



2023 NORTH IDAHO STATE FAIR - YOUTH STOCK SHOW

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Program Definitions:

-Open Class (OC): Departments 2-25, ranked using the American system. An open class exhibitor is an individual of any age, entering a static or livestock exhibit with no connection to a specific program or club. Please see the Open Class Livestock calendar for exhibit and show times, Friday, August 18-Sunday, August 20, 2023.

-4-H: 4-H is a youth agricultural education program for ages 8-18 as of January 1 each year (with younger members considered as cloverbuds). 4-H livestock exhibitors with market and/or breeding entries will enter in the Youth Stock Show (Department 26) this year, and must meet all requirements of both the YSSS Rules and Regulations as well as all program requirements of 4-H. All other livestock entries and all static exhibits will be registered through Department 27. 4-H is ranked using the Danish system. Please check with your coordinator and see the YSSS and 4-H calendars for entry, show, and removal times.

-FFA: FFA is a higher level educational program, so exhibitors are local high school students. FFA livestock exhibitors with market and/or breeding entries will enter in the Youth Stock Show (Department 26) this year, and must meet all requirements of both the YSSS Rules and Regulations as well as all program requirements of FFA. All other livestock entries and all static exhibits will be registered through Department 28. FFA is ranked using the Danish system. Please check with your advisor and see the YSSS and 4-H calendars for entry, show, and removal times.

-Independent: An independent exhibitor is limited to the ages 8-18 as of January 1 of the current calendar year, and must live within Kootenai or Shoshone County. These exhibitors register their market and/or breeding entries in the Youth Stock Show (Department 26) and must meet all requirements of the YSSS Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors wanting to enter other livestock or static exhibits will do so through the Open Class Departments 2-25. Independent exhibitors are ranked using the Danish system. Please see the YSSS calendar for entry, show, sale, and removal times, Monday August 21-Sunday August 27, 2023.

-Youth Stock Show and Sale (YSSS): Department 26, ranked using the Danish system. The Youth Stock Show is how exhibitors will register and exhibit their market and breeding animals. Market exhibitors will be assumed to have the intent of selling, unless specified by a submitted Declaration of Intent to Exhibit Without Selling in which they'll show in a progress class and not be sold. All YSSS exhibitors must meet all requirements of the YSSS Rules and Regulations.

Youth Stock Show and Sale (YSSS) Definitions:

-CAP Sale Weight: An animal weighing more than the CAP Sale Weight at final weigh in is eligible to show and sell in the general market and showmanship classes for that species, but will be capped at the published maximum weight by species for the sale amount by pound.

-Lightweight: An animal not meeting the minimum weight requirement for their species at final weigh-in, is referred to as a 'lightweight' and will show in the progress class. These animals may be sold privately, after the Youth Stock Sale concludes, and can be removed after 8pm, Sunday, August 27, 2023.

-Minimum ADG: The average daily gain required to compete in quality judging championships. This can be determined by completing the following calculation: $ADG \text{ (average daily gain)} = \frac{\text{Final weight} - \text{Initial weight}}{\text{Days on test}}$. Please refer to the weight table as the ADG differs between species.



-Progress Class: Each of the species considered large livestock in the Youth Stock Show will have a progress class. This is a class for market animals who don't meet the minimum weight required at final weigh-in (lightweight), or are declared to have intent of exhibiting without selling (no sale).

-Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA): Every exhibitor is required to complete this certified quality assurance training. This program allows a test out option at ages 12, 15, and 19 so you may certify and not have to retake the training each year. Please keep a copy of your certification available if requested.

Forms and Documents:

-Animal Affidavit and Husbandry Form: This 2-piece document is the acknowledgement that the exhibitor and their parent/guardian/specified representative have read and agree to the YSSS Rules and Regulations, National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and Unethical Fitting/Prohibited Substance, Unapproved Drug Use, Approved Drug Use, Drug Testing Policies and Rules. It is required to submit an Animal Husbandry form to disclose all medications, vaccinations, injections, medical treatments, and all other foreign substances administered to each animal being exhibited. Every livestock exhibitor must submit a notarized Animal Affidavit form for the 2023 NISF YSSS with a husbandry form completed for each animal before crossing the scale at entry. Please visit the fair office prior to August 18, 2023 to complete notary, at no additional cost.

-Entry Change Form: Please complete and submit the entry change form for requests of edits to personal information or entries registered through ShoWorks.

-No Sale Declaration Form: For exhibitors planning to show a market animal but not sell it, the animal will need to be declared as a 'No Sale' before crossing the scale at final weigh-in, with a completed No Sale Declaration Form submitted. These animals will show in the progress class of the appropriate species, and will remain an exhibit throughout the fair.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

-How do I enter?

Visit nifr.fairwire.com to enter all exhibits (open class, 4-H, FFA, and Independent), there is an instructional video on the nisfair.fun website to show you how to complete registration.

-What does it cost to enter?

Static exhibits have no entry fee, but livestock will cost \$8.00 per animal to cover basic costs of stalling, shows, etc. The only fair imposed costs that should apply to an exhibitor are the animal entry fee at registration and their quality assurance training to be completed prior to fair. Exhibitors will need to complete the YQCA training or have completed the 'test out' certification for \$12 per exhibitor online. Check the website for updates on a possible instructor-led option. Livestock exhibitors will automatically receive a wristband for entry to the North Idaho State Fair all 10 days, and may have the opportunity to camp. Camping and additional tickets would be additional costs.

-I've already registered and paid through my program, do I have to register and pay again?

Programs will most likely have a registration process on their own and may require fees to be paid. However, registering your exhibits for fair entry is separate and must be done through ShoWorks. If you have questions about your program registration, please contact your appropriate representatives.

-Can I enter all my kids at the same time?

Every exhibitor will need their own profile to assign classes specifically to them. Please register them individually at nifr.fairwire.com or using an entry form through the fair office.



-I have registered but want to edit my contact information or entry, can I change that?

Most items can't be changed after you've completed your registration; however, the fair office can assist you with that. Please complete an 'Entry Change Form' and submit it to the Fair office or email to michaela@northidahostatefair.com

-I am a FFA student but also enrolled through 4-H, how do I register?

FFA students are able to select their school during their exhibitor registration. 4-H members are able to choose their clubs during entry registration. Please choose the correct entry program which is required for each entry, this is how you will be able to specify 4-H, FFA, or Independent for each entry individually.

-I am in 4-H/FFA, but don't see my species?

If you are looking to enter a market or breeding class, you'll register through the Youth Stock Show-Department 26. All other livestock (pet, dairy, pack, etc.) and static exhibits will be under the program's department: 4-H-Dept 27 and FFA-Dept 28.

-How do I find out about weigh-ins and updates?

The nisfair.fun website includes all information for all exhibits: open class static and livestock, 4-H, FFA, and the youth stock show and sale. You will find their separate pages within the 'Participate' tab. For YSSS exhibitors, updates are also posted to the facebook event page: NISF Youth Stock Show and Sale.

-Do I need to register my alternate?

Please register each animal you have, if there is a family alternate it only needs to be registered under one exhibitor. For whichever animal is not checked in at final weigh-in, the entry fee will be refunded.

-Are drug testing or DNA testing mandatory?

DNA: Each market animal will be tagged and a DNA sample collected during initial weigh-in. The sample will be directly handed to a YSSS representative who will place it in a tamper-proof bag which will then be secured and signed by the exhibitor and/or a parent, guardian, or specified representative.

Drug Testing: During fair, after completion of each species' quality championship class, the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and at least 2 random animals of the species will be immediately quarantined in a ring-side pen for drug testing. The NISF official fair veterinarian or their designee will collect, seal, and label the sample. An exhibitor and/or a parent, guardian, or specified representative will accompany the vet and sign the collected sample for their animal.

Rules: The YSSS has the right to examine and/or test any animal at any time. Samples may include blood, urine, milk, saliva, hair or tissue, and will become property of the NISF. Samples may be collected, stored and tested in any manner the YSSS deems appropriate. (Reference: NISF YSSS Rules and Regulations)

-I heard the buyer can't choose what to do with their animal?

As this is a terminal sale and we want to ensure the safety and quality of food that the buyers are receiving, the Grand and Reserve champions of each species will be harvested at a USDA facility as organized by the YSSS committee. The USDA carcass inspection costs will be covered by the committee, and the buyer may request to transfer the harvested animal(s) to a processor of their choosing, at the buyer's cost. All other animals sold through the Youth Stock Sale may be relocated however the buyer chooses, after 8pm Sunday August 27, 2023.



-I'm a parent, how do I get into the fair?

Every livestock exhibitor, livestock leader, superintendent and program coordinator/advisor will receive a wristband for entry to the North Idaho State Fair all 10 days. One adult wristband will also be provided to each livestock family. Additional wristbands (2/family), individual tickets, and parking passes will be available for a discounted price using the nifr.fairwire.com link, and will display next to the Sign In tab at the top right of the screen May 1-August 1, 2023.

-Do exhibitors get discounted tickets?

Exhibitors get the program/group discount rate for individual admission tickets and are able to purchase wristbands for entry for all 10 days. There is no discount on parking, carnival, or arena concert tickets so those can be purchased at nisfair.fun or in the fair office. Other arena events may have discounted tickets available starting May 1, but must be purchased in the fair office.

-Do livestock exhibitors get to camp on the fairgrounds?

Exhibitor camping will be reserved online using a web platform this year and will be made available shortly. Preference will be given to those living outside a 15-mile radius of the fairgrounds. Updates will be posted on the website nisfair.fun and on the NISF Youth Stock Show and Sale facebook event page.