

# 2026 SKAMANIA LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RULES

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## Camping & Haul In

1. Exhibitors and their families may bring and set up camping areas beginning on Saturday before Fair and must haul trailers out by the end of day on Monday following the Fair.
2. Please refer to the fair schedule for fair project haul-in times. **All exhibitors must check in at the vet station with their mandatory report prior to unloading animals.**
3. All animals must receive a vet check before entering the barn. If the Fair Vet indicates that an animal must be removed from the barn and/or fair, such will occur immediately. Failure to remove the animal will result in suspension from the fair this year. Additional refusal will result in permanent exclusion from Skamania County Fair.
4. Exhibitors and their families must follow campground and parking rules. Repeat violations of these rules can result in the exhibitor losing premiums and exhibition privileges.

## General Barn Rules

5. Any violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics or other rules will result in immediate disqualification, loss of standing, awards and premiums, and a one-year suspension from fair activities. A second violation will result in permanent exclusion from the Skamania County Fair.
6. All decisions of the livestock Barn Managers/Superintendents are final and binding. Failure to follow these decisions will result in expulsion from the barn.
7. Judges' decisions are final. Accosting the judge in any way will result in loss of premiums and placing of the exhibitor, whether committed by an exhibitor or other person in the exhibitor's stead.
8. Exhibitors must accept stalls as assigned by the Superintendent.
9. Exhibitors are prohibited near the creek, pond, or skate park. Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, etc., are not allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds, including the campgrounds.
10. For food safety, exhibitors should not eat in the barn.
11. Exhibitors should wear clothes that cover their legs, full-length tee shirts, and closed-toe shoes whenever in the barn. The livestock superintendent may adjust the dress code depending on weather conditions.
12. Youth exhibitors wanting to leave the immediate fairgrounds must report to their superintendent and leave a telephone number where they can be reached.
13. Portable clipping chutes provided by an exhibitor may be used in areas designated by the superintendent.

## Exhibitor Requirements

14. All livestock exhibitors, excluding Cloverbuds/Primaries, are required to meet the following requirements to participate in fair:
  - **Breed/Livestock Record Reports** must be completed and submitted for all exhibitors.
  - **Posters:** One new poster per exhibitor must be created each year and turned in on the Saturday before fair, which is the designated decoration, dusting, and cleanup day. Prior years' posters may be brought for decorative and educational purposes, but will not be judged.
  - **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)** certification must be completed for the appropriate age division and species before June 30th of the exhibiting year.
  - **Market Exhibitors** must additionally read and sign the Market Rules.
15. Herdsmanship in the Livestock Barn is a team effort. Each exhibitor will be assigned this duty daily for each species they bring to the fair. Exhibitors may be assigned to an area other than that in which they are exhibiting. All exhibitors must check on their animals every two hours.
16. Mandatory work day will be held before haul-in. See the pre-fair schedule for specifics. It is a requirement that all exhibitors and a designated adult attend. Exhibitors unable to attend will need to pre-arrange with the livestock barn manager and their superintendent. Exhibitors should expect a comparable amount of additional herdsmanhip during fair week.

17. Grooming, handling, and exercise of project animals and herdsmanship must be performed by the youth exhibitor; this includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where youth exhibitors are physically incapable of doing their own grooming, other youth members may provide needed assistance. Only youth exhibitors are allowed in stalls except for superintendents or non-related leaders when approved by the area superintendent.
18. All exhibitors shall bring or drive their animals to the weigh shack, show ring and/or sales ring excluding Primaries/Cloverbuds . An exhibitor unable to bring/drive their animal will be disqualified. Beef movement may be assisted by the use of their tails. All Beef will wear a "choke chain" when moved. Swine movement may be assisted by those approved by the area superintendent using boards to block retreat or turning. At no time will swine ears be pulled by anyone assisting or otherwise involved in moving the animal. Any abuse of an animal will result in expulsion.
19. All exhibitors must show their own animals in fitting and showing and participate in herdsmanship to receive premiums and awards. Each exhibitor will provide one hour of herdsmanship per species per day.
20. Emergency veterinarian service will be provided when necessary. Exhibitors will be billed for medication used. Medication can only be given to fair exhibits with the approval of the superintendent and Fair vet.
21. Before haul-in, animal projects must have been under the care and control of the exhibitor for a minimum of: Beef 120 days, Swine 90 days, other livestock 60 days.

### **Species Classifications & Show Requirements**

22. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 5 animal entries, including market projects, to be housed at the fair. (Clarification: A pen of 3 is considered one entry. Animal designations are:
  - a. Large livestock: dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, swine
  - b. Small animals: chickens, ducks, game birds, turkeys, geese, and rabbits,
  - c. Companion animals: novelty goats, pack goats, cavies, alpacas, llamas, dogs and cats
23. A minimum of three (3) animals per class is required to award a Class Master Showmanship buckle which is required for participation in the Round Robin.
24. The Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include the overall Champion and Reserve Champion from beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses, meat goats, and dairy goats. Juniors may participate.
25. Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champion and Reserve Champion from rabbits, waterfowl, turkeys, game birds, ducks, geese, chickens, as well as species designated as "Companion Animals".
26. No intact males can be brought or shown at fair except for nursing infants.
27. No horned livestock will be allowed at Fair.
28. Pack Goats are defined as those goats that are at least 30" at the withers and 180 lbs to be shown.
29. Show dress code: All Species/All Breeds: White shirts (no color showing through), blue or black jeans in good repair (minimal "bling"), ties are optional, clean appropriate headgear is optional. Pack goat showmen will show in obstacle course attire for fit and show. White pants in Dairy classes will not be worn at the Fair.
30. All exhibitors, excluding alumni, will participate in fit and show for each species of animal they bring.
31. All animals except nursing infants must be shown. No pregnant animal will be allowed that is due within 30 days of the fair. Once born, exceptions to haul-in will be made and room afforded for display only.

### **Clean Up & Haul Out**

32. While the fair is closed to the public on Sunday, removal of animals and/or decorations cannot begin until you have explicit authorization from the livestock & area Superintendents. Removal of decorations or animals without permission will result in the forfeiture of all premiums.

Our signatures indicate that we understand and will abide by these rules as enumerated 1- 32.

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Exhibitor

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Parent/Guardian