

# 2020 SKAMANIA LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RULES

Livestock Barn Managers: David Waymire (541) 380-0634 / Jayne Borden (360) 608-6600  
Area Superintendents: Jayne Borden (Small Animals), Deborah Mansfield (Beef), Emily Higley (Sheep)  
Nicoleta Pearce (Swine), Kaitlyn Johnson & Kari Johnson (Goats).

1. Camping Haul in is allowed on the following days;
  - Superintendents, Fair Board Members and Assistants, as approved, may bring and set up their camping area beginning on Thursday prior to Fair.
  - Horse exhibitors participating in the Open Shows may set up camp on Friday prior to the event.
  - All other exhibitors and their families may bring and set up camping area beginning on Sunday prior to Fair and must haul trailers out by the end of day Monday following Fair.
2. Animal Haul in will be as follows:
  - Swine & Small Animals from 9am – 1pm on Monday prior to Fair.
  - All other species (including Small Animals) – 2pm -6pm on Monday prior to Fair
  - ALL Exhibitors must check in at the Vet Station with their Mandatory Record Book prior to unloading animals, which is required for all except cloverbuds/primaries.
3. Any violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics or other rules will result in immediate disqualification as well as loss of standing, awards, premiums and a one-year suspension from fair activities. A second violation will result in permanent exclusion from Skamania County Fair.
4. All decisions of the Livestock Superintendents are final and binding. Failure to follow these decisions will result in expulsion from the barn.
5. Judges' decisions are final. Accosting the judge in any way will result in loss of premiums and placing of the exhibitor, whether committed by exhibitor or other person in exhibitor's stead.
6. All exhibitors, excluding cloverbuds/primaries, must do a new poster each year and display it at their pen area. These will be judged and those receiving a blue ribbon will be eligible for state fair.
7. Maximum Project Animals allowed per exhibitor age group:  
**Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Open Youth exhibitor age equivalent groups shall bring no more than 12 animals total. Small Animal Market Pens count as 1 animal equivalent.:**
  - Large Livestock & Companion Animal combination - Five (5) animals- combined total-in all Large Livestock Species
  - Small Animals - Ten (10) animals- combined total – in all Small Animal Species  
**Cloverbud and Open Youth exhibitor age equivalent:**
  - Large Livestock to only include goats and Companion Animals species and not allowed to show alpacas or llamas – Two (2) animals – combined total
  - Small Animals – Four (4) animals – combined total
8. Animal designations are, will have 3 Round Robins, one for each animal designation group:
  - Large Livestock: dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, swine,
  - Small Animals: chickens, ducks, game birds, turkeys, geese, and rabbits,
  - Companion animals: novelty goats, pack goats, cavies, alpacas, llamas
9. All animals must be shown except nursing infants. No pregnant animal will be allowed that is due within 30 days of fair. Once born, exception to haul-in will be made and room afforded for display only.
10. Exhibitor must accept stalls as assigned by the Superintendent.
11. All animals must receive a vet check prior to entering the barn. If at any time 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 fair this year. Additional refusal will result in permanent exclusion from Skamania County Fair.
12. 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.

13. Exhibitors must meet care and control requirements. Beef 120 days, Swine 90 days, other livestock 60 days.
14. Youth exhibitors wanting to leave the immediate fairgrounds must report to their leader and leave a telephone number where they can be reached. Their leader will inform the Area Superintendent.
15. Fair is closed to the public on Sunday but removal of animals and/or decorations before authorization of the Livestock Superintendent(s) will result in forfeit of all premiums.
16. 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.
17. All exhibitors shall bring or drive their animals to the Scale shack, Show ring or Sales ring excepting primaries/cloverbuds. An exhibitor unable to bring/drive their animal will be disqualified. Beef movement may be assisted using their tails. All Beef will wear a "choke chain" when moved. Swine movement may be assisted by adults 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, to move the animal. Any abuse of an animal will result in expulsion.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in fitting and showing and participate in herdsmanship to receive premium and awards.
19. Emergency veterinarian service will be provided when necessary. Exhibitors will be billed for medication used. In all animal exhibits, medication can only be given with the approval of the livestock superintendent or Fair vet.
20. Portable clipping chutes provided by an exhibitor may be used in areas designated by the Beef Superintendent.
21. Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champion and Reserve Champion from beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horse, meat goats, and dairy goats. Juniors may participate at the digression of the Superintendent.
22. Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champions and Reserve Champion from rabbit, waterfowl, turkeys, game birds, ducks, geese, chickens, etc.
23. Companion Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champion and Reserve Champion from novelty goats, pack goats, cavies, llamas, and alpacas.
24. Livestock Exhibitors will only use the small dumpster next to the livestock barn for morning clean up. The large dumpster will be used by the horse barn and for dumping the small dumpster during the day. Violation of this rule will result in loss of herdsmanship points.
25. Herdsmanship in the Livestock Barn is a team effort. Each exhibitor will be assigned this duty daily. 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.
26. Exhibitors are not allowed near the creek, pond or the skate park. Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, etc. are not allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds including camping.
27. Showing of unaltered animals:
  - No horned livestock will be allowed at Fair.
  - Beef: Bulls under 6 months of age may be shown.
  - Swine: Boars are prohibited.
  - Sheep: Rams under six months of age may be shown.
  - Goats: Bucks are prohibited.
28. 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. White pants in Dairy classes will not be worn at Fair.

**29 Market Exhibitors will also read and sign the Market Rules.**

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

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Exhibitor

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Parent