

## 2026 Steer Barn Rule Changes

- Exhibitors must be registered by March 18. <https://benton.fairwire.com/>  
Registration opens Feb. 1.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in the 2026 Benton Franklin Fair Beef Show if all required documents are not provided by the registration deadline or Tag Day March 21, 2026. There will be no exceptions made.
- The Following documents are required at Tag Day:
  - Haul Slip
  - Current YQCA Certificate
  - Out of State veterinary documents. (If Steer is purchases outside of WA State)
  - Certified brand inspection.
    - Per WSDA:
      - If steers are purchased from a breeder, they need a certified and stamped brand certificate whether they are branded or not.
      - If steers come from the exhibitor's family and are branded, the exhibitor will need to be recorded on the family brand registration. If the exhibitor is not recorded on the brand registration, they will need a certified and stamped brand certificate.
      - If exhibitor raised their own steer and they are not branded, they do not need a brand certificate.

To enhance safety and reduce liability, all steers will be required to be halter broke to lead by the exhibitor for the 2027-year March Tag Day. In preparation for this change, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to have their steers broke to lead for March 21, 2026, tag day.

- Beginning with the 2027 March Tag Day – Any steer that is uncontrollable or runs away will be immediately sent home. No exceptions.