

# Kitsap Fair and Stampede

## LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Beef | Dairy | Llama | Horse |  
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4-H, FFA, and  
Youth & Adult  
Open Shows

Dog | Cat | Cavy | Rabbit |  
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Livestock Auction



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Dear Livestock Exhibitors,

Welcome to the 2025 Kitsap Fair and Stampede! As we are preparing for another exciting year in the barns, I want to take a moment to thank you for being a part of our vibrant and hardworking livestock community.

Your dedication to raising and caring for animals, preparing for shows, and participating in this fair is what brings agriculture to life for thousands of fairgoers each year. Whether you are a first-time exhibitor or a seasoned showman, your efforts inspire others and help preserve the values we hold dear: education, stewardship, and community.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to our incredible team of Livestock Superintendents and volunteers. Their commitment behind the scenes, from barn prep to scheduling to supporting exhibitors, ensures a safe, smooth, and positive experience for everyone involved.

I would also like to recognize the Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction as a cornerstone of our livestock program. This event gives youth exhibitors a unique opportunity to showcase their animals and connect with the public in a meaningful way. It is not just a sale; it is a celebration of hard work, responsibility, and growth. We encourage everyone to support the auction and the incredible young people it represents.

As we move into fair season, let us continue to lift each other up, learn together, and create lasting memories in the barn. I am honored to share this experience with each of you, and I look forward to seeing your passion and pride on full display.

With gratitude,  
Sincerely,  
Greg Hamilton  
KFSA Livestock Director



## Entries:

1. All exhibitors in the Kitsap Fair and Stampede must comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by the Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association.
2. Violation of any rules or regulations will be cause for disqualification of the exhibitor and may result in such exhibitor being removed from Kitsap County Fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums defined in Exhibitors' Guides and possible permanent expulsion from future Kitsap Fair and Stampede events.
3. For the purposes of these guidelines' "livestock" is defined as all animal exhibits including rabbits, cavies, dogs, cats, poultry, etc. and "exhibitors" are those responsible for defined livestock as outlined on the submitted entry form.
4. Upon submission of entry exhibitor, exhibitors' parent(s)/guardian(s)/representative(s) agree to adhere to these regulations as well as the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.
5. Removal of any exhibit, prior to dismissal time, from display area will be seen as a final act and will result in immediate forfeiture of all premiums, points, and privileges by the exhibitor. Further, exhibitor may be suspended from future exhibiting at the Kitsap Fair and Stampede.
6. The Livestock Director reserves the right to remove any exhibit that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable, objectionable, or unsafe.
7. Space Availability: Priority will be given to **all** youth exhibitors and participants of the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction. Any person, regardless of place of residence, may enter all divisions of open class livestock. However, entries will be accepted from the Kitsap County area first, Kitsap Peninsula area second, with out-of-County third on a first come, first served basis, subject to space availability. Entry fee will be refunded if exhibit is not accepted due to space availability.
8. If it is ascertained that an animal or exhibit is entered in a division or class in which it does not belong, the Superintendent shall correct the entry and place the animal or exhibit in the class where it properly belongs and will so notify the entry clerk.
9. No animal from any quarantined premises will be permitted to enter the Fair.
10. 4-H and FFA exhibitors participating in Open Class competition must comply with all Open Class rules and regulations.
11. Entry Fees: Entry fees are defined in specific open class department rules.
  - There will be no entry fees for 4-H and FFA Exhibitors, except in open class.
12. All livestock entries must be submitted to [www.kitsap.fairentry.com](http://www.kitsap.fairentry.com), by July 15<sup>th</sup> for 4-H, FFA, and market. Open class entries are due August 1<sup>st</sup>.
13. All entry fee checks must be made payable to the Kitsap Fair and Stampede or KFSA.
14. All returned checks will be subject to an insufficient funds fee of \$35.
15. HAUL-IN TIMES: All livestock exhibits will be hauled in Tuesday of Fair Week during the following times only:
  - Large Animals: 10 am – 12pm and 1 pm – 9 pm.
    - i. Trailers will be staged inside the Board arena to await the vet.
    - ii. Plan accordingly for wait times.
    - iii. Vet will not be present during designated lunch hour.
  - Small Animals: 12 pm – 9 pm
    - i. All animals will be unloaded and checked by vet before being moved into their barns.
    - ii. Please be prepared to wait, as necessary.
    - iii. Small animals are dogs, cats, poultry, rabbits, and cavies.

- All exhibits will comply with the health requirements and veterinary inspection requirements as set forth in the Livestock Rules and Regulations found at [www.kitsapfair.org](http://www.kitsapfair.org).
  - In all cases of livestock exhibits, the exhibits are to be in their assigned places in the livestock barns no later than 9:00 p.m., Tuesday of Fair week.
16. NO ANIMAL IS ALLOWED IN BARN WITHOUT BEING VET CHECKED.
  17. All exhibits are required to decorate their stall/cage space. Coordinate with the Barn Superintendent for sizes and locations of displays. Educational displays on a 22"x28" poster are HIGHLY encouraged, for larger displays please contact your barn superintendent to arrange space. *\*Please remember educational displays are intended to attract public interest and education in livestock and agriculture. \**
  18. All exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes while handling or tending to hooved animals, including exhibiting, cleaning, washing, watering, feeding, barn duty, etc.
  19. All livestock must be kept unblanketed from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day of the Fair except on the day of showing when they may be washed and blanketed until time of showing.
  20. All washing must be approved by the barn superintendent and only in appropriate facilities.
  21. The owner of an exhibit(s) releases the Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association from any liability from loss, damage or injury to livestock, person(s) or property while such livestock exhibit(s) is/are on the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.
  22. At the discretion of the Livestock Director, Livestock Coordinator, or Fair Veterinarian, any animal that will not stand or endangers the Fair Veterinarian, exhibitor, public, or other exhibitors, during veterinary examination will be immediately removed from the grounds.
  23. All barns will have a MANDATORY barn meeting by 10 am Wednesday of fair week, led by the Barn Superintendent, to review all barn rules and answer any questions regarding fair, barn, and livestock rules. Every exhibitor or representative of the exhibitor must be present.
  24. Barns will be open at 10 am each day of fair week and close at 10 pm each day except Sunday when they close at 6 pm.
  25. No exhibitions will begin prior to the opening of the fair on any day.
  26. Any barn/area closures, due to show schedules or animal movement, need to be approved by the Livestock Coordinator. Closures must be posted in advance and clearly visible to the public with an approximate re-opening time.
  27. All Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction (KJLA) exhibitors must adhere to the Livestock Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association as well as all department rules for which they are entered.
  28. KJLA rules can be found at <https://www.kitsapjuniorlivestockauction.org/>.
  29. All KJLA registrants need to enter the 4-H, FFA, or Open Market class in their species. Any animal that does not make weight will be moved to a no sale lot after weigh-in on Tuesday of fair week.
  30. There will be no cross entry allowed between breed type classes and market classes by the same animal.
  31. There will be no cross entry allowed between 4-H, FFA, and Open market classes by the same animal.
  32. Haul out of market animals will be organized with the processors and announced prior to the last day of fair.

## Health Requirements:

1. NO ANIMAL MAY ENTER ANY BARN WITHOUT BEING PREVIOUSLY VET CHECKED BY FAIR APPROVED VETERINARIAN.
2. Fair veterinarian must and will reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas, abscesses, and sore mouth fall into these categories.
3. If a Fair veterinarian rules that an animal may not enter the Fair because of disease or any other reason, they shall advise the Livestock Director and, in turn, the Exhibitor shall be so advised.
  - a. The animal shall be immediately removed and not allowed to return during the current Fair. In all cases, the decisions of the Fair Veterinarian shall be final.
  - b. If any Exhibitor's livestock and/or animal become sick or diseased after they complete vet check the barn superintendent **and** Livestock Director must be notified immediately.
  - c. If any veterinarian services are required, the exhibitor may call their own vet or use the fair veterinarian that is on call for the duration of the fair.
  - d. Any veterinarian services and fees that may be required shall be solely the responsibility of the Exhibitor and such expenses shall be borne by the Exhibitor.
  - e. The exhibit in question may be sent home at the discretion of the Veterinarian and Livestock Director.
4. Individual or herd health certificates and proof of vaccination are strongly recommended for entry. The Fair veterinarian shall issue a blanket health certificate covering all animal entries to the Fair.
5. No animal from a quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the Fair/show.
6. All out-of-state entries will require approval by the Livestock Director before being accepted, please contact the fair office before the entry deadline.
7. Out-of-state animal entries must comply with Washington State import regulations. No exemptions are allowed unless exempt according to WSDA rules. CVIs are required for out-of-state animals. See out-of-state animal entry document on the WSDA website.
8. All out-of-state horses must have a negative Coggins test within six months.

## Specific Veterinary Requirements:

1. CATS: Proof of current rabies is REQUIRED AT VET CHECK. It is recommended that cats be de-wormed three weeks prior to Fair. All cats must be healthy, free from parasites and have their claws clipped. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered. It is strongly suggested that cats be spayed or neutered. 4 in 1 vaccination, feline leukemia vaccination and flea control are highly recommended.
2. CATTLE: It is recommended cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases with a booster administered one month before fair.
3. DOGS: Exhibitors must present one of the following as proof of rabies vaccination on a State 4-H Rabies Certificate (WS4-HF/1.30m) with proper veterinarian or clinic identification, a certified rabies form from your veterinarian, or a written statement from your veterinarian on the clinic's letterhead. Dogs must be vaccinated at least 21 days prior to the start of Fair. It is required that dogs have current vaccinations or titer or as recommended by their veterinarian. It is recommended that

all dogs have a current Bordetella that is given at least 14 days before Fair. Proof must be presented at vet check to attend Fair. All dogs must pass a visual health inspection by a veterinarian and or veterinarian technician. Only dogs that appear healthy and free of external parasites will be allowed to enter. It is recommended that all dogs be tested for internal parasites, 30 days or less, prior to Fair and treated as necessary. It is also recommended that a flea treatment/prevention be available to your dog during fair.

4. HORSES: It is recommended Equine rhinopneumonitis (equine herpes virus-1) vaccination booster is given within 35 days of possible exposure to the virus. Equine rhinopneumonitis is associated with increased risk of equine herpes myeloencephalopathy, so boosters should be given well in advance of potential exposure.
5. LLAMAS: It is recommended that llamas be vaccinated yearly and checked for lice.
6. POULTRY: All chickens, exotic fowl, and game birds must test negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days prior to exhibition. Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule. Exhibitors are exempt from this rule if they are members of the National Poultry Improvement Program. Per WAC 16-59-030
7. RABBITS: Any rabbit with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites including, but not limited to, ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas will be rejected.
8. SHEEP/GOATS: Must have Washington state approved scrapie I.D., tattoo or tag.
9. SWINE: It is recommended that swine be vaccinated at least four weeks prior to Fair. All Swine must be treated for LICE within 48 hours prior to Fair Check in.

## **Biosecurity and Public Safety:**

1. It is recommended that no food or drink be allowed in any Kitsap Fair livestock buildings.
2. All exhibitors should be aware of the public while handling animals. Youth exhibitors should have an adult present to watch for the public and request they maintain a safe distance from all animals when outside of their stall/cage. If necessary, barriers can be put in place, please request this with Livestock Management.
3. It is recommended exhibitors with animals in multiple barns take necessary bio-security precautions such as disinfecting or changing boots between barns. It is also recommended exhibitors wash or sanitize their hands before entering a barn.
4. It is recommended that all livestock quarantine for at least a 30-day period after leaving the fair.

## **Herdsmanship:**

1. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, and Open class) are required to participate in herdsmanship.
2. The purpose of Herdsmanship is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens, and equipment properly and keep stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times.
3. Judges may conduct several examinations throughout the day.
4. In addition to herdsmanship each barn is subject to **barn duty** as outlined in each division. This will be organized by the Barn Superintendent.
5. Youth will not be required to do more than 2 hours of barn duty per barn per day in each barn. Volunteers may fill in times as needed.
6. Youth barn duty hours are 10 am – 6 pm.
7. Adults or parents are expected to be on barn duty from 6 pm until 10 pm when barns close. A sign-up sheet will be provided by the barn superintendent.



8. Barns will have a minimum of 2 people on barn duty at all times.
9. Herdsmanship begins at 10 am Wednesday and ends Sunday after exhibits are released.
10. All barns will post the show schedule, each exhibitor's educational poster, and stall cards.
11. Feeding and grooming areas will be conspicuously designated by the Superintendent.

### **Haul Out Procedures:**

1. Withdrawal Times: No livestock, decorations, stall cards, or ribbons may be removed from exhibit area of the Fairgrounds prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Those exhibitors who are entered into another Fair on closing day of this Fair may be excused at the discretion of the Livestock Director, requests must be made prior to the start of fair on Wednesday.
2. Personal belongings may be removed on Sunday but only if they do not cause a disturbance to the public. Barn Superintendents, livestock coordinator, and livestock director reserve the right to stop removal of anything if they deem it an issue. Please be aware that all exhibitors and livestock are on display for the Kitsap Fair and Stampede until 6:00 pm.
3. The fair will have a Mucky Monday event the Monday after fair week starting at 9 am. All barns need to be cleaned and ready to return back to the county, attendance is voluntary, but highly recommended.

### **Vehicles and Camping:**

1. No Golf Carts or Utility Carts are allowed anywhere on the Fairgrounds during Fair without prior approval from Fair Management. Approved carts must always display approval credentials. Any carts without credentials will be subject to immediate removal from the Fairgrounds.
2. Camping request forms can be found at [www.kitsapfair.org](http://www.kitsapfair.org). Requests and

associated fees must be submitted to the fair office by July 15th.

3. All people camping must agree and adhere to the rules as described on the camping request form. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the campground/camping area.
4. No vehicles are to remain in the camping area unless tent camping and ONLY if the vehicle fits in the space provided.
5. If a vehicle is blocking the road or visible to the public on the grounds it will be removed at the owner's expense.
6. All vehicles must be removed from the grounds by 9 am Wednesday of fair week. Loading/Unloading is allowed in the morning before 9 am of each day during fair. Any vehicle that is not removed by 9 am will be towed at the owner's expense.
7. No vehicles may leave the camping area until the fair closes at 6 pm on Sunday of fair week.

### **Barn Superintendents:**

1. Each barn superintendent shall have charge of the barn to which they may be assigned. Exhibitors will follow the direction of the barn superintendent. If the barn superintendent differs from the rules and regulations in this book, the superintendent will provide verification of approval for deviation from rules by the Livestock Director.
2. Barn superintendent has the authority to recommend, to the Livestock Director, reduced/removed premiums when rule violations and/or disciplinary problems exist.
3. The superintendent is not allowed to release any animal exhibit or close any barn access during open fair hours without approval from the Livestock Director.
4. Barn Superintendents must ensure all exhibits have passed vet check and that exhibits pose no threat to the safety of the handler, other handlers, or the public.

5. Barn superintendents must be present during all vet check hours and make sure every animal is in their assigned space.
6. Barn superintendents are responsible for making sure the barn is clean including removal of all decorations, staples, bedding, tools, displays, etc. before closing after fair, barns have 48 hours to finish clean-out. Failure to clean out the barn could result in loss of premiums for exhibitors.
7. The Barn Superintendent is responsible for coordinating a barn duty schedule for the barn and making sure there is always a responsible party in the barn during open fair hours.

# **Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction**

## **Rules**

All exhibitors must comply with the Livestock Rules and Regulations as printed and approved by the Livestock Director of the Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association. Please refer to the Livestock Rules and Regulations at [www.kitsapfair.org/livestock](http://www.kitsapfair.org/livestock).

Additionally, all exhibitors are required to follow the rules and regulations of each species barn their auction project is entered into.

1. Entries are open to individual youth residing in the greater Kitsap peninsula area with priority given to Kitsap County youth, if needed.
2. Members must be at least 8 years of age as of October 1st of the previous year to the fair year they are entering (i.e. a child turns 8 on 10/2/2023 but they will not be considered of age to participate until the 2025 fair). Members who turn 19 years of age before October 1 of the current fair year will also be ineligible.
3. To enroll in the KFSA Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) program, youth and at least one parent or custodial guardian per family must pre-register as a participant. Pre-registration is due in May. Ways to preregister will be posted at <https://www.kitsapjuniorlivestockauction.org/>
4. All participants must keep appropriate records.
5. All participants must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) quality assurance program annually. More info can be found at <https://yqcaprogram.org>
6. By entering your animal in Market Class, you agree to sell that animal at the auction, with the understanding that the JLA is a terminal auction only.
7. All animals intended for sale at the KFSA Junior Livestock auction must be entered into Fair Entry at [www.kitsap.fairentry.com](http://www.kitsap.fairentry.com), no later than July 15.
8. Any animal that does not make weight will be moved to a no sale lot after weigh-in on Tuesday of fair week.
9. There will be no cross entry allowed between breed type classes and market classes by the same animal.
10. There will be no cross entry allowed between 4-H, FFA, and Open market classes by the same animal.

## **Auction Requirements:**

1. This is a terminal sale auction. No advertising is allowed on any animal entered into the JLA market class indicating its use as a breeding animal. No animal entered and sold in the KFSA JLA is eligible to be shown at any other show or sale after the KFSA Junior Livestock Auction.
2. Up to two animals or pens per exhibitor may be auctioned.
3. Seller is guaranteed high bid price minus sales commission from the live auction upon receipt of payment from buyer(s).
4. Each member will be charged up to 5% of the sale price of their animal for the consignment fee. The purpose of this fee is to help cover the cost of the auction, including but not limited to the maintenance of the scales and hauling fees etc. If no sale is made, there will be no charge for consignment. Payments for animals will be mailed via check to the name and address listed on their Fair Entry profile.
5. If an animal is condemned during the slaughter process, the seller will absorb the loss, the consignment fee is waived and the buyer's offer becomes void.

6. Animals that do not make the required minimum weight on Tuesday night at the Kitsap Fair weigh-in will not be sold in the auction arena, nor will they be advertised or sold on the Fairgrounds.
7. A JLA Committee member, a 4-H representative, a FFA representative and a Fair representative will supervise the weigh-in (if available).
8. There will be one weigh-in per animal.
9. This is a Blue and Red Ribbon sale ONLY. All Auction animals entered in competition and winning a blue or red ribbon, MUST BE auctioned.
10. Judging and grading will be on the basis of preferable market quality, age, weight, type and size per species.
11. JLA participants are responsible for their animals until they are picked up for slaughter or released from the Fairgrounds by the Livestock Director.
12. Each exhibitor must sell his/her own auction animal(s) only through the KFSJA Junior Livestock Auction.
13. Required records: Signed parent or guardian authorization to sell/condemned carcass form, Quality Assurance form, the Cost form and the YQCA completion certification must be turned in to the JLA Committee by the Tuesday evening of Fair prior to weigh-in. Forms can be turned into the Livestock Office on the fairgrounds (red building across from the Swine Barn). You will not be allowed to weigh-in without them.

## **Livestock Requirements:**

1. All swine, lambs, and goats must be tagged by the 1st Saturday in June. Tagging day will happen at the Kitsap Fairgrounds. Poultry exhibitors will pick up their assigned leg bands on that day. Representatives from the KFSJA Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) Committee will tag steers in January at their current location.
2. No replacement animal will be allowed after the possession dates without the permission of the JLA Committee.
3. It is a requirement on the part of the seller that s/he must comply with all label directions relating to medicated feeds and drugs for slaughter animals. Contact the JLA Committee if you have any questions.
4. All entries MUST comply with the State & Interstate Health Regulations in effect at that time. The Fair Veterinarian MUST AND WILL reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ecto-parasite. Participants should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, keds, and fleas fall into these categories.
5. Participants should use body condition scoring throughout the season to make sure their animal(s) maintain a healthy weight and that their feed intake is adequate.
6. The JLA Committee reserves the right for final approval in case the right type of animal has not been selected in the first place, or, if the animal has not been fed out properly.
7. No unnatural modification (such as forced feeding, heavy neck chains, wetting down, or any other modifications found unfit by the JLA Committee) will be permitted prior to weigh-in.
8. The stationary scales at the Fairgrounds may be used to weigh auction animals prior to scale certification (for the sale in August).

## **Goats:**

1. Auction projects may be does or wethers born on or after December 1 of the previous fair year.
2. Goats must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15th of the year in which the goats are entered into the JLA.

3. Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all goats.
4. Goats must be disbudded and wethers must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age. An animal with retained testicles is not considered castrated.
5. In the event goats are not disbudded then, horns must be tipped prior to coming to the fair. Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn must be squared off at least 1/2" in diameter or larger. Permission must be granted by the Goat Superintendent to exhibit horned goats prior to bringing the animal to the fair.
6. Goats must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The weight shall be a minimum of 75 lbs. to qualify for auction. It is recommended that goats not exceed 130 lbs. **Buyers only pay up to 130 lbs.**

## Lambs:

1. Lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
2. Lambs must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15 of the year in which the lambs are entered into the JLA.
3. **Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all lambs.**
4. All male lambs must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age and all lambs must be docked prior to two weeks of age. If lambs are found to have a testicle at the June weigh-in, the members will have one week to resolve the problem.
5. Lambs should be on a balanced feeding program of lamb ration and hay until fair time (dry lot).
6. Auction lambs must be sheared within one week prior to the June tagging event. No animal will be tagged unless it is inspected and sheared.
7. All Auction lambs must be slick shorn one week prior to haul in date to fair.
8. No blankets, no leg/foot bandaging or any type of coverage shall be on the lamb during vet check.
9. Lambs must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The sale weight shall be a minimum of 90 lbs. to qualify for auction. It is recommended that lambs not exceed 160 lbs. **Buyers only pay up to 160 lbs.**

## Poultry:

1. All Auction Poultry exhibited must be meat-type breeds as detailed below.
2. All Auction Poultry must come from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified hatcheries.
3. Auction Poultry are sold by the bird or by the pen, not by the pound.
4. All birds must be in the exhibitor's possession and on feed, adhering to the guidelines below to meet age and maturity requirements by these timeframes:
  - a. Chickens
    - i. Cornish Cross; Pen of 3
    - ii. At least 8 weeks of age at time of auction
    - iii. Minimum weight 5 lbs. each
    - iv. For the health of the bird, it is strongly recommended that Cornish Cross not exceed 10 lbs. each
  - b. Ducks
    - i. Pekin or Jumbo Pekin; Pen of 3
    - ii. At least 10 weeks of age with good feathering and finish at time of auction
    - iii. Minimum weight 7 lbs. each
  - c. Turkey
    - i. Broad Breasted White or Bronze; Single Entry, Hen or Tom
    - ii. Hen: at least 14 weeks of age, minimum weight 15 lbs.
    - iii. Tom: at least 16 weeks of age, minimum weight 25 lbs.



- d. Geese
  - i. Embden, Toulouse, or Pilgrim; Single Entry
  - ii. At least 15 weeks of age with good feathering and finish at time of auction
  - iii. Minimum weight 10 lbs.
5. Any Auction Poultry shown as a single bird may not also be shown as part of a pen of three.
6. All Auction Poultry will be assigned numbered bands prior to the fair entry date. Leg-bands will be disbursed by a JLA Committee representative and/or superintendent or his/her representative during the June tagging day.
7. A record/picture of the banded market birds must be sent to the JLA Tagging Chair no later than August 15.
8. Weights will be verified and recorded by an auction representative to be listed by exhibitor name and band number of birds, this record will be turned in to the JLA Committee prior to the Auction.
9. Participants are to provide a secure cage for poultry for post-auction haul-out transport.

## **Rabbits:**

1. Production does (a doe the participant uses to produce fryers, pens, and roasters for auction), and roasters bought to raise for auction must be owned, tattooed, and in possession by the exhibitor by May 1st of current fair year.
2. Rabbits are sold by the pen or single animal, not by the pound.
3. Rabbit Single Fryer or Meat Pen of Three
  - a. must not be over 10 weeks of age by the Auction date of the Kitsap Fair. Check the calendar to calculate correct breeding, kindling, and weaning dates.
  - b. must be a minimum live weight of 3.5 lbs. each and a maximum live weight of 5.5 lbs. each.
4. Single Roaster
  - a. no more than 6 months in age at auction date
  - b. 5 ½ lbs. minimum weight and 9 lbs. max.
5. Rabbit Meat Pen, Single Fryers, and Roasters must meet ARBA Standards for age, weight, variety, condition, and judging standards. See current year ARBA Standard of Perfection for criteria.
6. Fryers, Pens, and Roasters born after May 1st (in the possession of the member), need to be tattooed before entry into the fair, and a record/picture of their ear tattoos must be sent to the JLA Tagging Chair by August 15. Fryer, Pen, and Roaster Rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the ARBA judge during type judging in the Rabbit Barn at the fair. The ARBA judge weight will be final.
7. Rabbits will be carried in cages to and from the Auction arena.
8. Participants are to provide a secure cage for each rabbit lot for post-auction haul-out transport.

## **Steers:**

1. Animals may not be over two years of age at sale time.
2. Exhibitors must have their steers in their possession by January 1 of the current fair year to provide the exhibitor time to prepare their animal, train them for safe handling, and adequately finish out said animal.
3. Calves must be dehorned or have loose scurs no longer than 1 ½".
4. Calves used for the market program must be a beef animal and NOT a cross between a beef and dairy animal.

5. At the time of tagging the producers must declare if the steer is of the standard or of the miniature breed. They must also declare if the steer will be GRASS FED or GRAIN FED. This declaration will be how the steer will be announced and offered at the auction.
6. Grass fed steer will be fed only grass and or forage from time of purchase until the animal is taken away by the purchaser's agent. No grain or other artificial supplements shall be fed to grass fed steers.
7. Grain fed steer must be on a dry and full feed program at least 120 days. Grain feeding the steer up to 150 days will be more desirable.
8. All steers must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction.
  - a. Standard Breed Steers: the sale weight shall be a minimum of 1000 lbs. to qualify for auction. It is recommended to have a sale weight of 1150-1300 lbs. **Buyers only pay up to 1500 lbs.**
  - b. Miniature Breed Steers: the sale weight shall be a minimum of 600 lbs. to qualify for auction. If the sale weight exceeds 1000 lbs., the animal will compete as a Standard Breed Steer.
9. It is recommended that steers be weighed several times during the year.
10. A bill of sale MUST be presented for all branded animals carrying a brand not belonging to the exhibitor. In addition, a Certificate of Permit (hauling permit) must be made before leaving home to cover the steers. The Hauling Permit and Bill of Sale must be turned in at the time of weigh-in.

## Swine:

1. Hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
2. Hogs must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15 of the year in which the pigs are entered into the JLA.
3. All hogs are required to arrive with USDA approved 840 RFID tag compliant with WAC 16-80-045.
4. Hogs used for the Auction project must be a recognized crossbred or purebred meat breed.
5. All male hogs must be castrated. This shall be done prior to six weeks old.
6. Only barrows and gilts will be eligible to be sold.
7. Hogs must be grain fed. Slop feed is prohibited.
8. All hogs must be treated for lice 24 hours prior to arriving on the fairgrounds.
9. Hogs must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The sale weight shall be a minimum of 215 lbs. to qualify for auction. It is recommended that hogs not exceed 280 lbs. **Buyers only pay up to 300 lbs.**