

# LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

*Please read thoroughly.*

1. All entries must be registered online with fees paid by July 1, 2020. Registration is available at [www.washmo-fair.com/registration](http://www.washmo-fair.com/registration) beginning May 1.

2. The exhibitor **MUST BE** present at the tagging. All exhibitors, regardless of age, **MUST BE** accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

3. No animal will be accepted at the Fair that has not been officially entered. Substitutions may only be made for breeding classes by calling the show chairman before July 31, 2020 — **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The charge for stall rental fees (per head) will be:

Market Steers-	\$30.00	Dairy-	\$10.00
Market Hogs-	\$30.00	Beef Breeding-	\$10.00
Market Lambs-	\$30.00	Swine Breeding-	\$5.00
Market Dairy-	\$30.00	Sheep Breeding-	\$5.00

All animals will be inspected by a veterinarian at the gate prior to entering the fairgrounds. Health papers for all animals **MUST** be presented to the veterinarian at this time. Health papers are not required for cattle and swine. **SHEEP MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS.** PLEASE READ HEALTH REQUIREMENTS THOROUGHLY.

4. All exhibitors will be required to have a ticket for admission to the fair. Exhibitors that do not have a season pass or daily ticket must purchase a daily ticket at the gate.

5. Exhibitor vehicle passes will be issued at the time of check-in at the Fairgrounds. One vehicle pass will be issued per family. No vehicle will be allowed on the grounds without a proper pass or after 10:00 a.m. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

6. Junior Exhibitors (Market Class and/or Breeding Class) must reside in Franklin or an adjoining county. Only those exhibitors who will not sell a market animal at another fair in 2020 are eligible to exhibit a market animal. Exhibitors may tag in two market steers, two market hogs, two market lambs or two dairy cows, but may only **ENTER ONE MARKET ANIMAL**. Exhibitors must decide by registration deadline which animal they will exhibit.

7. All Junior Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by July 1, 2020 (in accordance with Franklin County rules) and be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting by January 2020. Junior Exhibitors are those eight (8) through eighteen (18) years of age on December 31, 2019.

8. All Junior Exhibitors must be Show Me Quality Assurance certified at the appropriate level and provide

their number at time of registration. For questions or certification, contact the University of Missouri Extension Center in Union at 636-583-5141.

9. Junior Exhibitors must show and be able to handle their animals at all times. Only Junior Exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring during the show. Market exhibitors must be present for weigh-in, show and for the auction. **EACH MARKET STEER & HOG EXHIBITOR WILL BE GIVEN A WRISTBAND THAT MUST BE WORN DURING WEIGH-IN, SHOW AND AUCTION TIME. THEY WILL ALSO GET 1 ADDITIONAL WRIST-BAND THAT CAN BE GIVEN OUT TO THE EXHIBITORS MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON HELPING THEM WITH THEIR ANIMAL. ONLY THOSE WITH A WRISTBAND ON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE WEIGH-IN, SHOW AND AUCTION AREA.** This rule will be strictly enforced.

10. Market animal premium voucher slips will be available at the livestock office - times will be posted outside of office. Breeding livestock and auction checks will be mailed following the Fair.

11. Registration papers, in the sole name of the Junior Exhibitor or Partnership, **MUST** be furnished prior to showing in the Open Division. Crossbred animals are eligible for the Junior Show only. 4-H or FFA animals also showing in Open Class do not need to pay the Open Class Entry Fee.

12. Market animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of tagging. **Market hogs will be tagged in each ear. IF A TAG IS LOST, NOTIFY A LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEMBER IMMEDIATELY. FOR HOGS, THE COMMITTEE WILL RE-TAG THE ANIMAL ONCE, AS LONG AS THE SECOND TAG IS STILL PRESENT. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL TAG.**

13. Market animals will be shown in weight classes as determined by the livestock officials. Scale is balanced by Livestock Committee with weights that have been weighed on a certified scale. **MINIMUM and MAXIMUM** weights for market animals (at time of Fair):

Steers - 1,000 to 1,450 lbs. Hogs - 250 to 300 lbs.

Lambs - 100 to 150 lbs.

**MARKET ANIMALS NOT MAKING THE WEIGHT LIMITS MUST LEAVE THE GROUNDS FOLLOWING THE STEER WEIGH-IN.**

14. The top two **BLUE RIBBON** market animals in each class will be shown for **GRAND** and **RESERVE CHAMPIONS**. Exhibitors of market animals winning a Blue Ribbon are invited to sell at the Blue Ribbon Auction, 12:00 Noon, on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The Grand

and Reserve Champions of each species must sell. Sale order will be Market Steer, Market Lamb, Dairy, and Market Hog. Weight upon weigh-in at the Fair will be used as the sale day weight for the Auction. No market animals will be allowed to be switched out at any time. The animal that is judged at the fair is the one that is sold at the fair. Two percent (2%) of each exhibitor's Blue Ribbon Auction check will be used to help cover the Auction Buyer Appreciation Dinner. One percent (1%) of all Blue Ribbon Auction checks will be placed into the scholarship fund. These fees will be deducted directly from the exhibitor's auction check. All Blue Ribbon market animals will remain on the fairgrounds until Monday, August 10, 2020. Please make sure your animal is cared for up until that time. Red or White ribbon market animals may be removed on Thursday, August 6, 2020 after 10:00 p.m. or stay on the fairgrounds until Sunday, August 9, 2020. Red or White ribbon market animals that are being taken home can start loading at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2020 and must be off the grounds by 9:00 a.m. If your Red or White ribbon animal is staying through Sunday, a destination sheet must be filled out and turned into the office by noon on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The Fair Board is not responsible for take home animals. Red or White ribbon animals will NOT be allowed to hang FOR SALE signs after judging throughout the barns.

15. Market steers must be dehorned, have scurs removed and be castrated with a knife or verified a steer at tagging, upto and including the fair. All Steers must be shown in an appropriate cinch-type halter. Steers must be tied in their stalls with a halter and neck rope.

16. All grooming at the Fair will be done by the Junior Exhibitor only in the barn or immediately adjacent to the barn. No adhesives or foreign substances will be allowed on show animals. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the alley of the Market Steer Barn during the show.

17. Absolutely no drugs of any sort may be given to animals.

18. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Livestock Committee before, during or after the show will be required to leave the grounds.

19. All Classes are limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor. Group classes are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor. There will be a limit of two (2) breeds per exhibitor. Crossbreeds are considered a breed.

20. Exhibitors will be assigned a stall by the Livestock Committee. No displays will be allowed above the top rail in the cattle barn to allow proper ventilation. Banners and Signs may be placed higher up in the barn.

21. Failure to properly care for animals and stall space will result in premium forfeiture and dismissal. This means you must care for you animals from arrival at the

fair until Monday morning at haul out. Exhibitors of livestock will be required to keep stall and aisle free of waste and debris. A Traveling Herdsman Trophy will be awarded in each market species division to the club or chapter which maintains the most attractive display throughout the Fair.

22. A tack stall will be assigned by the Livestock Committee. Exhibitors will be allowed to remove their tack any time after 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2020 and must have it removed by 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 10, 2020. Delivery of feed and bedding must be made before 10:00 a.m. each day. No bedding will be allowed for Market Hogs. To limit overcrowding in barn, only one stall space per animal brought will be allowed. No refund of entry fees for animals not brought to fair.

23. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibitors and their exhibits. However, neither the Town & Country Fair, the Fair Board, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the City of Washington, nor the supervisors or their assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the exhibitor and their exhibits. The Washington Town & Country Fair is not liable for any stolen or damaged personal items before, during or after the fair.

24. EXHIBITORS MAY NOT BRING COOLERS ON TO THE GROUNDS!

25. If at any time an animal deemed unsound in the sole discretion of the Livestock Committee, or veterinarian on grounds, will not be eligible to show or sell at the auction.

26. Any person who exhibits inappropriate conduct will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair in the sole discretion of the Livestock Committee.

27. All livestock being shown for judging and for sale at the Blue Ribbon Auction shall be clean and free of all decoration. No food or drink will be allowed in the Show Ring or Auction Ring.

28. The Livestock Committee will have the final decision on all questions, disputes, hardship cases, etc., that may develop.

**New regulations may require certification for all individuals selling market animals. In order to obtain certification, exhibitors must attend classes through the University of Missouri Extension Center. Any exhibitor who has not received individual certification should contact Ken Bolte at the University of Missouri Extension Center - 636-583-5141.**

# ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

Check with your veterinarian for the current health requirements.

## I. HEALTH CERTIFICATES/General Requirements.

- A. All animals must have a health certificate unless specifically exempted. The health certificate must show required tests, vaccinations, etc., and individual identification and description of animals. Health certificates are valid for thirty (30) days. Some species require an entry permit; please check under the specific requirements by species for details.
- B. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or easily visible warts will not exhibit and will have to be removed from community holding areas and stalls since these are contagious conditions.
- C. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ a veterinarian to examine animals and process health certificates for change of ownership. The following requirements are for animals EXHIBITED in Missouri. Animals sold in addition to being exhibited must meet the entry requirements of Missouri or any other state of destination.

## II. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

- A. Intrastate (Cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri)--No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  1. Brucellosis--No test or vaccination is required.
  2. Tuberculosis--No test is required.
- B. Interstate (Cattle from another state moving into Missouri for the purpose of exhibition only)--Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  1. Brucellosis--
    - (a) Cattle from brucellosis-free states--All cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.
    - (b) Cattle from brucellosis Class A states: All breeding cattle 18 months of age and over must be tested and negative within sixty (60) days prior to entry except Cattle from a brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of last herd test must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
  2. Tuberculosis--
    - (a) Beef--All beef breeding cattle eight (8) months of age or over entering and moving in Missouri for exhibition must meet one of the following requirements:
      1. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state;
      2. Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd. The herd number and current herd date must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
      3. Test negative within sixty (60) days of shipment.
    - (b) Dairy--All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older must be negative to an official tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

## III. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

- A. Intrastate (Swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri)--No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  1. Brucellosis--No test is required.
  2. Pseudorabies--No test is required.
- B. Interstate (Swine from another state moving into Missouri for the purpose of exhibition only)--Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  1. Brucellosis--
    - (a) Breeding swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.
    - (b) Breeding swine originating from brucellosis stage 2 states must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
  2. Pseudorabies--
    - (a) Swine originating from a state classified as Stage 5 in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.
    - (b) All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to the exhibition except swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test must be recorded on the health certificate.

## IV. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

- A. Intrastate (Sheep in Missouri being exhibited only in Missouri).
  1. Sheep that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
  2. Sheep (except castrated males) must be identified to flock or origin using official ID (ear tags or tattoos) and listed individually on a health certificate.
  3. Scabies--
    - (a) Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
    - (b) A prior permit number must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate if the sheep are from a scabies-quarantined area.
- B. Interstate (Sheep from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only). The previously mentioned intrastate requirements must be met plus the sheep must be listed on a health certificate.

**PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL PRECEDING RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE EXHIBITION.**