

Livestock Photo Submission – All Market Animals

1. It is the responsibility of the 4-H, Grange Youth, or FFA member to submit (1) photo that includes the animal with ear tag properly applied (see Ear Tagging Instructions) via email to the NCW Fair by midnight August 15. The ear tag must have been applied to the animal and must be visible in the photo when submitted. Instructions are enclosed for the proper placement of the ear tag for each species of animal.

Sheep and Goats may have a Scrapie (breeder) tag, which must remain on the animal. If your animal already has a numbered ear tag and/or RFID tag, it must be removed. The only numbered tag allowed is the tag that is provided by NCW Fair. This is the identification for the animal once it moves forward to a packer/processor after conclusion of the fair. Multiple tags will result in miscommunication of the destination of the animal.

2. The photo must be submitted as an e-mail attachment with the first and last name of the participant and 4-H Club/Grange Youth Chapter/FFA Chapter name in the “subject line” of the email. Please send to awhitehall@co.douglas.wa.us. **You are not being judged on the photo. It is merely part of a verification process that the ear tag has been properly applied.**
3. We are issuing ear tags ahead of time to aid in the process of weighing in on Wednesday, August 21. It results in a smoother, more expedited check-in process with less stress on the animal, the exhibitor, their family, and the barn superintendents. We do need the verification that your animal has been properly tagged as noted in the instructions. This will aid in what we hope will be a seamless weigh-in process again this year.
4. If you believe that your animal is not going to make weight for the livestock sale, please email awhitehall@co.douglas.wa.us with that information. Failure to do so will result in the potential of being excluded from events you may have registered for. Without a picture or further communication, we believe that the animal will not be coming to the Fair.
5. Please clean your ear tags prior to bringing your animal to the Fair. We have had some exhibitors lose out on some premium points as the Judge and Barn Superintendent could not read the number on the tag as it was obscured by mud, grime, etc.

Photo Taking Tips

- Take the photo in a well-lit area outside. Reduce shadows and glares as possible. Focus on the head of your animal. The tag must be visible.
- Scrapie tags are acceptable to remain on the animal. Any tags previously applied must be removed prior to the picture.
- If the exhibitor desires to be in the photo, that is acceptable. However, it is not required.