

# 2022

## State Fair of West Virginia



### Livestock Exhibitor's Guide

# State Fair of West Virginia Scholarship and Endowment Sponsors

Scholarships are available for youth who have participated in the State Fair of West Virginia, excelled scholastically and who have a proven financial need. Applicants must have shown in the Junior Livestock Show, an equine event or have exhibited in the Cecil Underwood Youth Building within the previous five (5) years to be eligible. Awards are presented annually and are derived from funds through the State Fair of West Virginia Endowment Fund and donations from:

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For more information about the scholarship program, please call the Fair Office at,  
304-645-1090  
or visit [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com)

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## THESE RULES SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER RULES IN THIS EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

1. The State Fair of West Virginia (SFWV) reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters in regard thereto and to add to or amend them as they may deem advisable.
2. Upon the discovery of an aberrant act or unseemly behavior (including the consumption of alcoholic spirits) on the part of any exhibitor in the barn and in the public view, the Board of Directors, if such act is proved to their satisfaction, reserves the right to withhold the payment of any prizes awarded, to prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting for one or more years, to publish the names of any such person or persons as may be deemed expedient, and to award a prize or prizes so withheld as though such exhibitor or exhibitors had not exhibited.
3. Advertisements by means of posters, prints, handbills, etc. on buildings, trees, posts or on other places on the grounds **will NOT be permitted**, nor will anyone be permitted to distribute any advertising except from inside of booth and not in the aisles in front of same.
4. **Exhibits brought to the Fairgrounds without having previously been entered at the Fair Office on the Fairgrounds will not be accepted.**
5. Personal cooking equipment, i.e. refrigerators, hot plates and grills, etc. will **NOT** be permitted in the barn area. Please confine these items to the campgrounds/camping area.
6. **All exhibitors who do not keep tack and/or stall space free of debris will be penalized! This includes cleaning stall space before leaving!** Premiums will be withheld.
7. **Any entry form NOT completely and correctly filled out WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.**
8. **A fee for ALL grooming chutes, stands, show rails, and/or any additional equipment must be paid for through the entry department. See entry form for details.**
9. Dogs are not permitted. A service dog must be under the control of its handler. Service dogs must be on a leash, harness or tethered per ADA guidelines.

## ENTRY RULES

### State Fair of West Virginia Board Members and Full-Time Staff

#### Board Members

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## SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Exhibitors need to note the following deadlines:**

***12 Noon, Wednesday, July 6 for paper entries***

***12 Midnight Wednesday, July 6 for online entries***

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 9 through 12 Noon, July 6. Any entry forms received before May 9 or after 12 Noon, July 6, will not be processed.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST ARRIVE IN THE STATE FAIR OFFICE BY 12 NOON ON JULY 6.**

Hand-delivered entry forms will be accepted at the Administration Building on the Fairgrounds from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon on July 6. Online entries will be accepted at [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com) until 12 Midnight on July 6.

**ALL JUNIOR SHOW ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE AND MUST HAVE THE CORRESPONDING PROJECT WITHIN FFA OR 4-H!!**

1. We support public health initiatives with regard to animal and human contact in public places. We **strongly encourage** exhibitors to support these initiatives and refrain from eating and/or keeping food in the livestock areas. Hand washing facilities are located in the Fair Street and Cattle Barn restrooms, and portable hand-washing stations located in the livestock areas. Additionally, you will find hand sanitizer located in high traffic areas.
2. For the convenience of exhibitors, an entry blank is placed on the website. Intending exhibitors should **type or print** the department, class and section in which they wish to enter their article or animal, using the exact number in the Exhibitor's Guide. **Only one (1) person may list his or her articles on an entry blank.** If additional entry blanks are needed, copies may be made or call the Competitive Exhibits Department at 304-645-1090. You may also visit the Fair's website at [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com), for more copies.
3. The same article or animal **cannot** compete for the premium of two (2) or more classes, except when otherwise stated in the notes of the department.
4. **No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee, in cases where fees are applicable.** In case of cancellation, fees **will not be refunded.** The SFWV Ag. Committee reserves the right to reject or refuse any entry it deems advisable.
5. Livestock Exhibitors will adhere to the schedule printed.
6. **ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED, MUST COMPLY WITH THE SANITARY REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**
7. **ALL ENTRY FORMS INCORRECTLY FILLED OUT OR INCOMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER!!**
8. **GENERATORS ARE PROHIBITTED IN THE BARN AREAS.**
9. **All grooming chutes, grooming stands, and/or any additional equipment must be paid for through the entry department. Please look at entry form for fees.**

## **WEST VIRGINIA FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT**

### **SALES HEALTH REQUIREMENTS—2022**

#### **THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE BY A WVDA ANIMAL HEALTH INSPECTOR OR IN THEIR ABSENCE, A LOCAL FAIR OFFICIAL.**

This is an official interpretation of regulations promulgated under the authority of Chapter 19, Article 9 of the State Code of West Virginia. This applies to fairs, festivals and shows.

1. All livestock imported into the State of West Virginia for fairs, festivals, and shows shall be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the livestock health official of the State of origin. A copy of the approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, and should be in his possession (5) five days prior to the arrival of livestock.
2. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (CVI) is good for 30 days. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.

***Any animal showing signs of a potential infectious or contagious disease will not be allowed to participate in the event.***

Note: Cattle and goats from other states with disease outbreaks may be required to secure a special permit from the Director of Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, phone number (304) 558-2214, before being admitted into West Virginia.

**If the animal is to be sold other than for slaughter, purebred consignment rules apply.**

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST MEET THE STATE OF DESTINATION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS TO MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS. SOME VARIATION IS FOUND IN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AMONG THE SEVERAL STATES.

**Official ID is a requirement for interstate movement for cattle, swine, sheep, and goats.**

**Questions regarding health requirements should be made to the Director of Animal Health , (304) 558-2214**

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE**

All out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by an Official CVI with Official Identification listed. Health certificates are good for 30 days. Nursing Animals - move with Dam. No CVI is required but must be listed on dam's CVI. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.

### ***Tuberculosis in Cattle***

*Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements:*

#### **From West Virginia**

No test is required, if herd is not under quarantine for tuberculosis.

#### **From Other States**

1. From Bovine Tuberculosis Free State - No test required. Interstate CVI is required. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on health certificate
2. From other than Bovine Tuberculosis Free State:
  - A. If originating from an accredited TB Free herd - no test required, or
  - B. If herd origin has had a complete negative herd test within 12 months - no test required, or
  - C. All other bovine require a negative TB test within 60 days of show.
  - D. Nursing calves may be shown on dam's negative CVI. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on health certificate.

### ***Brucellosis in Cattle***

*Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements:*

#### **From West Virginia**

No test is required, if herd is not under quarantine for Brucellosis.

#### **From Other States**

1. From Brucellosis Free State -No test required. Interstate CVI is required.
2. From other than Brucellosis Free State:
  - A. Official Brucellosis vaccinates under 24 months (beef) and 20 months (dairy) of age from herd not under brucellosis restrictions - No test required, or
  - B. Originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd - No test required, or
  - C. Complete herd test within one (1) year before show - No test required, or
  - D. A negative Brucellosis test within 30 days. Nursing calves may be show on the dam's negative CVI. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on health certificate.

**Health requirements continued....**

**Leptospirosis - Cattle**

*Recommended: Vaccinations for L. canicola, L. icterhaemorrhagiae, L. hardjo, L. Pomona, and L. grippotyphosa, are to be seriously considered.*

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**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS**

All out-of-state goats must be accompanied by an Official CVI good for 30 days.

**USDA regulation states that you must have an official Scrapie ID and the ID # must be listed on the CVI.**

**TB AND BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS**

(No test required)

**NOTE:** Goats from other states with disease outbreak may be required to secure a special permit from the Director of Animal Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, Phone: 304-558-2214, before being admitted into West Virginia.

**SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS**

The following animals will need ID (ear tags or tattoos):

- All sheep and goats for exhibition require scrapie tags or tattoos.
- All animals must be tagged prior to leaving the farm.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE**

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All out-of-state swine must be accompanied by an official CVI good for 30 days. Any swine born in West Virginia, and have never left the state, will no longer require pseudorabies testing prior to being shown at any fair or festival in West Virginia.

**From Other States**

All swine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for entry into West Virginia. Swine from a pseudorabies-free state need no testing.

A West Virginia Department of Agriculture inspector will be stationed at the unloading dock to inspect them as they come off the trucks.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP**

All out-of-state sheep must be accompanied by an Official CVI good for 30 days.

USDA regulations states that you must have an official Scrapie ID and the ID# must be listed on the CVI.

In order to properly inspect market lambs, they must be skin clipped prior to their arrival at the fair. A West Virginia Department of Agriculture inspector will be stationed at the unloading dock to inspect them as they come off the trucks between the hours of 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Any animal showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be able to stay within the fairgrounds. Any shipment containing an infected animal commingled with other animals will result in the entire shipment being rejected. Lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus will be WVDA inspected and may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.

### ***The following animals will need ID (ear tags or tattoos):***

- All sheep for exhibition require scrapie tags or tattoos.
- All animals must be tagged prior to leaving the farm.

<b>From West Virginia</b>	<b>From Other States</b>
1. Must be accompanied by an official CVI, or	1. Same as West Virginia.
2. Have a current Honor Flock Certificate	2. N/A
3. Market class of lambs to be inspected at fair by West Virginia Animal Health Officials.	3. Same as West Virginia.

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## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES**

All out of state horses must be accompanied by an official CVI good for 30 days.

<b>From West Virginia</b>	<b>From Other States</b>
1. Must be uniquely identified <b>and</b>	1. Must be uniquely identified.
2. Have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 12 months.	2. Accompanied by an approved CVI from the state of origin prior to show or fair, <b>and</b>
	3. A negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last twelve (12) months

### **Recommended Equine Vaccination**

Vaccination programs should include at least:

- Flu
- Eastern & Western Encephalitis
- Rabies
- Tetanus
- West Nile Virus

**Note:** No animals from any head or herds under restrictions will be permitted to show or sell. Animal Health Officials of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture reserve the right to examine any animal consigned and exclude animals from the show or sale that exhibits sign of disease.



**MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF ANIMALS AND  
POULTRY ENTERED IN SHOWS/SALES AND/OR ON EXHIBITION AT  
THE STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA:**

1. Exhibitors of animals/poultry must comply with all health requirements under the authority of the WV dept. of Ag – Animal Health Division.
2. Animals/poultry must be in proper physical condition including such criteria as: no signs of obvious malnutrition, distress or signs of abuse, inability to ambulate normally, etc.... The State Fair of West Virginia reserves the right to grade entries prior to a class and excuse any entry not making an acceptable grade for show purposes.
3. All animals/poultry from an infected party developing evidence of infectious or contagious disease during the course of the Fair must be immediately removed from all State Fair of West Virginia property, including parking areas.
4. All animals/poultry must be provided adequate food, water, and clean shelter.
5. All entries must be clean and adequately groomed for show – making an acceptable presentation based on the individual species/breed/class.
6. The show judge has the authority to sift prior to judging a class – to eliminate any entry that does not meet his/her acceptable breed standards.
7. The WV Department of Ag. Animal Health Division officials, State Fair Show Superintendents and show judges, State Fair of WV Agricultural Competitions Manager, State Fair of WV CEO and Members of the State Fair Board of Directors, and WVU Extension officials have the authority to eject an entry at any point during the course of the entry's time at the Fair – including animals/poultry yet to be unloaded onto the grounds – if it is deemed there is a violation of the State Fair of WV Health and well being standards.
8. Should ejection of an animal/ poultry occur during the Fair it will result in non-refundable entry fees and no premium allocation for the ejected entry. Disposition of the animal/poultry will be at the exhibitor's expense. An exhibitor could also receive a suspension from future showing at the State Fair of West Virginia.

## Judges and Judging

1. **The decision of the judge is final.**
  2. Each livestock exhibitor is required to wear his/her entry identification number while in the judging ring.
  3. Any attempt to influence or intimidate a judge, or any attempt whatsoever to decide and obtain a premium by misrepresentation, shall be reported at once to the Agricultural Competitions Manager, who shall order that such exhibitor be excluded from competition at this exhibition and any premium that may have been awarded him shall be forfeited. This rule includes unethically fitted livestock.
  4. No exhibitor shall act as judge in the department in which he or she exhibits.
  5. If any disrespect is shown to judges by an exhibitor, or members or their family or their agent, they shall forfeit all awards received and the Superintendent shall make a report of same to the Agricultural Competitions Manager.
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## Stalls and Stall Assignments

6. **Tampering with and/or changing barn space assigned by the department Superintendents is strictly prohibited. Stall space WILL BE adjusted according to the number of animals you bring.**
  7. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stall and space in a clean condition by removing any filth or litter, and placing it in the designated space where the sanitation department of the SFWV may get it with ease. **Those who do not follow will be penalized.** Premiums will be withheld.
  8. **All grooming chutes and/or grooming stands must be registered with the fair on the official entry form.**
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### ADMISSION POLICY

Livestock Exhibitors will be issued a five (5) day complimentary ticket per entrant. If livestock are required to be on grounds more than five (5) days, an additional ticket will be issued. If more tickets are needed, please see our advanced ticket options. Other tickets needed must be purchased from the box office or [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com). Other tickets will not be available for purchase through the Entry Department.

See Department F for Junior Show Admission Policy.

## ***IAFE Code of Ethics***

The State Fair of West Virginia has also adopted the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and its accompanying “Exhibitor Entry Statement” which is included on the livestock entry form and which livestock exhibitors are required to sign.

### **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)**

#### **Code of Show Ring Ethics**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agriculture education. This code applies to junior, as well as open class exhibitors who compete in the structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they imposed on the local, county, state, and provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

#### ***The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:***

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violate drugs residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules.

Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be the prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications from the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electric contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, or other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of the official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code if ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethic provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge if the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

- 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent than any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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**PREMIUMS**

- 1. Premiums will not be awarded simply because the animal or article is the best of its kind exhibited. The judge must consider it worthy of a premium upon its intrinsic merit or may refuse to award a premium of any kind.
- 2. In any class where there is no competition, the judge must sign a statement that the animal or article is worthy of first place money; otherwise, a blue ribbon will be awarded but only second money will be paid.
- 3. PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS TURNED IN TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIONS MANAGER’S OFFICE BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS AND NOT BY RIBBONS PRESENTED.
- 4. **CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIVING WILL BE VOIDED AND WILL NOT BE REPRINTED.**

**Note:** *If you entered in 2021, but did not show, you will need to contact the Entry Department to make arrangements for your credentials.*

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**PARKING**

All livestock parking will enter through Gate 5, Livestock Gate on 219 North. Due to limited parking space there will be a \$10.00 daily fee for Livestock exhibitor parking. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. The exhibitor must be present in the vehicle to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted.

## 2022 State Fair of West Virginia Gate Admission Prices

### Advanced Ticket Prices

Adult Ticket - \$10.00  
(11 and up)

Children's Ticket - FREE  
(10 and under)

•Sales tax included in price

### Fair Ticket Prices

Adult Ticket- \$13.00  
(11 and up)

Children's Ticket - FREE  
(10 and under)

•Sales tax included in price

Tickets may be purchased online OR by calling 1.800.514.3849.

State Fair Box Office will open for all ticket sales on June 1.

Box Office hours are Monday—Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Visit [www.statefairfww.com](http://www.statefairfww.com) for partner sale locations.**

Please visit, [www.statefairfww.com](http://www.statefairfww.com) for more information on gate and carnival promotions.



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**State Fair of West Virginia  
Endowment Fund**  
“YOUTH. EDUCATION. AGRICULTURE”

**The State Fair of West Virginia invites you to support its endowment fund, to ensure long-term funding for three key areas of the fair:**

**Scholarships:** The State Fair of West Virginia Scholarship program rewards outstanding youth who have exhibited livestock or non-livestock projects at a previous State Fair. Since 1992, the State Fair and many business partners have provided over \$300,000 in scholarships to youth participants.

**Youth Educational Enrichment Programs:** Your gift will enable the State Fair to provide enhanced learning opportunities for West Virginia youth. Enrichment programs occur not only during the week of the Fair, but throughout the year via school-based partnerships in education programs. These programs are designed to improve the appreciation for and understanding of agriculture through hands-on classroom activities.

**Agricultural Premiums & Competitive Exhibit Premiums:** Through the years, hundreds of West Virginians have participated in State Fair competitions. The thrill of victory and the sorrow of defeat are important life lessons. It is imperative that tomorrow's youth have the same opportunities. For some, the defining moment was winning their first blue ribbon and for others it is spending their first prize winnings.

**For more information, call 304-645-1090 or visit [www.statefairfww.com](http://www.statefairfww.com)**

# GREENBRIER/MONROE YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Monday, August 15, 2022

1:00 p.m.

*Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena*



## Guidelines

Each Junior Show Exhibitor may only consign one (1) animal of any species. Consignment forms **MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER SHOW OF RESPECTIVE SPECIES**. Consignment forms can be found at the show desk during the Junior Livestock Shows.

**For more information, contact, SFVW Entry Department  
304-645-1090 or  
Visit [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com).**

## 2022 Farming Heritage Award

The West Virginia Heritage Award honors families who have strived to maintain its rural lifestyle by contributing to the community, acting as role models, dedicating time to efficient agricultural production and maintaining the upkeep of their farm through generations.

Families may enter or be nominated for the award. For complete entry information and prizes or to print an entry form visit, [www.statefairfowv.com](http://www.statefairfowv.com)

Entries are due to the Farm Bureau Office in June.

*The Farming Heritage Award is sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia and the West Virginia Farm Bureau.*

## Department C - Dairy Cattle

Kim Walker-Estep, Superintendent, Lewisburg, West Virginia  
Sandy Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Martinsburg, West Virginia

*Jeff Brown, Jackson Center, OH  
Open Dairy Cattle Judge*

Sun. 14	Mon. 15	Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thurs. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20
			1 pm - 6 pm Dairy Cattle Check-in		12:30 pm Jr. Dairy Meeting (Rolling Schedule)  1 pm Jr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Rolling Schedule)  2 pm Jr. & Open Dairy Heifer Show (All Breeds) (Rolling Schedule)	2 pm Jr. & Open Dairy Cow Show (All Breeds)

***Out of State 4-H or FFA Members are eligible to participate in the Junior Dairy Show!  
Must be enrolled in dairy project in 4-H or FFA in your respective state and have FFA  
advisor or 4-H extension agent signature on Junior Show entry form.***

***NOTE: Exhibitors of any Open Show must be 7 years of age on or before  
January 1 of current year (2022). No one under the age of 7 is permitted to enter  
animals, or enter the show arena. The State Fair of West Virginia reserves the right to  
ask for proof of age by viewing their birth certificate.***

**FEES:** For stall rent and initial bedding, \$20.00 per head will be charged, and must be paid when entries are made. United Dairy will be sponsoring this year's parking passes.

**Please submit a copy of registration papers with entry form!**

### **RULES**

1. This show will be governed by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as adopted by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Associations. A copy of this code will be shown in the show ring and will be available upon request.
2. All cattle exhibited must be halter broken.
3. Cattle with horns longer than 1/4" will not be permitted to show.
4. Certificate of ownership and identification according to the breed organization will be required before showing of animals. All tattoos, identification of animals, and registration papers will be checked prior to showing.
5. Animals may be shown with a transfer. The department superintendent will collect the registration and transfer with the transfer fee (paid by check). The superintendent will then send the paperwork to the proper breed <sup>42</sup>



association.

6. **HERD UNIT** - If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a Herd Unit and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a Herd Unit, all animals must be kept in the same herd. An animal owned by any person in the "Herd Unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the Herd Unit. Animals bred by any members of the Herd Unit will be considered as having been bred by the Herd Unit.
7. **REFER TO ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS.**
8. Cows 35 months old or over are eligible to be shown and must have produced at least one (1) calf.
9. **All animals must adhere to the above stated check-in times, including those animals coming from other fairs and festivals.**
10. Any cow under two (2) years old and in milk will be classed as two (2) years old or over.
11. **YOU MUST ENTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR DAIRY CATTLE FOR ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED.**
12. All exhibitors in individual classes must wear white pants. White shirts are preferred; however, colored dress "farm" shirts may be worn.
13. **NO EXHIBITOR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO WIN MORE THAN TWO (2) PREMIUM MONIES IN ANY ONE (1) CLASS.**
14. **To be shown at the State Fair of West Virginia, the dairy cattle breeds named below must have the following minimums of purebred ancestry, as are required by their national shows:**
  - A. **Ayrshire and Holstein must be at least 87% purebred.**
  - B. **Jersey must be at least a Generation Count (4) or higher.**
  - C. **Milking Shorthorn must be –EXP or full herd book.**
  - D. **Brown Swiss must be recorded as a Brown Swiss Step II Identify Enrollment (IE), a Certified Identity Enrolled (CIE) or a Standard Registered Brown Swiss Female.**

### **MILKING POLICY**

A modern milking parlor with trained operators is available. Exhibitors are urged and expected to cooperate in using the milking parlor which will be in operation during each day.

Personnel manning the equipment at the milking area are in charge. Personnel or staff recommendations or instructions shall be COMPLIED WITH by exhibitors, or anyone using milking parlor. Remember, spectators are observing the entire operation.

Proceeds from the sale of milk are placed in the State Fair Endowment which was created in 2006 and will provide long term support for youth scholarships. If exhibitors do not use this facility, their animals may be milked by their own portable units. Milk obtained in this manner must be removed from the grounds; in no instance may it be emptied into storm drains.

Milk handled at the State Fair of West Virginia milking parlor will be used for human consumption. Samples will be checked daily for the presence of antibiotics.

All exhibitors will be required to sign a statement confirming that all cows milked in the milking parlor have not been treated with any antibiotics or other medicines that will contaminate the milk. All cows may be subjected to antibiotic checks and exhibitors may be held responsible for contaminating bulk tank if samples from the exhibitors cows test positive for antibiotics or other contaminating medicines.

Division 1 - Holstein  
Division 2 - Ayrshire  
Division 3 - Brown Swiss

Division 4- Jersey  
Division 5 - Milking Shorthorn  
Division 6 - Guernsey

### Dairy Classes

- *Classes will be rotated by breed alphabetically (i.e., Class 1 Ayrshire, then*

### FEATURED BREED FOR 2022

*The featured breed for 2022 is the Holstein, Division 6.  
All premiums for this breed will be DOUBLED for exhibitors!*

*\*\*Featured breeds will rotate from year to year.\*\**

*Class 1 Brown Swiss, then Class 1 Guernsey, etc.)*

### Premiums for classes 1-7:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

1. Spring Heifer Calves - born March 1 through April 30, 2022, but four (4) months old at show time.
2. Winter Heifer Calves - born Dec. 1 2021 through Feb. 28, 2022
3. Fall Heifer Calves - born Sept. 1, 2021, through Nov. 30, 2021
4. Summer Heifer Calves - born June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021
5. Spring Yearling - born March 1, 2021, through May 31, 2021
6. Winter Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2020, through Feb. 28, 2021
7. Fall Yearling (Not In Milk) - Born Sept. 1, 2020, through Nov. 30, 2020
8. **JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Winners of classes 1 - 7 - Rosette
9. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Except Junior Champion, winners of classes 1-7 and second-place winner in Junior Champion's Open Single Class - Rosette

### Premiums for Class 10:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$60	\$50	\$40

10. Junior Best Three (3) Females. This group to consist of three (3) females from heifer classes (shown in classes 1-7), none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor. **One Entry Per Exhibitor.**
11. **Supreme Junior Champion** - To be chosen from all Junior Champions across all breeds.

## Premiums for Classes 12 - 19

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

***Best Uddered Cows— The judge is to select the best uddered cow in each age group and this animal will be recognized by awarding a 1st place ribbon in each class.***

12. Junior Two-Year Old Cow - born March 1, 2020 through Aug. 31, 2020, freshened.
13. Senior Two-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2019, through Feb. 28, 2020
14. Junior Three-Year Old Cow - born March 1, 2019 through Aug. 31, 2019
15. Senior Three-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2018 through Feb. 28, 2019
16. Four-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2017 through Aug. 31, 2018
17. Five-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017
18. Aged Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2016
19. Dry Cow - Must have freshened at least once.
20. **SENIOR CHAMPION** - (Winners of classes 12-19) - Rosette
21. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION** - Except Senior Champion, winners of classes 12-19 and second place winner in Senior Champion's Class - Rosette
22. **GRAND CHAMPION** - Winners of Classes 8 and 20 - Banner
23. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** - Except Grand Champion, winners of classes 8, 9, 20 and 21 - Banner

## Premiums for classes 24 and 25:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$85	\$75	\$50

24. Breeder's Herd - Group to consist of five (5) females (two cows show in classes 12-19, two un-freshened heifers or calves shown in classes 1-7, and one female, any age shown in any class) all bred by exhibitor.  
**One Entry Per Exhibitor.**
25. Dairy Herd - Four (4) freshened animals, all owned by one exhibitor.  
**One Entry Per Exhibitor.**
26. **SUPREME CHAMPION** - \$250.00 award. To be chosen from all Grand Champions across all breeds. Premium will not be doubled if winner is from the featured breed.

**Do Not Enter Classes 27 - 28**

27. **Premier Exhibitor's Award** - The exhibitor winning the most points with six (6) animals and owns and exhibits by herself in one breed in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining the Premier Breeder - Rosette.
28. **Premier Breeder's Award** - The breeder winning the most points with six (6) animals in one breed and exhibits by herself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder - Rosette.

*If a tie should exist in either the premier exhibitor or premier breeder awards, the award will be presented to the breed/exhibitor who qualifies in the following order: Grand Champion Cow, Reserve Grand Champion Cow, Junior Champion Cow, Reserve Junior Champion Cow, then the exhibitor showing the most senior aged cows.*

Points Junior Females	
1st	10
2nd	9
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
6th	5

Points Senior Females	
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8

**Division 7 - Best Dressed Cow Pageant**  
**Wednesday, August 17, 2022 - 5:30 pm**  
**Large Livestock Arena**

We invite you to compete in the Best-Dressed Cow Pageant. Simply dress your cow, steer or heifer in any creative way you want! Exhibitors of Open Show Sheep must be 7 years of age on or before January 1 of the current year (2022). No one under the age of 7 is permitted to enter animals or enter the show arena. The State Fair of WV reserves the right to ask for proof of age.

*Exhibitors may pre-enter **Department C, Divisions 7, Class 1**  
**Pre-entry is NOT required.***

**Prizes**

**1st - \$65                      2nd - \$55                      3rd - \$45**

**Rules:**

1. The contest will begin at 5:30 p.m., and exhibitors must be in the Large Livestock Arena with their cow and all decorations they plan to use.
2. Exhibitors will have 10 minutes to decorate their cow.
3. After cows/animals are attired, they will parade them around the ring for the audience to see.
4. Exhibitor may have the assistance of a **maximum of three helpers** to decorate their cow and more than one person made lead the cow around the ring.
5. Exhibitors may decorate their animal in any way they desire as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other competitors.<sup>46</sup>