

WAHKIAKUM FARM 2 FIBER FESTIVAL

LIVESTOCK RULES AND AGREEMENT

Livestock Division

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Livestock Division- Rabbits- Unfortunately - we will NOT be having a rabbit division this year due to the **Rabbit hemorrhagic disease (RHD)**,

Livestock Division General Rules

General livestock rules and specific show rules apply to all exhibitors.

Please see specific breed show information for other rules that may apply.

WF2F is not responsible for damage or loss while on the Event Center grounds.

Livestock sales are by private treaty.

All decisions of the judge and/or WF2F are final.

No dogs or pets are allowed on the Event Center grounds except assistance dogs.

Important: All animals brought to the Event Center grounds must be placed in pens. The Event Center does not allow livestock to be housed in trailers.

All vehicles, including trailers, must have an WF2F Livestock Pass visible while on the Event Center grounds. Two passes, one for the vehicle and one for a trailer, are included with entry confirmation.

Entries

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE postmarked by August 15th. Use the entry forms above. Entries are accepted in the postmarked order as space permits. Entries postmarked after August 15th will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. No Exceptions.

Awards – Sheep, Goats

Ribbons 1st – 5th place in all classes; rosettes to champions

Cash prizes are awarded as donated.

Pen Space

Exhibitors must use only assigned pens. Every effort is made to give exhibitors the number of pens requested, but space is limited. Tack pens are shared by several exhibitors, if available. Aisles must be kept clear. Feed and equipment must be stored in trailers or assigned tack areas.

Pen Fees (for show, exhibit or sale) –

- \$20 per large animal (llama, alpaca, yak) or \$30 for two large animals in one pen (\$5 for cria at side).
The pen is about 12'x12'
- \$10 for sheep and goat display/show pens

Sheep and Goats—

Animal-only pen, 4'x6' \$10.00 or 6"x6", \$15.00 per pen. These pens are only for display and show animals. Maximum head per pen: 2-3 adults or 3-4 lambs/kids, depending on breed size. WF2F will determine which breeds/sizes to go in larger pens. There are no buck pens this year. Additional pens may be available depending on entries.

Sales pen, 4'x6', \$45.00 per pen. [See vendor application](#). These pens are designed for the small breeder to showcase their sheep/goats and market products from them. You must have at least one animal pen with

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sheep or goats for exhibit or show. Insurance is required.

Tack pens are free and shared by exhibitors.*** tack pens are not guaranteed. animals take priority***

Tables and chairs are not allowed in aisles or animal-only pens.

Pen Cards

Pen cards are available at the livestock barn information table and must be posted for each animal. Please clearly identify your farm and animals that are "For Sale" and NFS (not for sale).

Arrival

Livestock is received during the following hours:

- Thursday, 4:00pm – 7:00 pm
- Friday, 6:00am – 8:30am

Release

As a courtesy to Festival visitors, both show and exhibit animals must remain until Sunday closing (4:00 pm). Any and all exceptions must be cleared with the livestock coordinator.

Health and Safety

WF2F shall not insure, nor be responsible for the safety, show, exhibit or sale of livestock or the person(s) tending them.

Health Inspection

All animals crossing state lines must have health certificates that meet the Washington Dept. of Agriculture regulations. No animals will be unloaded until inspected and checked in by an WF2F check-in team member. No Exceptions! All animals must be sound, healthy and free of external parasites. The WF2F reserves the right to require removal of any animal deemed unhealthy. Sheep and goats must have the required ID to be compliant with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. For more information, visit the USDA Veterinary Services website:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/naahps/scrapie/>

Water and Feed

Exhibitors are responsible for and must provide water buckets and feed for their animals. See entry form for bedding straw sale. All Animals must have bedded pens.

Exhibitor Sale-Only Animals

Animals entered for exhibit or sale only (not entered in a show) are accepted as space permits. WF2F reserves the right to limit the number of animals brought for exhibit/sale by any person.

General Show Information

Each show/division must have a minimum of 5 exhibitors and 20 animals. Any single breed meeting this requirement is assigned its own show. Breeds failing to meet this requirement will be in a combined show. Animals are judged 60% on fleece/fiber and 40% on the confirmation.

Breed registration is not required for entry in general WF2F shows. Breed-sponsored shows that require registered animals are noted in the class list information.

Any exhibitor or visitor who interferes with a judge during a show will be ejected immediately from the Festival.

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Sheep

An exhibitor may enter only two sheep per class for show. Individual animals may be shown in only one lot. The judge will select and evaluate the top 10 sheep in any class with more than 15 sheep entered and where ribbons 1-5 are awarded.

Fiber length must be appropriate to show the quality of the fleece/fiber for each specific breed.

Category

- **Fine**-wool sheep breeds: 1½+ inches
- **Medium**-wool sheep breeds: 2+ inches
- **Long**-wool breeds: 3+ inches

Goats

Fiber length must be appropriate to show the quality of the fleece/fiber for each specific breed.

Goats must be shown on a lead in all divisions except White and Colored Angora Goats.

Bucks: Even young bucks can be heavily perfumed in the fall. Please use good judgment and leave extra-smelly bucks at home. Adult bucks are to be kept in their assigned barn or the show ring only and not to be walked through the goat barn or public areas on their way to the ring. Each exhibitor/farm will be assigned a buck pen. Extra pens may be available as space allows. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning buck pens and other pens of all bedding at the end of the Festival.