

Marshall County Youth Livestock Shows Special Rules

Rules/Regulations:

Entries made in the Youth Livestock Show shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules, Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, WVDA rules, and any applicable special requirements. The Special Rules apply to Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Junior Shows at the Marshall County Fair.

Participation:

Eligible Exhibitors:

1. Participation in the Youth Livestock Shows is limited to Marshall County residents* only, who are members in good standing of a Marshall County 4-H Club or Marshall County FFA Chapter.

*Primary County Residence will be determined by one custodial parent or legal guardian or the member being eligible to be registered to vote in Marshall County. The Marshall County Fair Board reserves the right to ask for proof of residency or membership.

2. Any "out of county" participant who is a current member in good standing of a Marshall County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter AND who participated in a Marshall County Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock contest at the 2016 Fair will be considered "grandfathered" for the duration of their youth eligibility years provided that participation in Marshall County Fair Youth Livestock Shows is continuous during this time.

Exhibition Privilege:

Each exhibitor and his or her parent or guardian acknowledges (1) that participation in the Show is a privilege which the Fair Board may revoke at any time should such exhibitor violate any of the Show rules and (2) that the Fair Board Livestock Show Panel shall have the final and absolute authority to interpret and enforce these rules and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and to add to these rules as the Fair Board Livestock Panel shall deem necessary.

Standards of Conduct:

The officials of the Marshall County Fair Youth Shows are dedicated to the promotion of high standards of competition, sportsmanship, ethics, and fair play. Each exhibitor is expected to strictly follow these rules and to conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect respect upon the exhibitor, his or her school, organization, and parents.

Failure to follow any general or specialty fair rules, falsification of entries, inhumane or inappropriate treatment of animal, failure to take appropriate care of animals or any other behavior or action deemed inappropriate by the Fair Board Livestock Panel by either the exhibitor or his/her parent/guardian will be subject to sanctions by the Fair Board Livestock Panel.

The Fairboard Livestock Panel referred to in this document will include the Fair board President, 4-H Extension agent or designee, FFA Advisor or designee, and two fair board members appointed by the President. Decisions of this panel are final.

Sanctions may include, but not be limited to withholding of premiums, disqualification from the present show, and banning from future fairs and shows.

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