

Sale Eligibility & Qualifications

Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days and the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Youth Market Stock Sale and Show

Beef Exhibitors must complete online pre-registration by March 26th. See the link on Fair website.

Sheep, Goat. And Swine Exhibitors Must complete online pre-registration by May 29th. See the link on Fair website.

- Livestock Judging, including oral reasons, is mandatory for all Market Sale Exhibitors to be eligible to show in market classes.
- Exhibitors may participate in the judging contest on the first Saturday in August before the Fair or the judging contest opening day of Fair.
- If you do not participate in Pre-Fair or During Fair Livestock Judging, you will be ineligible for the youth market sale. See Contest Department for more details. You must also participate in the market class for the animal you plan on selling in the Youth Market Sale.
- There will be (1) Grand Champion and (1) Reserve Grand Champion Youth Market Sale Animal per species to be selected from the Champion Market Animals.
- The order of the sale animals will be steers, sheep, goats, and swine.
- Mandatory Quality Assurance & Tyson Feed Affidavit Record upon weigh-in.
- The Rate of Gain Contest must be pre-entered by August 5th on the animal fair entry form.

Steer Division

Steers must be identified with ear tag on designated pre-fair weigh-in date. Tags will be furnished by the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. Pre-registration must be completed by March 20th in order to receive tags at pre-fair Weigh-In on March 28th. **Steers must not weigh over 1000 pounds at pre-fair weigh-in date.** Weights will be taken at tagging and fair time; this will qualify them for the rate of gain contest. An exhibitor may weigh in two (2) steers but show and sell only one in the market sale class. No animals will be weighed in under a club name. No straight-bred dairy steers, stags, cryptorchid or underweight animals will be eligible for sale. All sale steers must be de-horned and no scurs over two (2) inches. Steers must place blue or red to sell and **weigh a minimum of 1200 pounds and not over 1700 pounds.** Brand slip or bill of sale must accompany steers at fair weigh-in time. Quality assurance and Tyson Affidavit papers are required at weigh-in time. It is recommended that all market steers be killed at a location where carcass data can be obtained. All cattle will be shrunk 4%. If any sale animal is discovered to be cryptorchid at the time of slaughter, then the exhibitors floor price for the animal will be deducted from the sale check.

Lamb Division

Tags will be furnished by the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. Pre-registration must be completed by May 29th in order to receive tags at pre-fair Weigh-In on June 6th. Lambs must be sheared prior to fair (cannot be shown with more than ½ inch wool) and identified with ear tag on designated pre-fair weigh-in date. Tags will be furnished by the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. All lambs must have a scrapies tag. **Lambs must not weigh over 110 pounds at pre-fair weigh-in date.** Weights will be taken at tagging and fair time; this will qualify them for the Rate of Gain Contest. An exhibitor may weigh in two (2) Lambs but show and sell only one in the market sale class. Lambs must place blue or red to sell and **weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and not over 170 pounds.** Lambs must be less than 12 months old at the time of fair and have all lamb (milk) teeth intact with no eruption of yearling teeth. Quality Assurance papers are required at weigh-in time. No short scrotum rams, cryptorchid or underweight animals will be eligible for sale. All Lambs will be shrunk 2%. If any sale animal is discovered to be cryptorchid at the time of slaughter, then the Exhibitors floor price for the animal will be deducted from the sale check.

Goat Division

Tags will be furnished by the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. Pre-registration must be completed by May 29th in order to receive tags at pre-fair Weigh-In on June 6th. Goats must be identified with ear tag on designated pre-fair weigh-in date. Tags will be furnished by Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. All goats must have a scrapies tag. Goats must be less than 12 months old at time of fair and have all kid (milk) teeth intact with no eruption of yearling teeth. **Goats must not weigh in over 80 pounds at pre-fair weigh-in date.** All market goats must be wethers. No straight-bred dairy goats, straight-bred Angora or Pygmies will be eligible. Wethers must be weaned before fair. Weights will be taken at tagging and fair time; this will qualify them for the Rate of Gain Contest. An exhibitor may weigh in two (2) goats but show and sell only one (1) in the market sale class. Goats must place blue or red to sell and **weigh a minimum of 65 pounds and not over 125 pounds.** Quality Assurance papers are required at Fair weigh-in time. No cryptorchid or underweight animals will be eligible for sale. All goats will be shrunk 2%. If any sale animal is discovered to be cryptorchid at the time of slaughter, then the Exhibitors floor price for that animal will be deducted from sales check. Goats must be clean and dry at fair weigh in.

Swine Division

Tags will be furnished by the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association. Pre-registration must be completed by May 29th in order to receive tags at pre-fair Weigh-In on June 6th. **Do not bring hogs to pre-fair weigh in.** Picture of tag in hog's ear must be completed by June 20th. Directions will be provided with tag at pre-fair Weigh-In or from Walla Walla County Cattleman's. **There is no rate of gain contest for swine.** An exhibitor may tag-in two (2) hogs but show and sell only one in the market sale class at the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days. Hogs must be less than 7 months old at the time of Fair. No oil or powder on sale hogs during the Fair. Hogs must place blue or red to sell and **weigh a minimum of 240 pounds and not over 300 pounds.** Quality Assurance papers are required at Fair weigh in time. No crypt-orchid or underweight animals will be eligible for sale. All hogs will be shrunk 2%. If any sale animal is discovered to be crypt-orchid at the time of slaughter, then the Exhibitor's floor price for the animal will be deducted from the sale check. All swine exhibitors must sign an agreement that if your hog does not make weight, whether you take it back home that day or choose to participate in the feeder classes, it will return only to the farm/home from which it came. It cannot be taken to any other locations or any shows/fairs. The agreement will have full details and be available through the Exhibitors office. All swine coming into Fair must have Premise ID tag in ear upon entry.