

2022

W.O.E. Livestock Show Handbook



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ABOUT THE W.O.E. FAIR

The Western Oregon Exposition (often called "The W-O-E") is a 501(c)3 dedicated to hosting a traditional-type fair in Cottage Grove, Oregon each year. The W.O.E. service organization maintains the fairgrounds where not only the fair that is its namesake is held, but where a number of other public and private events also take place.

Established in 1932, the Western Oregon Exposition Family Fair is a South Lane County community staple. Wholesome attractions usually include live music, a pinewood derby, craft vendors, antique engines, kid's games, animals, food, and public exhibition entries. In past years, the fair has additionally been home to lumber competitions, and youth pageants.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Livestock Show portion of the Western Oregon Exposition Family Fair is a volunteer-run event that is for youth exhibitors and most species of livestock. No prior

experience necessary. We aim to have a fun and inclusive show. This is a great chance for new exhibitors to get showing experience. This is a youth show open to exhibitors under 19 years of age.

We welcome all healthy livestock, whether it be a champion show lamb or a mixed-breed pet rabbit. All are welcome to show at the W.O.E.'s Livestock Show. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Barn Coordinator by phone:

Livestock & Barn Coordinator: Tayler Brentano
(541) 954-3747
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RULES & REGULATIONS

NOTE: Participating exhibitors must read the following information as they will be asked to verify that you have read the following rules and regulations (and if you have understood them) when you complete your

Livestock Show Exhibitor Registration Form. Should you require any assistance with this section for any reason, please contact the W.O.E. office.

CONDUCT POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

- It is expected that ALL EXHIBITORS at the W.O.E. conduct themselves with honesty, good sportsmanship and in a professional manner. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity.
- All exhibitors must abide by all state and local laws and regulations. Consuming alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited in all animal areas for all persons.
- The W.O.E. will have security officers on the grounds and will use every reasonable precaution for the preservation and protection of livestock and property. **Exhibitors agree that Western Oregon Exhibition, Inc. will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, fire, water damage or assume any liability for accidents to property.**

ANIMAL HEALTH PRACTICES

- All animals at the W.O.E. must be healthy and sound representatives of their breed in good health and with proper body weight.
- An inspection of livestock will be made upon arrival. Any animals having a history of being exposed to any contagious or infectious disease less than 30 days prior to entry may be refused. No animals will be

admitted with ring worm, fungus, or warts. No animals under any state or federal surveillance program may be exhibited without prior permission from the Oregon State Veterinarian's Office.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Exhibitors shall keep their pens, stalls, and surrounding areas neat, clean, safe, and secure. All dirty bedding is to be disposed of behind Barn 2.

(NOTE: Sawdust and/or shavings for bedding will be provided by the W.O.E.)

- Each exhibitor shall furnish the necessary feed for their animals and arrange for their proper feeding and care daily.
- No grooming chutes will be allowed in the barns unless approved by Barn Coordinator.
- Wash rack areas are located between Barn 1 and Barn 2.
- Prior to the W.O.E. Fair opening to the public each day, exhibitors are asked to remove any soiled bedding and to replace it with fresh bedding material/fresh top material.
- During event hours, please handle bedding as little as possible or gently, if needed, to minimize dust. Lightly spraying animal bedding with water to keep dust down is encouraged. Keep animals clean and

presentable to public. Monitor use of the faucets; they are not for public use. No food or drinks permitted in animal areas. Use fans with discretion.

- All deliveries of supplies must be made before 9:30 a.m. each morning, after which the area inside the fences will be closed to all exhibitor vehicles until 11 p.m. on FRI and SAT (4 p.m. on SUN).

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC** - FRI, August 15th @ 10:00 a.m.
- **FAIR CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC** - SUN, August 17th @ 4 p.m.
- **OPEN SHOW... ANIMAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE** - Wednesday August 13th

This deadline is for both paper and online submission forms. (NOTE: Western Oregon Exposition, Inc. (W.O.E.) reserves the right to accept entries after the posted closing date(s). Conversely, W.O.E. also reserves the right to discontinue exhibitor registration at any time, even when such a discontinuation conflicts with registration time(s) and/or date(s) put forth by the W.O.E. in public announcements, advertising, or other forms of communication. Space availability will be a determining factor. For late entry, please contact the Barn Coordinator.)

- **PRE-FAIR... ANIMAL MOVE-IN DAY** - Wednesday, August 13th^h @ 12:00 noon, ends 8 p.m.
- **COSTUME CONTEST ***NEW THIS YEAR***** - SAT, August 16th @ noon

For more information, see the "Additional Awards & Prizes" section on the next page.

- **ANIMAL CARE SUPPLY RUNS**

Deliveries of supplies must be made before 9:30 a.m. each morning. After 9:30 a.m. the area inside the fences will be closed to all exhibitor vehicles until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

- **JUDGING OF ENTRIES** - THURSDAY August 14th

The exact time(s) that judging is scheduled to take place is subject to change. All large animals will be judged Thursday. The judging schedule will be finalized following entry deadline.

- **DISPERSAL OF AWARDS** - SUN, August 17th 12 p.m.

All awards will be given directly to winning exhibitors by the time the W.O.E. Fair ends.

- **POST-FAIR... LIVESTOCK TO BE RELEASED TO OWNERS** - SUN, August 17th @ 3:30 p.m. (NOTE:

We do our best to clear the grounds but cannot allow vehicles to enter or exit the grounds while the public are still present. Move-out details will be posted in the Livestock Areas. No exhibit shall be released until the time

and date above. Any exhibitor who removes his/her animal before the release date and time without permission will forfeit all awards including premiums.)

LIVESTOCK ANIMAL ENTRY FEES

Please note the Livestock Show entry fee(s) corresponding to each Class of livestock. This list may be updated with additional entry fee information as Classes of livestock are added. ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED by Western Oregon Exposition, Inc. before any registered animal(s) "move in" onto the fairgrounds on Animal Move-In Day. Animal Move-In Day takes place on Wednesday, August 13th, 2024 between noon and 8 p.m. Detailed payment instructions are also listed on Livestock Show Exhibitor's Entry Forms.

- Class 1 - CATTLE: \$10 per head
- Class 2 - GOATS: \$8 per head
- Class 3 - SHEEP: \$8 per head
- Class 4 - CHICKENS: \$2 per head
- Class 5 - BIRDS: \$1 per head
- Class 6 - CAVY/GUINEA PIGS: \$3 per head
- Class 7 - RABBITS: \$3 per head
- Class 8 - SWINE: \$8 per head

Fees not to exceed \$30 per individual or \$50 per family. Space allows for each exhibitor to bring a maximum of 3 animals of each species.

JUDGING & AWARDS

JUDGING POLICIES

- Each animal shall be exhibited to the entire satisfaction of the judge. No person will be permitted in the ring while the stock is being judged except the judge, exhibitor, and the necessary attendants.
- Judges will be selected and contracted by the W.O.E. Fair. The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest to the management.
- Division Coordinators, under the direction of management, will oversee their Division. Exhibitors must follow their order relating to placing of exhibits, showing, etc. They will also direct the calling of classes for showing in accordance with the printed schedule.
- Any person interfering with the judges during their judging will forfeit the right to premiums and prizes.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

- Awards will be marked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. or Champion/Reserve Champion. Special awards will be made only after the judges have agreed with Division Coordinator(s) that such awards should be made. Special & Donor Awards may include prizes which will be given out to exhibitors with premiums.
- Awards will include ribbons and rosettes, and item prizes
- All awards will be given directly to winning exhibitors by end of W.O.E. on Sunday, August 18th at 12 p.m.

ADDITIONAL CONTESTS & PRIZES

ANIMAL AREA DECORATIONS

The W.O.E. encourages all livestock exhibitors to create an aesthetically pleasing animal area, and prizes will be given to best decorated cage/stall.

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY:

- Nothing may be permanently affixed to any Fair property or cause damage to Fair property. This includes but is not limited to: stalls, pens, and walls; nothing may be painted without permission from the

Office, and nothing may be done that presents a potential hazard to fairgoers.

- Extension cords may not be plugged into each other. Power must be run on a single extension cord from an outlet or a single power strip from an outlet. You cannot plug extension cords into extension cords or power strips into power strips. Cords should not cross walkways.

- **Exhibitors acknowledge that they are solely liable for any damage incurred, whether that damage is the result of not adhering to the above restrictions or not.**

COSTUME CONTEST

The Livestock Show Costume Contest is open to exhibitors of all ages and any species of livestock. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress up their animal(s) and themselves (optional). Prizes will be awarded to all participants and winner will get a cash prize. W.O.E. Board Members will be the judges. Costume contest will be Saturday, August 16th, at noon. No entry fee. Contact Barn Coordinator with questions.

LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

Lot 1 - Pigeon

Lot 2 - Quail Lot 3 - Duck Lot 4 - Geese

Lot 5 - Turkey Lot 6 - Bird, Other Breed
(please list breed on entry form)

CLASS 6 - CAVY / GUINEA PIGS

Lot 1 - American

Lot 2 - Abyssinian

Lot 3 - Long Coat (i.e., Peruvian,
Silkie, Texel)

Lot 4 - Cavy / Guinea Pigs,

Other Breed (please list
breed on entry form)

**AGE / G
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- 1) **JUNIOR BOAR - u**
- 2) **JUNIOR SOW - un**
- 3) **SENIOR BOAR - o**
- 4) **SENIOR SOW - ov**

**AGE / GENDER
CATEGORIES**

- 1) JUNIOR BUCK - under 6 months
- 2) JUNIOR DOE - under 6 months
- 3) SENIOR BUCK - over 6 months
- 4) SENIOR DOE - over 6 months

Lot 1 - Large Breed
Lot 2 - Small Breed

CLASS 7

*NOTE: Please list breed, gender,
and age on entry form as rabbit
and swine classes may be divided
by breed depending on amount of
entries.*

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* Please list breed, gender,
& age on entry form

*Other species of livestock encouraged. Please contact
Barn Coordinator for entry.*

Information about the 2025 fair can be found at
<https://www.westernoregonexpo.com/> HYPERLINK
"https://www.westernoregonexpo.com/".

Click the following link to be taken directly to the online
2025 exhibitor's form (if you are reading this
in PDF format):

<https://form.jotform.com/220837813663157> HYPERLINK
"https://form.jotform.com/220837813663157"

HOW TO ENTER

- You can text livestock coordinator at 541-954-3747 to reserve cage space, and fill out your entry forms upon arrival on Wednesday August 13th
- OR Fill out an electronic entry form and hit "Submit" when finished. Livestock entry fees will be due Wednesday, August 13th, BEFORE any registered animal "moves in" on to the fairgrounds.

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If you have any questions, please email
westernoreonexpo@gmail.com for general questions or the Barn
Coordinator at hbranch424@yahoo.com for LIVESTOCK questions.