.00 per class will be charged past entry deadline date.
35. All animals are required to be on exhibit in the barns or show ring each day of the Fair during hours open to the public or specified barn hours. Superintendent has the discretion, with prior Fair Management approval, to release livestock prior to designated time due to illness of an animal as diagnosed by the Fair Vet.
36. Livestock will be judged only when shown in designated area and shown by the exhibitor.
37. All livestock must have registration papers from respective breed association. Papers pending may be accepted in some circumstances, please check with show organizers prior to entry or paying entry fee(s) as fees will not be refunded.
38. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown as individuals. No animal may compete in more than one class except as one of a herd, group, or championship.
39. Entries must be made for all herd and groups although individual animals comprising each group need not be named under group classification at the time of entry.
40. All animals shall be the property of the exhibitor 30 days prior to the show.
41. All bulls born before January 1 of the current year, must have nose leads with nose clips or nose rings when moved on the grounds or shown. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
42. All animals and their tack must be loaded and un-loaded at the back side of the barn or other area designated by Fair Management.

43. Aisle ways, tack areas, and exhibit areas must be kept clean and free of debris during Fair hours. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the Fair.
44. MANURE DISPOSAL – Exhibitors are required to clean pens daily. Manure and waste handling instructions are available from department superintendents.
45. As per the Hillsboro Fire Department, the following conditions shall be met in the barn areas:
  - No Sleeping in the barns.
  - No heat producing appliances shall be allowed (Coffee Pots, Hot Plates, etc.)
  - No Smoking Signs must be installed.
  - Extinguishers shall be installed so that there is not more than 75 feet of travel distance to an extinguisher.
  - Electrical panels must be locked at all times.
  - Stall decorations shall be treated to be fire retardant. Documentation is required.
  - Animal Feed and Bedding may not be stored inside of the barns.
  - Bedding must be kept damp throughout the day. This applies to non-milking animals only.

## **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

**(Provided by the Oregon Department of Agriculture)**

### General Rules and Requirements

- Applies to all Livestock Programs at the Washington County Fair including Open Class, 4-H, & FFA.
- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the Fairgrounds during the Fair which is not qualified under Oregon State animal health regulations.
- No person shall present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than within the State of Oregon shall meet all Oregon State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the Fair animal health requirements.
- The professional decision of the designated Fair veterinarian will be upheld as final in all matters relating to animal health.

### Veterinary Health Inspections

- All animals presented for exhibition, or otherwise, during the Fair or pre-Fair activities shall be required to pass a health check by the designated Fair veterinarian(s) at a location determined by Fair Management prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds.
- When presented for inspection, all blankets/hoods must be removed from animals to allow for adequate inspection. For safety reasons, cattle and horses may be required to be haltered and removed from trailers for inspection.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- The designated Fair veterinarian may deny admission to or require removal from the Fair premises or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. The designated Fair veterinarian acting under the authority of Fair Management may reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

- Examples of diseases or conditions which will cause animals to be denied entry or removed from the Fairgrounds include (but are not limited to):
  - Club lamb fungus/Ringworm
  - Soremouth/Orf
  - Oral ulcerations
  - Pinkeye
  - Hairy heel warts/Foot rot
  - Lice
  - Skin warts
  - Erysipelas/Diamond skin disease
  - Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL) abscesses
  - Pneumonia
  - Large lacerations or other such wounds
  - Any other systemic or transmissible disease
  - Any other disease of zoonotic potential
  - Enlarged lymph nodes
- In certain limited situations, at the discretion of the designated Fair veterinarian, treatment may be provided for conditions which are not deemed to pose a threat of transmission to other animals, such as rectal/vaginal prolapse, in lieu of exclusion from the Fair. Costs for such treatment are the responsibility of the exhibitor

#### Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- All animals originating from outside of the State of Oregon shall be accompanied by a valid CVI and must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species.
- The CVI must be issued by a veterinarian accredited by the USDA to perform regulatory work on the species of animal examined.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All man-made ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. A change in the health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- CVI's issued within 10-days of move-in will allow the exhibitor to not have animals inspected. Anything outside of a 10-day window will require the animals to be inspected by the Vet.

#### Animal Identification

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official ear tag, legible registration tattoo, or electronic identification (microchip/EID). A sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian is acceptable identification for llamas, alpacas, and horses.
- If implantable electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read, entry will be denied.
- Llama, alpaca, and horse drawings must positively identify the individual animals.
- **USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats.**

### Kidding and Lambing

- Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at the Fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be denied entry, or ordered removed along with their offspring.

### Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

### Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses, it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

### Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian is encouraged to keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin.

### Individual Species Requirements

#### **Sheep**

- All sheep must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved ear tags or 2) a USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID (owner must supply working electronic reader).
- If evidence of soremouth is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the Fair premises with holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

#### **Goats**

- All goats must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved ear tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID (owner must supply working electronic reader)
- If evidence of soremouth is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the Fair premises with holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.



# LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF ETHICS

1. Exhibitors at the Washington County Fair (WCF) shall at all times act with integrity and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of animal and agricultural education. This code applies to 4-H and FFA exhibitors, their parents, family members, and leaders/advisors, and all Open Class exhibitors who compete or display at the WCF. This Code of Ethics is an addition to Washington County Fair rules and regulations, which still apply.
2. All youth leaders/advisors, parents, family members, superintendents, program volunteers, and show officials working with 4-H and FFA exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. They are expected to maintain high ethical values and engage with a positive cooperative manner so that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by exemplary leaders.
3. Owners, exhibitors, parents, family members, fitters, trainers, superintendents, volunteers, show officials, and livestock persons involved in the Washington County Fair who violate this code of ethics and/or demean the integrity of the livestock competition may be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action(s) may cause expulsion from participating in current and/or future WCF shows, loss of class placing, forfeiture of premiums and entry fee(s) paid, awards and auction proceeds.
4. Any individuals in violation of the Code of Ethics may be required to appear for a disciplinary action hearing to be held within 24 hours of the violation(s). The disciplinary hearing panel will consist of the program department superintendent, the Fair Manager, and no more than 3 Fair Board members. If applicable, a member of the auction committee and/or 4- H agent/FFA advisor may be included in the panel. The violating individual(s) may appeal the results of the hearing in writing within 24 hours of the final review by the full Fair Board at their next board meeting. The results of disciplinary actions may or may not be kept confidential.

## **The following is a list of guidelines for all WCF competitive livestock events:**

- a) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, superintendent, volunteer, show official, or responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the WCF for violation of this Code of Ethics and any other policies, procedures, or rules of the WCF show without recourse against the WCF.
- b) The act of entering an animal at the WCF is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, superintendent, volunteer, show official, or responsible person, that he or she has read the WCF Code of Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.
- c) All exhibitors must present, upon request of WCF officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any related facts is prohibited.
- d) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request of WCF officials.
- e) 4-H and FFA animals are expected to be cared for, groomed, and fitted by their exhibitors while at the WCF.
- f) For animals entering the food chain, (market animals): Animals will be free of prohibited drugs and subsequent residues. Animals shall be presented at show events as if they were to immediately enter the food chain. Any drug that alters and/or affects the animal's performance or appearance is strictly prohibited.

- g) Livestock shall not be exhibited even if these types of drugs were administered in accordance with federal, state, and local statutes, regulation, and rules.
- h) The act of entering an animal in livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.
- i) If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.
- j) Integrity of fluid collection samples and assumption of laboratory accuracy: It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden of the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
- k) Any time after an animal arrives on the WCF premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian, the direct owner of the animal, or a qualified individual under the supervision or with consent of the owner.
- l) Animals entered in an event which does not culminate with the animal entering the food chain (breeding only) shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, and rules.
- m) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug, or the external application of any substance, which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to irritants, counterirritants, or similar substances; this excludes; external applications of substances to the hoofs, horns or coat (in accordance with show rules), and the administration of substances during surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
- n) The use of handling devices that strike animals and cause swelling are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- o) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, WCF management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials, before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, WCF management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward another.
- p) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGING LIVESTOCK CONTACT

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has entrusted the Fair Board to give priority for the personal safety and security of members of the public who attend the Fair, as well as those who work and participate at the Fair. The Fair Board takes this matter seriously and has established the following policy and procedures for Fair Staff and Livestock Exhibitors in an effort to reduce transmission of diseases from animals to humans at the Washington County Fair.

## 1. Expectations and Procedures to Reduce Contamination

- Livestock Exhibitors shall participate in Animal to Human Disease Prevention training prior to exhibiting Livestock at the Fair. This training shall be conducted, at least once per year, by Washington County Public Health. If a livestock exhibitor fails to participate in training, the exhibitor may lose eligibility to participate at the Fair.
- To reduce the potential disease risks between animals and the public, County Fair staff, under the direction of the Fair Manager, shall set up the livestock barns, pens and show rings in a manner that prevents animals and the public from crossing paths yet still gives the public the opportunity to see and interact with the animals and the exhibitors. The Fair Manager shall gather input from Livestock Superintendents on layouts and make the best decision based upon this input, and other factor such as the number of animal entries, to minimize animals/exhibitors and the public from using the same pathways. If needed, a crossing area where animals are allowed to cross the public pathway shall be designated and managed by Fair Staff who shall ensure that during livestock crossing the public will not be allowed into the area and the area will be completely sanitized (Chemical SDS will be posted), and logged, prior to opening the area back up to the public.
- County Fair staff shall provide the following signage, in languages including but not limited to English and Spanish: (1) signs explaining the risks of animal-to-human disease at the entrances to the Fair and the Livestock barn areas; and (2) signs in the barns and showrings reminding the public to not eat or drink in the livestock areas, to not touch their face or mouth after petting the animals or touching the pens, to wash their hands when leaving the livestock area, and to store all personal belongings prior to entering the livestock area.
- County Fair staff shall provide an adequate number of handwashing stations throughout the livestock area. These handwashing stations shall be ADA-compliant and accessible by small children. Handwashing stations shall be inspected and serviced hourly by Fair staff to ensure that they are operational and stocked with supplies. When possible, handwashing stations should be staffed with volunteers to encourage the public to wash their hands. Handwashing stations shall be located at the entrance/exits to the livestock areas. To encourage handwashing prior to leaving the livestock area, the handwashing stations shall be located as close as possible to the walkways where the public will be exiting the livestock area.
- If available, trained public health volunteers shall be stationed at the entrances to the livestock areas to educate the public on staying healthy around animals. If available these volunteers shall provide plastic bags to store food, beverages, pacifiers, toys, cups and other items during visits to the animal areas.
- Exhibitors shall keep their areas in the barn clean at all times; immediately remove manure from their pens and animal pathways, or as soon as possible, wipe down panels that are accessible by the public with disinfectant several times during each day, keep animal pathways misted to prevent dust, keep all fans that are used to keep the animals cool at least 3 feet off the ground and position the fans airflow to prevent the creation of dust or movement of the bedding. Fair staff and exhibitors shall work together to keep public spaces in the barns, showrings, and other livestock areas clean.

- Exhibitors shall clean or change their shoes and wash their hands before leaving the barn/showring areas to prevent contaminating public areas. Chemical SDS shall be posted for cleaning supplies.
- When the public touch the animals, the animal pens, and/or animal bedding, the exhibitors shall remind the public to wash their hands with soap and water and to not touch their face or mouth until they have completely washed their hands. This is the perfect time to provide public education regarding the importance of animal-to-human safety.
- Consumption of food and beverages are strictly prohibited inside the barns and show rings for the public and exhibitors. Due to the heat and the amount of time exhibitors spend in the barns, exhibitors may drink beverages as needed from containers with a twist off cap while in the barns and show rings.
- The milking parlor, animal washing areas, and the backsides of the barns shall be completely blocked from public access and public pathways.

## **2. Communication to Exhibitors**

- The Fair Manager shall work with the Oregon State University 4-H Extension Agent and Future Farmers of America Advisors to arrange for information to be provided to youth livestock exhibitors and their parents regarding these policies and procedures, trainings, and other pertinent livestock exhibitor information regarding the County Fair at least 30-days prior to the first day of the Fair.
- For Open Class livestock exhibitors, information regarding these policies and other pertinent livestock exhibitor information shall be posted on the Fair website at least 30-days prior to the first day of the Fair.

# BEEF CATTLE – DEPARTMENT 1

## Department Rules & Information

- All bulls born before January 1, of the current year must have nose leads with nose clips or nose rings when moved on the grounds or shown. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All night tie-outs are on a first come basis and must be kept clean by the user at all times.

## Premium Information

- Cash Awards: First - \$75.00, Second - \$50.00, Third - \$25.00

## Special Awards (specialty breed awards are offered only if a show takes place)

- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 Award to the Supreme Champion Female of All Breeds.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 Award to the Supreme Champion Bull of All Breeds.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$30 first place and \$20.00 second place award for Outstanding Beef Educational Exhibit.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Herdsmanship and first load-out, and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Herdsmanship and second load-out.

## Divisions

		A - Angus	B - Charolais	C - Hereford (Horned or Polled)	D - Shorthorn	E - Simmentals	F - Other Breeds
Class	Description						
1	Jr. Bull Calves born after February 28, 2024						
2	Bull calves born January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024						
3	Senior Bull Calves born September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023						
4	Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calves – lots 1, 2, and 3.						
5	Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023						
6	Jr. Yearling Bulls born March 1, 2022, to April 30, 2022						
7	Early Jr. Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1, 2022, to Feb. 28, 2022						
8	Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Bull – lots 5, 6, 7.						
9	Senior Yearling Bulls born July 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022						
10	Two-year-old Bulls born January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022						
11	Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Bull – lots 9, 10.						
12	Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Bull.						
13	Jr. Heifer calves born after February 28, 2024						
14	Heifer calves born January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024						
15	Senior Heifer calves born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.						
16	Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf – Lots 13, 14, 15						
17	Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023.						
18	Jr. Yearling Heifers born March 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023						
19	Early Jr. Yearling Heifers born January 1, 2023, to February 28, 2023						
20	Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Female – lots 17, 18, and 19.						
21	Senior Yearling Heifers born July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023						
22	Two-year-old cow & calf – calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than eight months of age at time of show.						
23	Cow & Calf – calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than eight months of age by day of show. Cow must be over 3 years of age and over.						
24	Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female - lots 15 & 21						
25	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female.						
26	Produce of Dam – two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.						
27	Pair of Females – any age, owned by the same exhibitor.						
28	Pair of Calves – Two animals, both sexes represented, owned by one exhibitor. Females from lots 14, 15, or 16; bulls from lots 1, 2, or 3.						
29	Get of Sire – Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.						
30	Group of Four Head – Four animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor. Animals may be from the calf sections, junior or senior sections, or a combination of sections.						

# COMMERCIAL SHEEP –DEPARTMENT 2

## Department Rules & Information

- Fall lambs – September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
- Intermediate – January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024
- Spring lambs – March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
- Crossbred/Commercial Sheep **must** be shown slick sheered and must be properly groomed and washed prior to their show.
- Animals that are deemed to not be in show-suitable condition by the veterinarian, superintendent, or judge will be sent home

## Premium Information

Cash Award: First \$75, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00

## Special Awards

- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 cash award and rosette ribbons to the Supreme Champion Ewe, Supreme Champion Ram of all breeds and Best Young Flock of the Show.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 first place and \$30.00 second place award for Outstanding Sheep Educational Exhibit.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Herdsmanship and first load-out, and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Herdsmanship and second load-out.

Class	Description
1	Best Head- Any aged sheep of either sex, judged on breed standards for best head
2	Yearling Ram- 1 year and under 2, born September 1, 2022- August 31, 2023
3	Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
4	Intermediate Ram Lamb- born January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024
5	Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
6	Pair Ram Lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
7	Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ram, Rosette Ribbon
8	Aged Ewe- 6+ Years of Age- Limit of 1/Exhibitor. Must Be Born Prior to June 1, 2018, and be in show-suitable condition.
9	Producing Ewe- born between August 31, 2018, and June 1, 2021. Must have raised a lamb between September 1, 2023 and June 1, 2024 and be in show -suitable condition.
10	Yearling Ewe, 1 year and under 2, born September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023
11	Pair Yearling Ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
12	Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
13	Intermediate Ewe Lamb- born January 1, 2024 - February 28, 2024
14	Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
15	Pair Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
16	Ewe and produce- One ewe and one lamb that she has produced.
17	Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe, Rosette Ribbon only
18	Young Flock: includes two ewe lambs and one ram lamb all bred and owned by exhibitor.
19	Get – of – Sire, 4 animals any age, sired by the same ram, and under 2 years of age, both sexes represented. Bred and owned by exhibitor
20	Flock, 1 Ram any age, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs. Owned by exhibitor
21	Best Pair. Both sexes represented. Bred and owned by exhibitor
22	Youth Showmanship- Must be enrolled in one of the classes above. Showman must be ages 10-17 at the time of the show. Showman can opt out of youth showmanship and show in adult showmanship, should they so desire, but they CANNOT show in both. Competition based on showman’s ability to exhibit their animal.
23	Adult Showmanship- Must be enrolled in one of the conformation classes. Showman must be age 18 or older. Youth can opt out of youth showmanship and enroll in adult showmanship, but they CANNOT show in both. Competition based on showman’s ability to exhibit their animal.
24	Market Lamb- Ewe or weather lamb that is market ready
25	Feeder Lamb- Ewe or weather lamb that is not quite ready for market, but approaching readiness

# PUREBRED SHEEP –DEPARTMENT 3

## Department Rules & Information

- Fall lambs – September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
- Intermediate – January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024
- Spring lambs – March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
- All purebred sheep must be properly fitted according to breed standards, regardless of age.
- All purebred sheep must be registered with their respective breed association/group and come to the fair with proof of such registration.
- Purebred sheep of one designated breed will not be shown against a different breed of purebred sheep throughout the show until supreme drives.
- Animals that are deemed to not be in show-suitable condition by the veterinarian, superintendent, or judge will be sent home

## **Premium Information**

Cash Award: First \$75, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00

## **Special Awards**

- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 cash award and rosette ribbons to the Supreme Champion Ewe, Supreme Champion Ram of all breeds and Best Young Flock of the Show.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 first place and \$30.00 second place award for Outstanding Sheep Educational Exhibit.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Herdsmanship and first load-out, and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Herdsmanship and second load-out.

## **Division**

A - Columbia	B - Montadales	C - Natural Colored – Wool
D - Primitives – Jacob	E - Primitives – Navajo Churro	F - Romney
G - Shropshire	H - Southdown	I - Suffolk
J – Tunis	K – Other Pure Breeds – Meat	L-Other Pure Breeds – Wool

Class	Description
1	Best Headed Sheep- based on breed standards, of any age, ram or ewe.
2	Yearling Ram- 1 year and under 2, born September 1, 2022- August 31, 2023
3	Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
4	Intermediate Ram Lamb- born January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024
5	Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
6	*Pair Ram Lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
7	Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ram, Rosette Ribbon
8	Aged Ewe- 6+ Years of Age- Limit of 1/Exhibitor. Must Be Born Prior to June 1, 2018
9	Producing Ewe- born between August 31, 2018, and June 1, 2021. Must have raised a lamb between September 1, 2023, and June 1, 2024.
10	Yearling Ewe, 1 year and under 2, born September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023
11	Pair Yearling Ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
12	Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
13	Intermediate Ewe Lamb- Born January 1, 2024, to February 28, 2024
14	Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2024, to June 1, 2024
15	Ewe and produce- One ewe and one lamb that she has produced.
16	Pair Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
17	Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe, Rosette Ribbon only
18	Young Flock: includes two ewe lambs and one ram lamb all bred and owned by exhibitor.
19	Get – of – Sire, 4 animals any age, sired by the same ram, and under 2 years of age, both sexes represented. Bred and owned by exhibitor
20	Flock, 1 Ram any age, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs. Owned by exhibitor
21	Best Pair. Both sexes represented. Bred and owned by exhibitor

22	Youth Showmanship- Must be enrolled in one of the classes above. Showman must be ages 10-17 at the time of the show. Showman can opt out of youth showmanship and show in adult showmanship, should they so desire, but they CANNOT show in both. Competition based on showman's ability to exhibit their animal.
23	Adult Showmanship- Must be enrolled in one of the conformation classes. Showman must be age 18 or older. Youth can opt out of youth showmanship and enroll in adult showmanship, but they CANNOT show in both. Competition based on showman's ability to exhibit their animal.

## DAIRY GOATS –DEPARTMENT 4

### Department Information & Rules

- This is an ADGA Sanctioned Junior and Senior Doe Show, and ADGA rules shall govern.
- The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
- The Senior Doe show will be first, followed by the Junior Doe show
- The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day the animal is judged.
- Exhibitor is defined as all animals registered and owned under the same ADGA number.
- Certificates of Registration are required from the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society for each animal entered.
- Group classes are limited to two entries per exhibitor.
- There is no preshow milk out. Exhibitors should not show does with overly full udders or does that are leaking milk (this presents a bio-security hazard).
- Exhibitors will use a communal tack area, if available.

### Premium Information (per ring)

Cash Award: First - \$40, Second - \$30, Third - \$20, Fourth - \$10

### Special Awards

- The Washington County Fair Board offers the Fred Morgus Memorial Dairy Goat Award of \$100 to the Best Senior Doe in the show of Ring 1.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 first place and \$25.00 second place award for Outstanding Dairy Goat Educational Exhibit.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Herdsmanship and first load-out, and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Herdsmanship and second load-out.

**Dairy Goat Show Order** (subject to change without notice):

#### Ring 1 (Senior and Junior)

- Recorded Grade
- Sable
- AOP
- Alpine
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Nubian
- Oberhasli

#### Ring 2

- Sable
- Alpine
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Recorded Grade
- AOP
- Oberhasli
- Nubian

### Division

A - Alpine	B – Nigerian Dwarf	C - Nubian
D - Sable	E - Oberhasli	F – Recorded Grade
G – All other purebred (AOP)		
Class	Description	
1	Junior Doe Kid, born April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024	
2	Intermediate Doe Kid, born March 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024	
3	Senior Doe Kid, born January 1, 2024 to February 29, 2024	
4	Junior Dry Yearling, born August 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	



5	Senior Dry Yearling, under two years but born before July 31, 2023
6	Grand Champion Junior Doe
7	Reserve Champion Junior Doe
8	Junior Herd (3 junior does, owned by the same exhibitor)
9	Best Junior Doe in show
10	Milking Doe, 1 year and under 2 years
11	Milking Doe, 2 years and under 3 years.
12	Milking Doe, 3 years and under 4 years
13	Milking Doe, 4 years and under 5 years
14	Milking Doe, 5 years and under 7 years
15	Milking Doe, 7 years and older
16	Grand Champion Senior Doe – ADGA Rosette only
17	Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe – ADGA Rosette only
18	Dam and Daughter (mother and daughter both in milk)
19	Senior Get-of-Sire (3 Does in milk from the same sire – may be owned by more than one exhibitor; sire must be named)
20	Best Dairy Herd - 4 Does in milk, owned by the same exhibitor; list herd name on entry
21	Best Doe in Show – Does must be milked out (ADGA Rosette and Fred Morgus Memorial Award)

## PYGORA GOATS –DEPARTMENT 5

### Department Rules & Information

- Pygora Breeders Association Sanctioned Show, PBA Rules apply.
- No Buck Show

### **Premium Information**

- Cash Award (Wether & Doe only): First \$75, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00

### **Special Awards**

- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$50 first place and \$30.00 second place award for Outstanding Pygora Goat Educational Exhibit.
- The Washington County Fair Board offers a \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Herdsmanship and first load-out, and \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Herdsmanship and second load-out.

### Division A - Wether

Class	Description
1	Jr. Wethers (under 6 months)
2	Jr. Wethers (6 months to 12 months)
3	Champion & Reserve Champion – Junior Wether
4	Sr. Wethers (1 year to under 3 years)
5	Sr. Wethers (3 years to under 5 years)
6	Sr. Wethers (5 years and over)
7	Champion & Reserve Champion – Senior Wether
8	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Wether

### Division B - Does

Class	Description
1	Jr. Does (under 6 months, unfreshened)
2	Jr. Does (6 months to 12 months, unfreshened)
3	Jr. Does (1 year to under 2 years, unfreshened)
4	Champion & Reserve Champion – Junior Doe

5	Sr. Does (under 2 years, freshened)
6	Sr. Does (2 to 3 years, freshened)
7	Sr. Does (3 to 5 years, freshened)
8	Sr. Does (over 5 years, freshened)
9	Champion & Reserve Champion – Senior Doe
10	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Doe

**Division C – Other (Not eligible for PBA Championship Qualification)**

Class	Description
1	Unfreshened does (2 to 4 years)
2	Unfreshened does (over 4 years)
3	Dam & Daughter (looking for improvement)
4	Breeder’s Trio (3 does, same herd. Can be owned by someone other than breeder)
5	Judges Choice

**Division D – Fleece**

*Buck Division Fleece Classes – All buck fleeces will be a one-ounce sample taken from the buck’s barrel and placed in a zip-lock bag with the date of harvest and full fleece weight written on it. The sample must have been harvested within one year of the show date. A colored, side view picture of the buck in full fleece must accompany the fleece sample.*

Class	Description
1	Doe Kids (under 1 yr. old)
2	Yearling Does (1 to under 2 yrs. old)
3	Adult Does (2 to under 4 yrs. old)
4	Senior Does (4 years and older)
5	Champion/Res. Champion Doe Fleece
6	Wether Kids (under 1 yr. old)
7	Yearling Wether (1 to under 2 yrs. old)
8	Adult Wethers (2 to under 4 yrs. old)
9	Senior Wethers (4 years and older)
10	Champion/Res. Champion Wether Fleece
11	Buck Kids (under 1 yr. old)
12	Yearling Bucks (1 to under 2 yrs. old)
13	Adult Bucks (2 to under 4 yrs. old)
14	Senior Bucks (4 years and older)
15	Champion/Res Champion Buck Fleece
16	Unbred does (2-3 years old) – Not Eligible for PBA Championship Qualification
17	Unbred does (Over 3 years) – Not Eligible for PBA Championship Qualification
18	Grand Champion/Res. Grand Champion Fleece