



JR. FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

Livestock departments are CATTLE, DAIRY, HOG, GOAT, LLAMA/ALPACA, POULTRY, RABBIT & CAVY - **new changes in Red**

1. To show and sell livestock at the Summit County Fair, each exhibitor must have the necessary health papers and health tests required for their exhibit animals, as required by the state veterinarian.
2. Quality Assurance Program Requirement: All youth taking livestock projects must complete one Quality Assurance Program to be eligible to show a livestock animal at the Summit County Fair. The deadline for all Quality Assurance Training is June 12th. (Excludes Equines for 2021). It is the youth's responsibility to turn in QA to species coordinator.
3. Stalls & pens will be assigned by barn supervisor. Depending on availability of space, Grand & Reserve Champion stalls/Pens will be used.
4. Each exhibitor must show his/her own project animal, in the event you have two animals in the same class, you may have another currently approved **Summit County** 4-H'er show the second animal for you. Each member must show his/her own animal in showmanship classes. Showmanship classes will be divided into age classes Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14) & Senior (15+).
5. All Livestock Animals are each members responsibility to fit and groom. From Sunday before the fair till Sunday release time at the fairgrounds, each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal. Exhibitor may use the help of another current club member, parent, sibling, or adviser but must be present and actively grooming. **PENALTY:** You will not be permitted to show your project. NO filling or drugs can be used prior to Market or showmanship classes.
6. Members agree to properly care for their animals and call a veterinarian at the members and parent's Expense for the length of the project.
7. The animals must be under continual care of the 4-H exhibitor for the length of the project.
8. Exhibitor agrees to take full precautions against their animals becoming loose, should the animal become loose, the full responsibility lies with the exhibitor and their parents. All members are strongly encouraged to have personal liability insurance for the time the animals are at the fair.
9. To be eligible to participate at the fair, all animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor by the mandatory dates and **POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED** per species rules. If your animal loses a tag, it must be reported to an advisor within 24 hours and retagged immediately. Mandatory Possession dates: Steers-November 10, Dairy Cattle-June 1, Hogs, Lambs and Market Goats– May 1, **Non Market Goat June 1**, Poultry- See Poultry Rules, Rabbits/ Cavy - See Rabbit/Cavy Rules.



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10. All **weight and or breed classes** will be determined by the coordinator, and/or the livestock committee.
11. There will be 1 (one) overall Grand & Reserve Champion picked in each species.
12. The livestock judges at the fair shall select **all animals**, if any that are not ready for sale. If Judge deems the animal not ready for sale it will sell at the end of the sale order and noted in sale order the animal was not placed. All market animals not meeting the required weight minimum, age, or health standards for their class will be sent home at fair weigh-in/check-in, Monday, 6pm.
13. All 4-Her/Jr. Fair members showing **market and fancy animals may be required by their species** coordinator to sell ads for the Ad Book or Jr. Fair Sponsorships. See individual species rules.
14. All Market animals must be weighed in by an official, licensed weigher in the presence of the animal's owner and any other people in the barn. The weight must be clearly announced and the official scale reading must be visible to all people present.
15. All market animals are sold in the order they are placed. Grand, Reserve, Third, Fourth, etc. **This is a terminal show/sale hogs, steers, lambs, goats and all others.** All animals designated to be sold in the sale, must be sold except for health reason determined by the fair Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture policy states that any Jr. Fair animals sold may not be returned to the member and are not eligible to be Shown again. Market livestock can be released from the fair at 11:30 pm Saturday till Sunday at 8:00 am per the Fairboard. If Market Animals have to be self hauled or the Processor can not take them on Sunday, they will be released Sunday at 8pm. If barn superintendent agrees animals may stay in barn till Monday morning. 4-H and or Jr. Fair member is responsible for the animals care and well being till delivered to processor. Fairboard, Barn Superintendent, Volunteer Coordinators and Fairboard staff are not responsible for any animals not taken to processor for slaughter Saturday after 11:30 pm or Sunday at 7:00 am. Each Market species will be sold at the auction in the following order: Meat Pen Rabbits, Meat Pen Chickens, Meat Pen Ducks, Market Goose, Market Turkey, Market Goats, Market Lamb, Market Hogs, Hog Carcass Grand and Reserve, Market Steers, Beef Carcass Grand and Reserve
16. A promotion fee of 2% - 6% (decided by Sale Comm.) will be deducted from each animal. Exact percentages within this range will be based upon the actual cost of the sale and promotion
17. Fan use can be limited at the discretion of the livestock committee and **barn superintendent**.
18. Project will not be considered complete unless the project books, and project interview judging are up to date at CHECK IN.



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19. 4-H enrollment deadline is March 15th. 4-H Fair entries are due in the Fair Office by July 1st at 4pm. JR. FAIR entry forms are found ON the Fair website www.summitfair.com. Entry forms are mailed or emailed to the Fair Office, address on entry form. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
20. International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Ethics. “Exhibitors of Animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the Highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education”.
21. Any grievance concerning 4-H Livestock must be put in writing and turned in to the 4-H extension agent by 9pm Monday before fair with a \$100 cash deposit.
22. All market livestock exhibitors must complete a DUNF form and turn it in to Jr. Fair Coordinator of the barn your animal is in by fair check-in, Monday.
23. Judges may serve as such for not more than two consecutive years for the same species. **The species sub committees will submit a list of current species judges and the Jr. Fair secretary will hire the judges**
24. New project books are required each year, with the exception of rabbit projects.
25. All barns will have barn duty. These duties and responsibilities will be given at Monday, Check in unless otherwise stated in department rules.
26. The Jr. Fair Barn Coordinator or Sr. Fair Barn Superintendent have the right to limit the number of animals brought to fair if necessary.
27. Any exceptions or changes need to be brought up to the entire livestock committee. If the livestock committee cannot reach a decision, the Jr. Fair Advisory board will have to make the decision.
28. **All Market Projects must complete showmanship..**
29. **All Projects must sign Rules and Regulations Affidavit in order to show at the Summit County Fair. The signed form must be turned in on or before the species possession date to the fair office or by species coordinator, for all species other than poultry AND FOR STEER POSSESSION DATE FOR THE 2021 FAIR. Poultry should be signed on or before the animal order date . PENALTY: You will not be permitted to show your project.**
30. **All processors used must be licensed for the species.**