

General Livestock Rules



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In addition to the General Fair Rules, National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and individual department rules, the following regulations shall apply to all Junior Livestock and Open Livestock entries. Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification from the fair, removal of exhibitor and exhibits from the fairgrounds, and/or forfeiture of awards. Please read all rules carefully.

1. All rules are subject to interpretation by Coconino County Parks and Recreation [CCPR]. CCPR reserves the right to add to or amend these rules as deemed necessary. Willful violation of any Fair rules will result in disciplinary action, including refusal of entries or removal of entries from this and/or subsequent fairs.
2. All 4-H/FFA livestock departments are open to Coconino County members only. Junior livestock exhibitors must be currently enrolled, and a member in good standing, as determined by the 4-H agent or FFA Advisor.
3. Exhibitor must always have reasonable control over their animal while at the Fair. Any exhibitor who cannot maintain reasonable control over their animal will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.
4. All exhibitors, parents, leaders, advisors, etc. are to conduct themselves in a proper manner. This includes proper behavior and proper dress as required by the 4-H/FFA program – no tennis shoes, open-toed shoes, t-shirts or ball caps while showing. 4-H/FFA members must conduct themselves in a showmanship manner appropriate to 4-H/FFA. Use of inappropriate language or conduct by exhibitors, parents, leaders, advisors, etc. is prohibited and is grounds for disqualification. Violation of this rule may result in expulsion from the barn, show ring, or fairgrounds.
5. If any exhibitor, or parent of an exhibitor, verbally or physically confronts a judge, that exhibitor will be disqualified, and the exhibitor (and/or parents) will be required to immediately remove themselves and the exhibit(s) involved from the fairgrounds. Awards will be forfeited. Any exhibitor, parent, leader, or fairgoer who verbally or physically confronts a judge will be required to immediately remove themselves from the fairgrounds.

6. All animals must be healthy, sound, free of drugs, and free of external parasites. No unhealthy animals will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds and cannot be sold. If a question arises as to the health of the animal, a veterinarian will be summoned at the expense of the owner or exhibitor. Deformed and/or injured animals will not be accepted and may not be shown.
7. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors will be issued a wristband for four (4) days admission into the Fair and parking. In addition, they will receive two (2) 4-day admission and parking passes for two (2) parents and/or guardians to accompany the exhibitor. If a parent of an exhibitor is a 4-H Livestock Leader, then no additional passes will be issued.
8. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors may have two market animals of the same species in a project. Both animals must be properly identified and registered as project animals with the Northern Arizona Junior Livestock Auction Association [NAJLA] at the start of the feeding program. Only one market animal per species can be officially weighed-in at the Fair. This animal must be used by the exhibitor for all market and showmanship classes of that species. Animals sifted for weight cannot be replaced. An exception of this rule is made for Chicken Fryer Pen and Pen of Three Market Rabbits where 3 animals are weighed. and exhibitor may use another animal entered by them for showmanship.
9. NAJLA will notify all 4-H/FFA market livestock project members about animal ear tagging and/or identification. All market animals must be ear-tagged or tattooed, in the possession of and under the daily care of the 4-H/FFA member by these deadlines.
Market animal ownership deadlines and weights:

Animal	Deadline	Weight
Steer	May 1	900 lbs Min
Swine	June 15	225 lbs to 325 lbs
Sheep	June 15	90 lbs Min
Goats	June 15	60 lbs Min
Poultry	July 1	3.5 lbs to 6 lbs
Turkey	July 1	18 lbs Min
Rabbit	July 1	3.5 lbs to 5.5 lbs
10. Ownership requirement of non-market livestock is 60 days prior to opening day of the Fair. Animals must be in the exhibitor's possession and under their daily care from that date forward.
11. Entering a market animal does not guarantee that the animal will be eligible to exhibit at the Fair; exhibiting at the Fair does not guarantee that the animal will be sold; selling an animal in the auction does not guarantee that a profit will be made.
12. Animals not sold through the auction may sell out of the barns after the auction concludes. No animal may be advertised for sale prior to the conclusion of the auction. This includes 4-H/FFA and open livestock animals. Consult with department Superintendent for assistance in advertising. Exhibitors may not verbally solicit the sale of animals within barns. Exhibitors are responsible for the care, safety, and control of animals that have been sold until such animals have left the fairgrounds.

13. Livestock **MUST** be vet checked onsite by the Fair Veterinarian and checked in with the appropriate Superintendents prior to being placed in barns. The Livestock Coordinator (or designee) must be supplied all required ADAG ownership/seasonal pass papers before check-in.
 14. The Weigh-In Committee will officially weigh all market livestock entries. Animals are to be clean and dry. Large stock market animals will be weighed between 9 am - 4 pm Steers will be weighed between 3 pm - 4 pm unless previous arrangements have been made. Exhibitors must be in line for weigh-in no later than 4 pm. Exhibitors must check-in their own animals to weigh-in. Failure to weigh-in your own animal will result in the exhibitor being disqualified and the animal being removed from the Fairgrounds. Small stock market project members will be advised of small stock weigh-in procedures when their animals are checked in.
 15. Once an animal is checked in, no replacement animal will be allowed for any reason.
 16. The livestock Weigh-In Committee may consist of the Jr. Livestock Coordinator and/or their designee, the AZ Department of Agriculture, the Weigh Master, a vet, and one member of Northern Arizona Junior Livestock Auction Association. Only one parent may assist the exhibitor with getting their animal onto the scale.
 17. Market livestock will be weighed one time only. Protest or request for reweigh must be made while the animal is on the scale. The Weigh Master will balance the scale and immediately reweigh the animal. The Weigh Master will have final say.
 18. Animals that do not make weight may be shown in showmanship and feeder classes only and will not be sold through the auction. Members who do not want to show their sifted animal must remove it from the fairgrounds by 5 p.m. on weigh-in day. Animals sifted for reasons other than weight must be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
 19. By entering your animal into the Fair, you are consenting to allow the animal to be used for Round Robin and/or the Livestock Judging Contest.
 20. To participate in the Coconino County Fair, all 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Exhibitors must have a current YQCA certification. The expiration date must not expire prior to the last day of the fair.
 21. Youth Exhibitors are responsible for the daily care and showing of their animals while at the Fair, this includes but is not limited to washing, feeding, watering, fitting, and daily cleaning of pens/bedding areas. Assistance may be provided by 4-H/FFA members currently enrolled in the Coconino County 4-H or FFA program. **Adults are not allowed to physically assist exhibitors in the daily care or preparation of the animal while at the Fair.**
 22. Large livestock exhibitors must complete morning feeding and primary clean-up of pen area before 9 a.m. each day. Barns will be open to exhibitors by 7:30 a.m. each day of the fair. After 9 a.m. there will be no unattended pans in the pens, except for water containers in the goat and sheep barns and automatic waterers in the swine barn. Evening feeding must take place before 7:30 p.m.
- All tack and feed containers should be clearly labeled with the exhibitor's name. It is also recommended that exhibitor's name be put in some obscure place on show clothes. Tools must be put away immediately after use. All tools should be clearly marked, in permanent ink, with exhibitor's name and 4-H/FFA club if applicable.
23. All exhibitors are required to completely clean out their pens, stripped to the ground, at the conclusion of the Fair.
 24. Grooming of animals will only be allowed in designated areas. Please check with the Superintendent for your department's area.
 25. Cleaning supplies and bedding will not be provided to each exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to provide their own cleaning equipment and bedding. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must check with department superintendents for feeding and cleaning directions.
 26. Exhibitors **MUST** show the animals they registered for the Fair. Exceptions shall be made for people with disabilities as determined by 4-H Youth Development Agent, FFA Advisor, the Livestock Coordinator, and the Fair Manager.
 27. **MANDATORY SHOWMANSHIP:** To be eligible to sell in the auction, exhibitor **MUST** participate in Showmanship. This animal must be the animal use by the exhibitor in the market class. Chicken Fryer Pen, Turkey, and Market Rabbits are excluded, these exhibitors may use another animal entered by them for showmanship.
 28. **FOR ALL SPECIES:** Drenching - No item or device shall be inserted into an animal's mouth with the intent to force the animal to ingest liquid/food/substance except as necessary for medical care under the direction of the Fair veterinarian and staff authorization. Animals may be assisted in hydrating (using water or species approved/ labeled electrolytes) with bottles, sprayers, non-intrusive device labeled for that species- as long as nothing is inserted more than two inches inside the animal's mouth and no airways are blocked (can't cover their nose to make them swallow).
 29. No chemicals (except those approved in writing by the Fair management) shall be used within livestock pens or barn areas.
 30. Exhibitors who live more than 50 miles away from Flagstaff area (i.e. Page, Tuba City, etc.) may start loading and remove exhibits from the Fairgrounds at 2:30 p.m. on Monday. This is for all species of Livestock (large and small), and 4-H Club Work. All exhibits **MUST** be returning to the exhibitor's residence. No vehicles will be allowed on the Fairgrounds before 4 p.m. If Large Livestock is removed, exhibitor must meet barn clean-up rules before departure. Animals sold in the auction cannot be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to 4 p.m. on Monday.
 31. Exhibitors and their families must follow all rules and policies set forth in the International Fire Code per the State Fire Marshal. Common infractions include gasoline storage, location of generator, and location of pop-up tents.

Any violation of General Livestock rules may result in disqualification from this Fair or future Fairs.

Barn Duty For 4-H/FFA Members

Barn duty is a requirement of every 4-H/FFA member with an entry. Sign-up sheets will be posted prior to Fair opening and is the exhibitor's responsibility to sign-up for barn duty as required by Department Superintendent. Failure to sign-up or not show up for barn duty will result in disciplinary actions.

Barn duty consists of:

1. Being in the barn or outside pens while on duty.
2. Greet the public coming into the building.
3. Monitor animals on exhibit for safety and general condition.
4. Interact with the public by answering questions or explaining things about the animals.
5. Pick up trash and dispose of it.
6. Help maintain cleanliness and neatness of area.

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