

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND LIVESTOCK RULES

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1. With the exception of Jr. Market Lambs, Jr. Commercial Ewe Lambs and Jr. Market Goats, all other animals must be pre-registered through the Washington County Extension Office or online no later than September 1st, with the exception of Jr. Market Lambs, Jr. Commercial Ewes and Jr. Market Goats (all others must be postmarked or faxed no later than 5:00 p.m. September 1st) on the Official Entry Form. No additions will be accepted after this date. No substitutions will be allowed after this date.  
**Email [washingtoncofairlivestock@ymail.com](mailto:washingtoncofairlivestock@ymail.com) for questions and correspondence concerning livestock entries and shows.**

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**We are now accepting online entries for the following shows!**

**Dairy/Pygmy Goat Show**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/DairyandPygmyGoatShow2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DairyandPygmyGoatShow2018)

**Beef Show:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeefShow2018>

**Open Registered Breeding Sheep and Open Hair Sheep:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/OpenRegisterBreedingSheepandOpenHairSheep2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OpenRegisterBreedingSheepandOpenHairSheep2018)

**No online entry for: Market Lambs, Commercial Ewe Lambs or Market Goats:**  
**See Entry form in fair book or printable entry form online**

2. HEALTH REGULATIONS: All livestock must comply with the following:  
**All out of state animals are required to have a current 30-day Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. The Health Certificate(s) will be checked when the animal(s) are unloaded onto the fairgrounds. Any animal not having a Health Certificate will not be allowed into the barn and will have to exit the fairgrounds.** Specific health requirements are listed under the appropriate livestock classification.  
**PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR LIVESTOCK – THESE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**  
Animals must be healthy, reasonably clean and free of disease and parasites. Any animal(s) found to be unhealthy or harboring parasites will not be allowed to unload at the fairgrounds and therefore must stay on the trailer or return home.
3. 4-H Poultry exhibits (pre-registered) will be admitted Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
SHOW MANAGER: Crystal Peek – Washington County VA Extension Office  
SHOW DATE: Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, judging begins at 5:30 p.m. – auction to follow conclusion of Goat Show  
Released after 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
  
4-H Market Hog (pre-registered) will be admitted Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
SHOW MANAGER: Crystal Peek – Washington County VA Extension Office  
SHOW DATE: Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Released after 10:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
  
Open Goats, Open Breeding Sheep & Open Hair Sheep will be admitted Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
SHOW DATE: Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
Released after 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
  
Beef Cattle will be admitted Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
SHOW DATE: Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.  
Released after 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
  
Jr. Market Lambs, Commercial Ewe lambs & Market Goats will be admitted starting at noon on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
SHOW DATE: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.  
Release time will be 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

4. All decisions rendered by show management and the Livestock Committee are

Considered final and are not subject to appeal.

5. Premiums will not be paid if livestock are taken out before scheduled time. If \_\_\_\_\_ animal(s) must be released prior to scheduled release time, proof of entry in another livestock **show and ten (10) days' notice is required**. Adequate documentation from the other show/fair administration must be provided. Entry forms will not be accepted. Any other circumstances should be brought up to a Livestock Committee member for approval prior to the fair.
6. If Washington County Fair receipts are inadequate to pay premiums listed, the show management reserves the right to reduce premiums as may be found necessary.
7. Animals stall space, and alleyways must be kept clean and presentable.
8. Animals shown in Showmanship must be entered in another show class.
9. Washington County Fair Livestock Committee prefers that only the night watchman be in the exhibitor's building between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. One caretaker per livestock exhibit may be granted permission to stay in exhibitor's area at the discretion of the Department Chairman. Said permission must be in writing.
10. Fair Officials reserve the right to limit the number of livestock exhibits in accordance with space.
11. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to ask that any unruly animal or exhibitor be removed from the grounds. All animals will be kept under control at all times by handler/owner.
12. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN LIVESTOCK BARN.
13. **All out of state animals must have a 30-DAY HEALTH CERTIFICATE issued by a licensed veterinarian in order to be allowed in the barn and to show. Any out of state animal not having a 30-day Health Certificate will not be allowed in the barn and will have to exit the fairgrounds. Exhibitor is held responsible to understand and adhere to the rules for your specific livestock class and show. READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!**
14. **Wash rack is reserved for species in the show ring that day.** ie. Beef Cattle on Friday, Sheep and Goats on Saturday.
15. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning area after checkout. Premiums will be withheld if area is not deemed to be reasonably clean by Livestock Committee.
16. Handler/owner will be held directly responsible for their animal's welfare and control.
17. All livestock entries shall be submitted in the proper form. All Beef, Dairy, Goat and Sheep entries will be entered separately on designated form. Entries not submitted in proper format will not be honored.
18. All animals will be subject to a health check concerning all State & Federal Health Requirements by a licensed veterinarian, State/Federal health official and/or other qualified individual as appointed by the Livestock Committee. If your animal is found to be unhealthy or harboring some stage of disease, your animal will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately for the benefit of other animals and exhibitors.
19. All blocking, fitting & clipping chutes will be located in area designated unless otherwise designated by livestock committee.
20. Each exhibitor will be issued 3 exhibitor passes, one trailer pass and one livestock vehicle pass. A MAXIMUM of 6 exhibitor passes and 1 vehicle pass will be issued per family. All passes will be mailed prior to fair opening. Additional passes must be requested from livestock committee person in charge and will be issued at their discretion.
21. **ALL livestock and equipment are to be unloaded at the back door near the wash racks. There will be no unloading allowed at the side door.**
22. All exhibitor trailers are required to park in designated areas behind the wash rack. Those with a livestock vehicle passes will park in a designated area outside of the gate. **Vehicle passes will be issued according to species**

of animal to be shown and will be valid in the barn parking area only for the designated time frame of that species being shown. Drivers must maintain a very slow speed in and around the barn area

23. A livestock parking pass does not guarantee entrance to the fair. Each passenger must have an exhibitor and/or volunteer pass. Anyone not in possession of an exhibitor and/or volunteer pass will be sent to the main gate and must pay to enter the fair.
24. Absolutely NO vehicles are allowed to drive around or behind the barn after the fair opens at 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 12:00 noon Friday and Saturday. No exceptions.
25. Failure to follow livestock parking rules and/or misuse of exhibitor vehicle passes will result in withdrawal of parking privileges.

### ANIMAL EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is an agreement, formal or implied, between the participants and the management of this Fair. Its purpose is:

- To ensure the overall well-being of animal exhibited
- To ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show.
- To maintain a safe and wholesome food supply.
- To maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and displays for future generations.

Animal exhibitors participating at this Fair agree to the following guidelines:

1. Animals must be transported to and from the Fair in accordance with all transport regulations and standards.
2. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, altering of pedigree, or other misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.
3. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the conformation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of clipping or combing an animal's hair.
5. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.
6. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.

Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at this Fair.

An overview committee consisting of at least three people generally recognized as knowledgeable of livestock management and exhibitions are responsible for the administration of this Code of Conduct. Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

**\*BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED\***