

LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES - YOUTH

All Youth Will Be Shown Together by Division

Animal and livestock entries should be mailed to Joyce Montgomery by July 15.

Any youth entering a livestock animal at the Fair MUST enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship contest. All youth animal entry forms **must** be signed by the member's leader, advisor or responsible adult.

ANIMALS MUST BE VET INSPECTED BEFORE UNLOADING – PLEASE HAVE YOUR VET INSPECTION SLIPS READY FOR THE VET TO SIGN. ANIMALS WILL NOT BE STALLED WITHOUT THEM.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN AREAS.

Market sale exhibitors will be charged a 2% commission on the sale of their animal to cover expenses of the Market Livestock Department.

Non-market swine will be charged a \$5.00 barn fee – DUE TO SUPERINTENDENTS AT WEIGH IN ON WEDNESDAY

1. **Livestock will be defined as beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy-beef and goat divisions.**
2. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE REGISTERED FOR FAIR ENTRY ON OR BEFORE JULY 15. (Species-specific entry forms available under each division fair book section.)
3. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR FROM 3:00 to 7:00pm, WEDNESDAY. Livestock must be on the grounds by 7:00pm, Wednesday. Market swine will be weighed-in as they are unloaded. Sheep will weigh in at 7:00pm. Food and water will be removed from market beef at 9:00pm until they are weighed in at 8:00am Thursday. Market Goat weigh-in at 8:30am Thursday.
4. All cattle exhibitors must have their animals broke to lead.
5. All sires entered must be registered. All unaltered males considered sires.
6. An exhibitor may not enter more than 2 entries in one class.
7. Horned cattle over 8 months of age will not be eligible for exhibit unless registration papers are presented at time of entry.
8. All awards, unless otherwise noted, will be made on a group system according to the Judge's placing on quality of exhibit. There will be three groups: Blue, Red and White ribbons.
9. 4-H members may exhibit only in projects in which they are enrolled.
10. All livestock exhibitors shall be dressed in long sleeved, collared shirts, blue or black jeans for showmanship classes, quality classes, Market Sale and Parade of Champions. Heavy leather boots or shoes are REQUIRED for all exhibitors. FFA shall follow FFA dress code.
11. Stalls will be assigned.
12. Barn rules will be posted and all exhibitors must follow posted rules.
13. NO ANIMAL UNLOADED BEFORE VET INSPECTION. All vet decisions will be final.
14. There will be a meeting of livestock exhibitors at 9:30am, Thursday of Fair Week and all livestock exhibitors must attend. **Livestock Judging Contest will be immediately after this meeting.**
15. Any calf born after May 1st of the current year is not eligible for entry.
16. If pens are not cleaned DAILY, exhibitors will lose their premium pertaining to all livestock exhibits.
17. **Herd Improvement Contest and Fitting and Showing are listed in Department Q. Any youth entering a livestock animal at the Fair MUST enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship contest. Youth must show their own animal.**
18. If the animal is not in the show ring by the completion of the first circle, the gate is closed and the animal is disqualified from that division.
19. Unmanageable animals will be removed from the grounds by Overall Livestock Superintendents, Barn Superintendents, or Judges.

LIVESTOCK AWARDS

For the overall champion in beef, dairy, dairy-beef cross, swine, sheep, and goat divisions

Youth Overall Livestock Club Herdsmanship Award

Trophy sponsored by **Versatile Industries**

Winner will be chosen from the division herdsman winners or top individuals of the same club in different divisions.

Youth Showman Sportsmanship Award

Sponsored by

Award based on the youth exhibiting outstanding courtesy & sportsmanship toward other youth, adults & judges.

Peer Voted Sportsmanship Award

Buckle Sponsored by **Selkirk Valley 4-H**

Voted on by all livestock exhibitors, based on observed sportsmanship, courtesy and Herdsmanship.