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1. Prior to unloading, all livestock and horses will be required to have a general health inspection by the Fair Board appointed Superintendent of concerned species, unless a written health certificate accompanies the animal. The Superintendent has the authority of the Fair Board to deem necessary an official veterinary inspection. In the case of a questionable animal, the Superintendent will contact the appointed veterinarian for final clarification and the animal in question will not be unloaded. The Washington County Fair will be responsible for any service call fee from the vet, but not any services rendered to the animal in question. The veterinarian's decision will be final. No exceptions. See schedule for specific times.
2. No same animal is eligible for entry in both market and breeding stock classes.
3. Each member is encouraged to judge in one live animal (beef, sheep, goat and swine) judging contest.
4. 4-H members must participate in an interview evaluation on Monday of the Fair for completion of their 4-H Livestock/Small Animal Project, unless they attended the Interview Evaluation Day in July.
5. 4-H members who are also enrolled in FFA are permitted to exhibit in this county's fair in both 4-H and FFA, but cannot exhibit the same project in both. For example; they can show a market animal in one division and a breeding animal in the other.

4-H /FFA members must own and care for market animals for the following minimum days :

Beef—150 days Swine—100 days Sheep—70 days Goat—70 days Poultry Fryers—6-8 Weeks
Rabbit Fryers—8-10 weeks Turkeys—15-20 weeks Ducks—6 weeks

4-H /FFA members must own and care for breeding/non-market animals for the following minimum days:

Dairy Cattle—90 days Beef—90 days Swine—90 days Sheep—90 days Llamas—90 days
Dairy Goat—90 days Horse—90 days Poultry—90 days Rabbit—90 days Dog/Cat/Cavy—90 days

For Market Livestock the following are the minimum/maximum weight requirements to sell

Beef - 1050 lbs. Sheep - 100 lbs. Goat- 70 lbs. Rabbits—3lbs—5lbs Turkeys-18-30 lbs.
Poultry— 6lbs—8 lbs. Hogs - 220 lbs. (Hog exhibitor will not be paid for anything over 300 lbs.)

6. Animals that do not make the above weight limit at final weigh in will be taken off the scale, the scale will be balanced and the animal re-weighed one time. If the animal in question does not make the weight at that time, it may be shown in a feeder class. The judge has the option to move any feeder animal into a market class. Animals moved into a market class by the judge and receiving a blue or red ribbon will be allowed to sell at the sale. Feeder Class will receive ribbons as feeder placing. No animals receiving white ribbons or Feeder Class Animals can be sold in the livestock sale. When a market animal does not make weight, it cannot be entered in a breeding class.
7. The barn Superintendent reserves the right to excuse any unmanageable animal and/or any discourteous exhibitor from competition. Any other reason for not accepting or excusing an animal must have consent from at least one Fair Board member.
8. Any Dairy Beef showing in Market Beef class must meet the criteria of market beef animal standards.
9. The Grand Champion of the 4-H and FFA Fitting and Showing Classes in large Animal Livestock and Small Animals will compete in Round Robin Fitting and Showing contests. Only youth age 13 years and older (as of **January 1**) will qualify for the Western Idaho Fair Invitational Super Round Robin Contest.
10. Official Dress Code FFA: White shirt, scarf or tie, jacket (at judge's discretion) and black pants. 4-H: Must wear appropriate attire which will be button or snap up shirts with collars, slacks or jeans. Beef and Horse exhibitors will be required to wear boots. Other livestock exhibitors are required to wear boots or closed toe shoes to protect exhibitor's feet from injury. No tank tops or spaghetti straps to be worn during show or sale.
11. During the fair all exhibitors, **not parents or leaders**, will be required to provide their own feed and to care for their animals at all times. Stalls will be assigned prior to fair and assignments must be honored. Failure to care for animals and stall area may be subject to dismissal from fairgrounds and livestock sale.
12. **All fitting of animals should be the work of the 4-H/FFA member. Novice and Juniors may receive assistance/guidance from older members or a leader. Parents and leaders should not be doing the fitting of the animal!**