



Official Rules

Entry Deadline: July 29th (Late registration will continue through August 9th, but will incur a \$5 late fee). No entries will be accepted thereafter.

Show Dates & Times:

Chicken Show

August 10th

Check in time: 4pm

Show time: 6pm

Goat Show

August 11th

Check in time: 4pm

Show time: 6pm

Rabbit Show

August 12th

Check in time: 4pm

Show time: 6pm

Lamb Show

August 13th

Check in time: 4pm

Show time: 6pm

General Rules

1. Entry forms are to be completely filled out including all info asked for. **Forms filled out incorrectly may be forfeited.** Each entry registration is \$5.
2. All animals must have been owned/cared for at least 60 days prior to the Fair Show.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit per class, with the exception of class 8 & 9 where you may show up to two exhibits (rabbits) per class.
4. Animals and exhibitors must check in by 4 pm at the Fairgrounds show area, on their specified show date.
5. All exhibitors must be ready to present their animal(s) and answer questions from the judge.
6. For chickens and rabbits, we will provide 25 pens, first come first serve. If you wish to bring your own pen, it must be big enough to hold the three birds, but not so large as to take a lot of space (24"x36"x18").
7. Along with the entry fees for the animal, **exhibitors will also have to pay regular admission to obtain access to the fairgrounds.**
8. The Washington County Fair Livestock Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss or damage done to another or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Washington County Fair Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
9. The Washington County Fair Livestock Board reserve the right to dismiss any animals that appear to be unhealthy or pose any undue harm or risk to exhibitors,

livestock, or patrons of the show, as well as, animals that do not conform to the rules of the show.

Age Divisions

The various species will be broken into age classes as follows:

- K-5 grade
- 6-8 grade
- 9-12 grade
- Open show (all ages) – Exhibitors may show in their age group and the open show if they desire. Each is considered a separate entry.

Dress Code

1. Exhibitors must show in appropriate Attire. All Exhibitors must wear dark pants, white button down dress shirt and closed toe shoes. 4-Her's should wear a patch on their left sleeve or shirt pocket. Vest or tie optional. FFA members must wear their FFA Jackets.

The following are classes available to register for. There are 4 divisions in each class (age groups), with the top in each age group returning for a Star Class round.

CLASS 1: Chickens – Broilers (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of your best three meat birds. They will be placed all in the same cage. Birds must be no older than 12 weeks old for the show. Birds should all be of the same breed. They will be judged on confirmation and market quality.

CLASS 2: Chickens – Layer (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of your best three laying birds. They will be placed all in the same cage. Birds should all be of the same breed. They will be judged on confirmation and quality.

CLASS 3: Chickens – Show Birds, Beauty Contest (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single bird, male or female. Birds will be judged on plumage, overall attractiveness, confirmation and health.

CLASS 4: Goats – Meat (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single male or female goat over the age of 8 months old (no Billy's allowed). Any meat breed or multi-function breed can show. Goats will be judged on confirmation and market quality.

CLASS 5: Goats – Dairy, Wet (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single female goat that is currently producing milk. Any dairy breed or multi-function breed can show. Goats will be judged according to Dairy Goat standards.

CLASS 6: Goats – Dairy, Dry (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single female goat over the age of 8 months old and is currently dry. Any dairy breed or multi-function breed can show. Goats will be judged according to Dairy Goat standards.

CLASS 6a: Goats – Billy (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

CLASS 7: Goats – Pet (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single male or female goat of any age (no Billy's allowed). Any breed can show. Costumes and accessories are allowed and encouraged. Goats will be judged according to style, personality and grooming.

CLASS 8: Rabbit – Meat (may enter 2 Exhibits per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single male or female rabbit over the age of 4 months old. Rabbits will be judged on confirmation and market quality.

CLASS 9: Rabbit – Show Animals, Beauty Contests (may enter 2 Exhibits per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single male or female rabbit over the age of 4 months old. Rabbits will be judged on confirmation, grooming and breed characteristics.

CLASS 10: Lamb – Market (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single wether or ewe market lamb no older than 14 months old. Animals must be slick-sheared. Lambs will be judged on confirmation and market quality.

CLASS 11: Sheep – Breeding, Female (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single Ewe of breeding age. Animals must be slick-sheared. Ewes will be judged on confirmation, breedability and health.

CLASS 12: Sheep – Pet (may enter 1 Exhibit per person)

An Exhibit is comprised of a single male or female sheep of any age (no rams allowed). Any breed can show. Costumes and accessories are allowed and encouraged. Sheep will be judged according to style, personality and grooming.

Species Specific Rules:

Chickens

1. Entries will be limited to three (3) meat chickens, three (3) layer chickens, or one (1) show chicken. **Each category will require a separate entry.**
2. AT CHECK-IN, EACH EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR CHICKEN(S). **PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHECK-IN FOR THE EXHIBITOR.** See fair schedule for check-in time.
3. Chickens must remain in transportation cages until approved by the show superintendent or show committee. The Chicken Show Superintendent may decline any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair, other exhibitors, and/or chickens to be shown. Chickens will **NOT** be accepted if they are unhealthy or infested with internal or external parasites.
4. All animals will be removed by the exhibitor.
5. No chickens will be sold on the fairgrounds during the fair.
6. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss.

7. Exhibitors must provide feed and water containers for their own chickens. Exhibitors are responsible to feed and water their chickens throughout the event. **DO NOT FEED ANIMALS THAT DO NOT BELONG TO YOU. If you see a distressed animal**, contact the Chicken Superintendant or a member of the chicken committee for assistance.

Goats

1. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
2. Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hock; fitting and clipping must be done prior to arrival at the show.
3. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses.
4. Goats will be required to have horns tipped/blunted (must be able to place a dime on the blunted end of horn). No sharp points allowed. No tipping of horns on the show grounds. Animals that endanger exhibitors will be removed from the show. (Recommended to blunt horns two/three weeks prior to the show, some bleeding may occur)
5. See General Show Rules for prize payouts.
6. Goat owners, exhibitors, and immediate family members are responsible for food and water. No animal will be left without water. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and water buckets, pens will be provided.
7. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to use halters; all exhibitors will be allowed to use collars in the show ring.
8. Each exhibitor may show one animal in each class.
9. Substitutes are not allowed.
10. The judge will break the class at 10 animals per class, or in half with numbers higher than 10 and less than 20. (Judges choice on call backs)
11. Judges decisions will be final.

Market Goat Classes – Must be less than 12 months old, can be a wether or doeling).

Dry Dairy Goat Class – Any female, any breed, any age not lactating. Market goat doelings will be allowed to show in the DRY breeding class.

Wet Dairy Goat Class – Any female, any breed any age lactating.

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Rabbits

1. All rabbits must be a minimum of 4 months old (born 4/21/10 or earlier).
2. At check-in EACH EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR RABBIT(S). **PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHECK IN FOR EXHIBITORS**
3. Rabbits must remain in transportation cages until approved by the show superintendent or show committee. The Rabbit Show Superintendent may decline any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair, other exhibitors and/or rabbits to be shown. Ears and fur must be clean and free of mites. Teeth must be

to rulebook standards.

4. In 2010 all rabbits are not required to be purebred rabbits.
5. All animals must be removed by exhibitor at the end of the show.
6. No rabbits may be sold on the Fairgrounds during the Fair.
7. There will be NO medicating of rabbits. No doe may be shown pregnant.
8. Exhibitors must provide feed and water containers (for each cage) and feed and water rabbit(s) throughout the event. **DO NOT FEED ANIMALS THAT DO NOT BELONG TO YOU. If you see a distressed animal,** contact Rabbit Superintendent or member of rabbit committee for assistance.

Sheep

1. Weight limits on Market Lambs will be between 100 pounds and 150 pounds. **Lambs under 100 pounds will be sifted.** Top lambs in each class will compete for champion.
2. All male animals must have been castrated. No open sores permitted.
3. Lambs must be slick sheared before arrival to the Livestock Show. Lambs must be tight shorn before they cross the scale at weigh-in with no butt pattern.
4. All female lambs are required to have a scrapie tag from the breeder.
5. Exhibitors shall furnish necessary feed and water for animals. Bedding will be provided by the Livestock Show.