

Yavapai County Youth Livestock

General Rules and Regulations

Exhibitor Qualifications

- Residence of Yavapai County
- Member of 4-H, FFA, or FFA Pals

Exhibitor Divisions

- Junior Pee-Wee: 5-6 (Age by January 1) – Eligible to Show & Sell All Small Stock Species ONLY
- Senior Pee-Wee: 7-8 (Age by January 1) – Eligible to Show & Sell All Small Stock & Goat Species ONLY
- Junior: 9-13 (Age by January 1) – Eligible to Show & Sell ALL Species
- Senior: 14-18 (Age by January 1) – Eligible to Show & Sell ALL Species

Note: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules of their respective youth livestock organization.

Special Accommodations: Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Yavapai County Fair. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

Exhibitor Dress: All exhibitors must present themselves in the official dress of the youth livestock organization they enter with. If the organization does not have an official dress then a long sleeve button down western style shirt, pants or skirt, and closed toe shoes. **NOTE: The youth livestock committee may dismiss or restrict an exhibitor from the class or sale for inappropriate attire including, but not limited to, any wording promoting drugs, alcohol, & profanity. Check with your superintendent in advance if you have any questions regarding your attire.**

Entry Requirements

1. **Entries are to be submitted online with ShoWorks at www.yavapaifair.com 2 weeks prior to tagging. These** are to be used for each department and/or species in which the exhibitor participates. Go to www.yavapaifair.com for specific information. No entries will be accepted without **Entry Fees and ENTIRELY COMPLETE online information.** See www.yavapaifair.com invoice for applicable **Entry Fees.**
2. **Seasonal Passes / Premise I.D.'s** - All exhibitors are required to be in full compliance with the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) regulations regarding Seasonal Passes. <https://agriculture.az.gov/seasonal-pass-application>
3. **Photo's** – Photos need to have a visible picture of the animal markings as well as the exhibitor face.
4. Late Entries will be accepted, with the understanding that late entries will sell at the end of the auction except for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Animals.

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1. The Yavapai Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. All animals must be free of infectious diseases and its signs. Show management has the right to ask for any animal showing signs of ill health or behavioral problems to leave the premises.
2. All exhibits not claimed by **7:00pm on Sunday** will be disposed of by the Yavapai County Youth Livestock Committee and Yavapai County Fair.

3. Exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering his/her animals, cleaning their stalls, and keeping their portion of the aisles clean at all times during the fair for the safety of all exhibitors and general public.
4. Animals should be fit, cared, and handled by the exhibitor. Parents or Leaders can assist, NOT DO! The Fair Committee will ask parents doing too much to stop if they are doing, if they do not stop, the exhibitor can be disqualified.
5. All exhibits are to be owned by the exhibitor or under a lease agreement.
6. The showmanship animal must be the animal entered in market unless no market animal is entered.
7. Exhibitor must show animal both in conformation and showmanship to be eligible to sell.
8. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding, as well as feed and water containers.
9. Animals will be placed according to the weight of the official scale.
10. All animals will be checked by the official show vet, if there are health concerns it will be address by the show vet and can result in disqualification.
11. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all animals.
12. Animals do not need to be pure bred to enter the Yavapai County Fair.

Judging:

1. All Conformation judging of animals will be done in the manner of the Danish Award System. The decision is the decision of the judge and all judge's decisions are final. If there is a case of fraud or misrepresentation the award will be removed, and the exhibitor will be disqualified.
2. Showmanship is a judging of the exhibitor's ability to show, fit, and handle the project. Questions can be answered as part of the judging process.

Auction Rules

1. All ribbon awards blue, red, and white will sell in the livestock auction.
2. No private treaty sales will be allowed on the fair premises, the fair has a consignment sale process for all exhibitors to sell animals and projects outside the livestock auction.
3. **An exhibitor may sell one large livestock, one small stock and/or one indoor exhibit in the live auction.**
4. The sale order will be Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, then all blue, red, white ribbons, then late entries.
5. An exhibitor must notify the sale secretary in writing by 4:00pm Friday Night prior to the Auction if they are pulling from the auction. No Grand or Reserve Champion animal will be allowed to pull from the auction, All Grand & Reserve Champion Animals are required to sell.
6. The Yavapai County Fair, Yavapai Fair Foundation, Inc. does not guarantee the sale of any animal or project. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to promote the auction to prospective buyers.
7. NO costumes or decorations in any way will be allowed in the sale ring.
8. Official Dress must be worn by all exhibitors in the auction ring.
9. 7% commission will be deducted from the total proceeds, including add-ons, of each item sold in the auction.
10. The exhibitor that enters the animal must show their own animal in the auction.