

# LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

## INFORMATION, RULES & GUIDELINES

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### ENTRY INFORMATION

1. The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo market and breeding shows are open to all individuals between the ages of 5 and 18 years of age in Nevada and surrounding states.
2. All exhibitors will be expected to adhere to all rules guiding the SSYLS, including but not limited to the General Rules, Livestock Rules, Auction Rules, National Show Ring Code of Ethics - Code of Practice and individual show and contest rules. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in disqualification from the show and sale and forfeiture of all premium and sale monies.
3. Presentation of an online entry form(s) shall be deemed acceptance of all the Fair Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. All entries must be submitted on <http://ssyls.fairwire.com/>. All entry fees, where applicable, must be paid online. Exhibitor's birthdate must appear on form.
4. Presentation of an entry form (online) hereby releases the SSYLS, Lyon County Fair Board, Lyon County, and the State of Nevada from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property which I may have on the fairgrounds.
5. **All entries must be done online, SSYLS is not accepting any written entries in the 2023 show year.**
6. An animal may compete in one single class and in all group or special classes in which it is eligible. Individual animals shown in any of the group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the individual classes. **No animal shall enter into an All-Other Breeds class if the animal is already entered in a specified Breed Class.**
7. All animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor and exhibited in their name, unless noted in Breed Sanctioned Show Rules.
8. All breeding livestock entry forms must include the animal's Division and Class description, birth date and ID number either in the form of a flock tag number or an individual tattoo number. Entries not including this information will be considered incomplete, void and will not be accepted. Pending registration numbers, and pending sire and dam numbers are acceptable. Sheep and goat entries must include Breeder and Scrapie Tag Number, including flock number and individual animal ID.
9. Breeding livestock substitutions must be made within the same class and division and substitutions must be made at time of check-in.
10. All original registration papers for registered/purebred animals must be presented & cleared, in the Livestock Office, no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the show. Faxed copies from the respective breed associations are accepted, but arrival arrangements are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If all registration papers are not checked, exhibitor will not be allowed to show, and entry fees will not be refunded.
11. The judge or show management can transfer animals, entered in the wrong class, to the correct Division and/or Class. Substitutions may be made within the same division.
12. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a non-discriminatory basis. The Fair Management may combine entries, if necessary, to make up classes with a minimum of three (3) exhibits. If entries warrant, additional Divisions & Classes may be added.
13. All livestock pens and stalls must be cleaned and on exhibit by 10:00 a.m. and must be kept clean and neat for the public to view until 10:00 p.m. each day during the Fair. Pens and stalls may be "red tagged" for non-compliance of this rule. The first "Red Tag" issued will be a warning to clean the area. A second "Red Tag" will cause forfeiture of any premium money earned and if prior to sale day, the animal may be excluded from the sale. If it is necessary to issue a third "Red Tag", the exhibitor will be stripped of any special awards earned and asked to remove their animal from the grounds. If they have sold an animal in the auction, the sale will be voided.
14. Animals shown in market classes cannot be exhibited in breeding classes, and breeding animals may not be exhibited in market classes. (Third year futurity excluded)
15. Peewees (age 5 – 8 as of the first day of the fair). **MUST** be pre-entered to show. Must show in breeding class to do showmanship. May show in any and all breeding classes of all divisions; all ownership requirements must be filled out. Peewees are **NOT** eligible to show in Market Classes or go to the auction. Ownership requirements include Peewee exhibitors.
16. No refunds of entry fees will be given for animals that do not show or entered animals who do not attend the show.

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17. **LIABILITY:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the Silver State Youth Livestock Fair & Expo nor the Silver State Youth Livestock Show and Sale Committee shall be held responsible for any loss or damage that might befall any livestock, equipment, or any loss or damage occurring or done to another, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article owned or exhibited by him/her, and will protect and indemnify the Silver State Youth Livestock Fair & Expo and Silver Dollar Youth Livestock Show and Sale Committee against all legal or other proceedings. The show management is not liable for compensation to any exhibitor or their animals, which have been disqualified at the show. The exhibitors shall hold the Silver State Youth Livestock Fair & Expo management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings thereto. Only on this condition are entries accepted. The Exhibitor accepts full responsibility for any damage, loss, or injury done by the animals exhibited or the exhibitor. Silver State Youth Livestock Fair & Expo, Western Nevada area 4-H and State Vocational Agriculture Department assume no responsibility for loss or injury to exhibits. However, every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of entries. By his/her signature on the entry form, the exhibitor acknowledges and accepts these conditions.
18. Release of back-up animals cannot be done before designated release times and requires signed livestock release forms.
19. If the property owner or others interested in property desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or other cause, they must make their own arrangements. No officer or employee of the Fair has authority to suspend or change this rule.
20. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal. If an exhibitor has more than one animal per class, another currently enrolled 4-H/FFA/Grange member must show the other animal in appropriate uniform.
21. All livestock exhibitors must fit their own animals for show. Adults may assist when necessary (due to age or experience of exhibitor). Professional fitters will not be allowed nor tolerated.
22. Exhibitors of all leased registered and unregistered breeding show animals shall maintain and have in their possession, at the show, a copy of an appropriate lease agreement. The agreement form should contain the information listed on this form. Appropriate lease agreements must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal within the ownership guidelines included in the rules of SSYLS. The agreement should include information indicating that the lease duration fulfilled the ownership/possession requirements of SSYLS.

**Power may be limited – If you have a generator, you are welcome to bring it.**

### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors do not have to be a member of 4-H, FFA or Grange to participate, however, the following age breakdowns, where applicable, should be followed for all youth entries. For consistency at the Fair, the age, (as of January 1, 2023), breakdown in all areas will be:

Pee Wee	Age 5 through 8 (as of First day of show)(9 if not qualified for Jr.)
Junior	Age 9 and 10
Intermediate	Age 11 through 13
Senior	Age 14 through 19
2. NO YOUTH UNDER AGE NINE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023, MAY EXHIBIT OR SELL A MARKET ANIMAL.
3. Exhibits and animals need not qualify for entry at any district or county fair to enter the SSYLS 4-H, FFA and Grange Divisions.
4. While record keeping is encouraged on all exhibits, Record Books will not be collected by SSYLS.
5. Grange, FFA & 4-H Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H, FFA or Grange by January 1, 2023.
6. If exhibitors are Grange, FFA and/or 4-H members, the Club/Chapter name must be listed on the entry form, if no Club/Chapter name is given, the exhibitor will be considered an Independent Youth exhibitor. Entries are required to be signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian validating the independent exhibitor status.
7. All 4-H entries must be signed and dated by the county 4-H Staff member or club leader. All FFA entries must be signed and dated by the FFA advisor. All Grange entries must be signed and dated by Grange Leader. Failure to have entries signed makes them void.
8. Youth divisions are open to ALL youth 18 years or younger. The entry must be the individual's own project, completed in 2022-2023 calendar year.
9. The youth exhibitor is required to wear the attire as described for their organization and/or in their specific specie section.