

Rules for Livestock Exhibits

1. All general rules apply to livestock entries. Livestock entry forms due July 17 except 4-H Market Lambs.
2. The Fair Management will not be responsible for any injuries to persons, livestock, or equipment. The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss to persons or property.
3. All entries must be on the fairgrounds as stated in the individual departments.
4. Livestock must meet state health regulations. Animals will be checked by the livestock committee and any animal injured or suspected of carrying a contagious disease will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds.
5. All livestock must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to show. There shall be no evidence of market tags, etc and ear tags must be healed. The exhibitor must properly feed and water livestock on exhibit. Livestock and exhibit pens and areas must be kept in a clean and presentable manner or livestock will be barred from show or exhibit at the Fair. No bedding furnished by Fair Management. All pens assigned by chairman.
6. Entries must remain on the fairgrounds as directed by livestock chairman or forfeit premium and awards. Release 9:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, unless permission of the livestock chairman is given.
7. Two entries may be made by an individual in each class unless other limits are specified for the department.
8. Management reserves the right to determine the number and arrangement of classes and to withhold the prizes awarded in any case in which regulations have not been complied with or that deception has been attempted or where the animal is not worthy.
9. Livestock entered in a Youth Livestock Department may not be entered in open livestock departments.
10. Heifers that have calves are not eligible to show, no Bulls over 6 months, and no horned cattle.
11. Junior livestock exhibitors will be age 13 and under and Senior exhibitors will be age 14 to 19 on the day of the show for youth divisions or as stated in individual departments.
12. Commercial cattle, dairy and goat exhibits may be from Tazewell and adjoining counties. Sheep may be exhibited by any Virginia Sheep Producers.
13. Any exhibitor or parent who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from the competition.
14. All Sheep must be docked and clean to be eligible to show.
15. Steers, geldings and wether goats, and lambs must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
16. All animals are to exit at posted exit times unless approved by event chairman.