

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 both 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.
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. Although we are not participating in a virtual sale this year, we are issuing ear tags ahead of time to aid in the process of weighing in on Wednesday, August 23. 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 is a seamless weigh-in process again this year.
4. 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 located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible.
- If you are outside on a sunny day, be sure the camera is facing with the direction of the sun rather than directly into it.
- If the exhibitor desires to be in the photo, that is acceptable. However, it is not required.