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RULES & REGULATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo is an open Junior Livestock Show, held under the supervision of the Lyon County Fair Board and/or Silver State Youth Livestock Show Volunteer Group in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Lyon County Fair Board and/or Silver State Youth Livestock Show Volunteer Group. The "Show" includes the Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo and Auction. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the show.

The purpose of the Silver **State Youth Livestock Show & Expo** is to provide an opportunity for youth between the ages of five (5) and nineteen (19), (exception to this age rule is: if Senior showman who begin with a futurity animal will be eligible to compete for the 3 consecutive years but will only be eligible to show in the futurity class, no other classes including showmanship), thus, promoting and providing the incentive for achieving and participating in the show encouraging sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and responsibility of the highest order in the exhibitors. Youth may represent and/or exhibit as independents, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Keystone, and Grange if they desire, but this is not required. Through the judging and placing of entries, modern livestock market standards are outlined and the education of members, leaders/advisors and parents/guardians regarding livestock industry trends is made possible.

As a part of the Show, the Board and Friends of the Lyon fair and SSYLS Foundation, Inc. offers a livestock sale for market animals.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Lyon County Fair Board and/or The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo Management Team does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap.

DOGS must be on leash and under the direct control of its owner at all times. NO dogs will be allowed in livestock areas or show rings.

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

General Rules for all Exhibitors

Interpretation and Enforcement: The Board and Show Management reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Show. An exhibitor or adult who violates any Show rule will be subject to expulsion from the Show and loss of any awards. Future participation in the Show will be at the discretion of the Board. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of Show Management must be presented to the Grievance Committee in the appropriate manner.

Rule Review/Development: The Board will review the Show rules bi-annually, or as needed, in the winter. The Board will solicit rule suggestions from the public after every Show. A Committee, formed by the Board, will evaluate these suggestions and forward recommended changes to the Board. The Board, at a regular meeting will review, modify and vote on the changes.

HOW TO FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM

- The FIRST thing you need to do is READ THE RULE BOOK!

The Rule Book of today is not the same book as last year. Suggestions from Youth, leaders, advisors, parents, and others have been taken into consideration to improve the show.

- Go to https://SSYLS.fairwire.com/ and follow the prompts! Look over the online entry form. This will allow you to know what information you need to fill out the form correctly.

- Now Make a profile with your name, mailing address, county, club/chapter, phone number, email, age, and correct birthday. Parents/Leaders can make a quick group for multiple family members or a group of exhibitors.

Your correct birthday is very important, many fill out this line very quickly and put in the current year instead of the birth year. Your age is how old you were on January 1st of this year.

- Open the Rule Book and find the Division you wish to enter. This will make it easier to enter online.

- Start with your Showmanship class.

This is the most forgotten class. If you start here, you won't be calling the office to add it to your entry form.

- Now your Market animal/s.

Do not forget to mark/enter if this animal is homegrown. If there is no indication of this, the animal will not be considered homegrown. When it is awarded Champion, it is too late to declare.

- Enter any Feeder animals.

- Now those Breeding animals.

LOOK at the division titles in the Rule Book. Turn the page and make sure you have the correct division. The first one might not be the correct one. If your breeding animals are not registered or eligible for registration, make sure you are not entered into that division. Usually, those divisions are listed first.

If you can enter the classes in the same order as they are listed in the book, the office staff gratefully thanks you, as this makes things much easier for them. It will also help you on show day. You should always keep a copy of your entry form. Now you will be able to quickly see what animal goes into the show ring next.

- Fill in ALL required stared lines.

If your animal is registered make sure you have those numbers filled in. If you do not have registered animal fill in N/A. (Registered animals have a certificate of registry from the breed association).

Look at the class list and see what you can enter. Enter ONCE. You do not need to enter each animal. Write the class name -Pair of Females, etc. You have already entered the information on these animals on their individual lines.

- Sheep and Goat exhibitors, you MUST fill in the Scrapie number. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This includes your Market animal! There are two parts to a scrapie tag, the premise ID, and the individual ID, ENTER BOTH! All breeding goats MUST have Scrapie tags or appropriate tattoos or microchip to exhibit in breeding classes and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations.

- **Add any additional fees:** Extra entrance bands, Overnight Dry Camping, etc.

- **ENTRY FEES** are required with the online entry form system.

- Don't forget to print/keep a copy for yourself.

Parents, this will make your life much easier. It will give you a place to write the placings of those animals, for your child to enter in their record book.

2026 SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW & EXPO
GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION FOR ALL DIVISIONS
Specific Department Rules Are Within Each Department

GENERAL INFORMATION
Section I

1. The Lyon County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard to, otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
2. **The Board reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as, in their judgment, they may deem advisable.**
3. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair Board may order.
4. The Fair Board does not guarantee the payment of Special Premiums and awards offered in these lists by the merchant's or livestock associations. These prizes are usually secured by the Fair Committee with a promissory statement in good faith and must be contested under these conditions.
5. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequence or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her, and shall indemnify the Fair Board, the Executive Director, or any other officer or employee of the Lyon County Fair Board, against all legal proceeding in regard thereto. The Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of every description entered for competition, display, or any other purpose while anywhere on the grounds that shall be subject to the control of the Lyon County Fair Board, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. In no case will the Board be responsible in any way for loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property, article, or person, while same is on the Fairgrounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss, or injury. The Lyon County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or acts of God. Presentation of an entry blank(s) shall be deemed acceptance of all the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the SSYLS.
6. Service Dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds and are the responsibility of the dog owner and/or assistant.
7. All exhibitors may be currently enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, Grange, Keystone, or meet SSYLS requirements for Independent (Exhibitors). Exhibitors must own and be in possession of their lamb, goat, or swine for 60 days and beef for 120 days prior to the opening date of the fair. Rabbits and poultry must be owned and in possession of their animals 30 days prior to fair.

ENTRY INFORMATION
Section II

1. All applications for competitive exhibits must be made on the Official Online Entry System and in accordance with instructions thereon and rules of the Competition Handbook.
2. When “Entry” is used, it refers to the Entry Blank. “Exhibit” refers to the article entered for competition.
3. The Fair management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or classes in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a discriminatory basis.
4. The Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit being offered for exhibition.
5. Exhibitor is responsible for classifying his/her own Exhibit. If for any reason the Exhibit is in the wrong division or class, the staff/judge has the authority to move an entry to another class or division, except where prohibited by the rules.
6. All material used in decorating booths, racks and exhibits must be made from nonflammable products or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition, as per the regulations prescribed by the Fire Department.
7. 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.

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION FOR ALL DIVISIONS

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EXHIBITORS

Section III

1. Any exhibitor who, for the purpose of defrauding or misrepresentation, makes any fraudulent entry in the name of another exhibitor for the purpose of exhibiting will be subject to disciplinary action to be determined by Fair management.
2. Exhibit buildings will be open to the public during Fair operation hours.
3. No cooking appliances will be allowed in any exhibit. All exhibitors are required to use only appliances that are properly grounded and have met UL specifications, (i.e., clippers, blowers, heaters, vacuums, fans, etc.)

JUDGING SYSTEMS

Section IV

1. All divisions and classes shall be judged under the American or Danish System of judging as specified in each competitive section.
   AMERICAN: The judging process is to rank exhibits against one another and award one first, one-second, through 8th place.
   DANISH: The judging process is to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many blue ribbons, red, or white as merited. (Market and Futurities)
2. Judges may not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. It is the intention of the management to display only quality items.
3. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors or is a member of a group of exhibitors.
4. The decision of the judges is FINAL. To encourage high standards, the judge can award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit of the Exhibit. If an Exhibit is considered without merit, the judge is under no obligation to present an award under any circumstances.

PROTEST AND APPEALS

Section V

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of the Fair rules, regulations, and guidelines. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weigh masters and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of $500.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. This deposit is to cover administrative costs in handling the protest. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon or the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses from which proof is to be obtained.
3. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of an official Fair judge to the Board will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.
4. All questions in dispute or difference not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Board, whose decision is final.
5. If a grievance is filed, as per number 2 of this section, the Show Director will appoint a committee at that time consisting of a superintendent, one livestock representative, and one neutral from the community.

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PREMIUM CHECKS

Section VI

1. The Board positively will not pay premiums on any article not specifically mentioned in the Competition Handbook.
2. Judge's book shall be evidence for payment of premiums.
3. No exhibitors may receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
4. Premium checks will be mailed as soon after the Fair as possible. If checks are not received within 30 days, the Fair Office should be notified.
5. October 1, 2026, is the deadline for reporting any errors in premium checks or checks not received by the exhibitor. After that date, no changes will be made, or checks will be issued.
6. **Premiums are NOT paid on Market Animals.**
7. Premiums are not guaranteed and will be paid only if funding is available. Due to the increased cost of the show, we will take available funds, after expenses, and allocate said funds on the following scale.

Premiums

Premiums will be paid on a sliding scale according to the number of entries within the species competing as follows, if providing funds are available:

Large Animal Premiums				Small Animal Premiums			
# In Class	1st	2nd	3rd	# In Class	1st	2nd	3rd
7 or more	$40	$26	$10	7 or more	$13	$8	$3
5 or 6	$30	$20	$10	5 or 6	$10	$7	$3
3 or 4	$26	$20	$10	3 or 4	$8	$7	$3
2	$15	$10		2	$5	$3	
1	$15			1	$5		

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION, RULES & GUIDELINE

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

Silver State Youth Livestock Show Schedule 2026

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2026

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE 2026 SSYLS SHOW AND SCHEDULE

****** We plan to have a 15-minute break between each species show*****

This schedule may be subject to change depending on final entry numbers & weather. TIMES & LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, 8/13/2026

11:00 am. – 4:00 pm	**All Large Livestock and all Small Animal Check-In and Vet Check *****	Main Gate
	Large Market Animal tagging at weigh in	Scale Area
5:00pm	**Exhibitor meeting & Youth training, and Youth Mixer/Social with games and prizes**	**Show Rings**
7:00 pm	**Poultry & Rabbit Barns Close/Locked**	

Friday, 8/14/2026

10:00 to 12:00 pm	**************** Early Auction Buyer Sign-up **************	**Show Office**
6:00 am	**Rabbit and Poultry Buildings Open.**	
8:00 am – 10:30am	Poultry showmanship Group A	Poultry Barn
RING I		
8:00 am	**Swine Show**: Showmanship, Market, then Breeding, **, followed by Adult showmanship**	Ring I
Followed by (but not before 11:30am)	**Turkey Show**: Showmanship then Market	Ring I
Followed by	**Poultry Show**: Market then Showmanship **followed by Adult showmanship**	Ring I
RING II		
8:00 am	**Sheep Show**: Showmanship, then Market **followed by Adult showmanship**	Ring II
Followed by	**Meat Goat Show**: Showmanship, Market, **followed by Adult showmanship**	Ring II
Following Meat goat show but not to begin before 1:30)	Rabbit Showmanship Group A then market rabbit	Ring II
4:00 pm	**Beef Show:** Market, Showmanship, & Breeding, **followed by Adult showmanship**	**Combined Ring**
5:00 pm -----	**Dairy Cattle Show:** Showmanship, and Breeding, **followed by Adult showmanship**	**Combined Ring**
7:00 pm	**Poultry & Rabbit Barns Close/Locked**	

SATURDAY, 8/15/2026

10:00 to 12:00 pm	********* Early Auction Buyer Sign-up************	**Show Office**
6:00 am	**Rabbit and Poultry Buildings Open .**	
9:00 am - 10:00am	**Rabbit, Cavy Check- in**	**Rabbit/Poultry Barns**
10:00 am	**Poultry Show:** Breeding, then Showmanship **followed by Adult showmanship**	Poultry Barn
10:00 am	**Rabbit Show**: Breeding then Showmanship **followed by Adult showmanship**	Rabbit Barn
Followed by	**Cavy Show**: Breeding then Showmanship **followed by Adult showmanship**	Rabbit Barn
RING I		
8:00 am	**Sheep Show**: Breeding followed by Futurity	Ring I
Followed by	**Meat Goat Show:** Breeding followed by Futurity	Ring I
RING II		
8:00 am	**Dairy Goat Show**: Showmanship, breeding then Futurity **followed by Adult showmanship**	Ring II
5:00-7:00 pm	Release of Poultry/Rabbits/Cavy Shows Except Market	
5:00 pm	**Master Showmanship Contest**	**As Assigned**
7:00 pm	**Poultry & Rabbit Barns Close/Locked**	

SUNDAY, 8/16/2026

9:00 am	**Buyer Sign-Up Begins**	**Auction Area**
10:30 am	**Buyer Lunch**	**Auction Area**
11:00 am	**Scholarship & Buckle Presentation Ceremony**	**Auction Area**
12:00 (Noon)	**Silver State Market Livestock Auction**	**Auction Area**

ALL LIVESTOCK CHECKOUT UPON COMPLETION OF THE AUCTION

ALL LARGE LIVESTOCK CHECKOUT UPON COMPLETION OF THE AUCTION (except for any small animals checked out Saturday 5-7pm)

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION, RULES & GUIDELINE
All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo market and breeding shows are open to all individuals between the ages of five (5) and nineteen (19) in Nevada and surrounding states. Exhibitors must be enrolled in Grange, 4H, Keystone, or FFA and meet all of the standards for those clubs, or they can register as an independent.
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 2026 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 26 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 as of the first day of the fair to 8 as of January 1st). MUST be pre-entered to show. Must show in breeding class to do showmanship. They 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, they may not BORROW an animal to show.
16. No refunds of entry fees will be given for animals that do not show or entered animals who do not attend the show.

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/Keystone member must show the other animal in appropriate uniform.
21. **All livestock exhibitors must fit their own animals. Adults or other youth may assist when necessary (due to age or experience of exhibitor), but exhibitor MUST be present and attempting to assist. 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.
23. **All animals MUST have access to fresh water at all times!**

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, Keystone, 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, 2026), breakdown in all areas will be:

Pee Wee	Age 5 (as of First day of show) through 8 (as of January 1st)
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, 2026, 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, Keystone, and Grange Divisions.
4. While record keeping is encouraged on all exhibits, Record Books will not be collected by SSYLS.
5. Grange, FFA, Keystone, & 4-H Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H, Keystone, FFA or Grange by January 1, 2026.
6. If exhibitors are Grange, Keystone 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.
7. Youth divisions are open to ALL youth between ages 5 & 19 years old.
8. The entry must be the individual's own project, completed in 2026-2026 calendar year.
9. The youth exhibitor is required to wear the attire as described for their organization and/or in their specific specie section.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION, RULES & GUIDELINES

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND MAINTENANCE

1. All animals must be fed, & pens cleaned by 10am each day of the Fair. Animals must be provided adequate water at all times.
2. All bulls over the age 6 months must be shown with a nose lead in all halter classes.
3. Any animal deemed unmanageable will be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds. Determination of "unmanageable" shall be at the discretion of the Fair Management.
4. Animals must be shown in a manner the judges may require or allow. Exhibitors refusing to do so, will forfeit premiums and be barred from further participation in the Fair.
5. Each exhibit must have a stall card. Stall cards are available from the Livestock Office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

1. NO early arrivals unless approved by Management.
2. ALL MARKET ANIMALS THAT QUALIFY MUST BE SOLD IN THE SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INCLUDING GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS. IF AND EXHIBITOR HAS A LARGE MARKET ANIMAL AND A SMALL MARKET ANIMAL AND THE SMALL MARKET ANIMAL WINS GRAND OR RESERVE CHAMPION THAT EXHIBITOR WILL SELL THE SMALL ANIMAL IN ADDITION TO THEIR LARGE ANIMAL. SSYLS CONTRACTED TRUCKING WILL TRANSPORT ALL SALE ANIMALS THAT ARE BEING PROCESSED TO LAHONTON MEATS. The Buyer will have the choice of the animal being processed or live released.
3. All exhibitors are required to keep their animals in the livestock area during the Fair. Stock must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair.
4. **All exhibits must be held in place until release time unless granted WRITTEN permission by the LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT**. Anyone found violating this rule would forfeit all premiums.
5. All livestock must be stabled according to space allocated by Livestock Superintendent, or species chairs.
6. Animals will be released from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16, 2026, after the conclusion of the auction.

JUDGING

1. All divisions and classes shall be judged under the American or Danish System of judging as specified in each competitive section.
   AMERICAN: The judging process is to rank exhibits against one another and award one first, one-second, etc.
   DANISH: The judging process is to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many blue ribbons, etc. as merited.
2. The management has the right to remove any entry that is ineligible for competition or is not in the best interests of the Fair, endangers the public, or has violated any other SSYLS rules.
3. The judge's decision is final.
   a. Fair Management will not request any changes to the judge's ruling.
   b. No person shall be allowed to interfere with a judge(s) during the decision-making process.
   c. The judge may disqualify any animal that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety, & refuse to award premiums to any animal which shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, lameness, or lacks quality of conformation.
4. Judges will immediately report any suspected violation of the NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS to the management. Management will then determine the continual eligibility of entry. Management's decision is final.
5. No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards per class.

LYON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS POLICIES

1. Stalls are designed for livestock only. Use of the stalls for other than housing livestock is at the renter's risk.
2. Pop-Ups are allowed in designated fitting areas only and are on a 1st come system. Closed sided fitting tents are not allowed in fitting areas.
3. Do not drive over the traffic bumpers and curbs, panels, drive or park in restricted areas.
4. Park in designated parking spaces and within the lines. Protruding vehicles will be ticketed and or towed.
5. All animals remaining on the grounds overnight must be in a stall/pen/corral.
6. Horse trailers remaining on the grounds must be cleaned after arrival to prevent odors and flies.
7. Dry Camping is available to Exhibitors for a fee of $15.00 per night. No hookups for water or sewer are available.
8. DO NOT park any vehicle, camper, or recreational vehicle on the grass. Parking is allowed around the edge.
9. DO NOT drive any type of vehicle on the grass areas.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION, RULES & GUIDELINES
All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Health Certificates are not required for in-state livestock

INSPECTION BY FAIR VETERINARIAN OR "DESIGNATED ANIMAL HEALTH" REPRESENTATIVE

1. A veterinarian or a ADD ("Designated Animal Health" Representative), hired by the Fair, will inspect all livestock as they arrive on the Fairgrounds. Any animal found to have an infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or any condition which would affect its' appearance to the public (i.e., prolapse, sore mouth, abscesses, under fed, etc.) must be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds and will be scratched from the Show and Sale.
2. Specie chairpersons will health inspect cavies, poultry and rabbits and all unacceptable animals must immediately be removed from the Fairgrounds.
3. Out of state animals must comply with Interstate Health requirements.
4. All sheep and goats must be individually identified by tattoo or ear tag and be compliant with the current Federal Scrapie program and show evidence of compliance.
5. Required Laboratory Testing – must be conducted in Federal/State approved Lab.

Cattle:
Native Nevada cattle do not need Brucellosis or Tuberculosis tests.

Dairy Animals:
Dairy cattle over 6 months of age and coming from out of state must have a negative Tuberculosis test.

Sheep and Goats:
All sheep and goats must be individually identified by tattoo or ear tag and be compliant with the current Federal Scrapie program and show evidence of compliance.

Swine:
No test or vaccination requirements.

Poultry & Birds:
No test or vaccination requirements.
Evidence of coryza, respiratory distress, enlarged hocks, ruffled feathers, diarrhea, blue comb, nasal discharge, lice, mites or other infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease will disqualify the bird.

Cavies:
No test or vaccination requirements.
Evidence of pneumonia, ear mites, diarrhea, parasites, mites, lice, ticks or other infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases will disqualify the animal.

Rabbits:
No test or vaccination requirements.
Evidence of snuffles, mastitis, vent disease, weepy eye, ear mites, diarrhea or other infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease will disqualify the animal. Due to ongoing outbreaks of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV2), NO rabbits within 150 miles of any current outbreak area will be allowed to show at SSYLS.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE)

CODE OF PRACTICE
AS ADOPTED BY
THE SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK FAIR & EXPO

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows and fairs shall always deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct shall always reflect the highest standard of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.

Youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are responsible to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that the youth will be influenced by their example. Persons who violate the code of ethics will be prohibited from future exhibition.

The guidelines for exhibitors and livestock in competitive events are:

1. Exhibitors must present, upon request of show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or other facts is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, or other responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request of fair officials.
3. Junior Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock show.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering is the giving of consent for show management to obtain specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals entered in an event with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs or substances other than in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with statues, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
5. If the laboratory tests of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from an animal indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facia evidence that such a substance has been administered to the animal internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance taken from the animal correctly reflect the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden of proving otherwise falling to the owner, exhibitor or responsible person at any hearing conducted by the fair or livestock show regarding the matter.
6. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications.
7. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drugs, or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance except external applications of substances to the hooves or horns of animals which affect the 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.
8. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials, before, during or after the event is prohibited. Judges and other show officials are to be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect.

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10. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of 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 these rules shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
11. The application of the code of practice provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or trainer or participant whether he or she was instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal is in violation of this code of ethics.
12. The act of entering an animal is giving the consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication.
13. 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 had read the SSYLS Code of Practice, IAFE National Code of Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action, which violates these rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE ACT

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals. Violate results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK

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HERDSMANSHIP

NO Pre-Entry Required: All clubs, chapters, groups, and individuals are automatically entered in the Herdsmanship Award Contest

AWARDS

Each club, chapter, group, or individual is eligible to compete for a 1st – 3rd place plaque for overall performance during the three days of the fair.

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The Herdsmanship contest is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean, and safe for the animals and the public.
2. The club, chapter, group, or individual will be evaluated for the Herdsmanship award throughout the show.
3. Absolutely no nails or staples will be allowed on any wooden surfaces.
4. Judging may take place any time from 1 hour after final check-in for each species until Sunday after the auction.
5. A committee is selected by the SSYLS Management Board and will review, visit, and critique clubs, chapters, groups, and individuals throughout the three days of the fair.
6. Award Plaques will be presented at the auction.
7. Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy show exhibitors compete in their own Herdsmanship award program.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORING

Neatness & Cleanliness	26 points
Condition of animal	26 points
Attendant present	10 points
Educational Content	20 points
Tack & Equipment	15 points
Signage & Decoration	5 points
TOTAL	100 points

YOUTH LIVESTOCK

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SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS
Ribbons awarded for 1st – 8th
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes

$10 ENTRY FEE – Pre-Entry Required

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Each exhibitor will be eligible for the showmanship competition but may show only one animal. The exhibitor and animal must be an official entry of the show in regular classes.
2. All showmanship entries must be completed online, we will not accept late entries for this class.
3. Only animals owned, fitted, and shown by exhibitor will be allowed. NO rams, bulls, sows, bucks, or boars.
4. **All livestock exhibitors must fit their own animals for show. Adults or other youth may assist when necessary (due to age or experience of exhibitor), but exhibitor MUST be present and attempting to assist. Professional fitters will not be allowed nor tolerated.**
5. All exhibitors must wear the official show uniform of the youth organization they represent.
6. There MUST be at least Six (6) animals in a species to qualify for Master Showmanship, Pee Wee's do not compete in Master Showmanship.
7. Exhibitors that compete in Master Showmanship **MUST bring the animal that they competed with in showmanship to be used in Master Showmanship**, if they refuse, they will forfeit their spot in Master Showmanship.
8. Pee Wee Exhibitors MUST show in at least ONE (1) breeding class.
9. All Animals (Large & Small) **MUST** be in at least ONE (1) breeding class to be shown in Showmanship.

DIVISION 1 – SHEEP
DIVISION 101 – SWINE
DIVISION 201 - DAIRY CATTLE
DIVISION 301 – POULTRY
DIVISION 401 – RABBITS
DIVISION 51 – MEAT GOATS
DIVISION 151 – BEEF
DIVISION 251 – DAIRY GOATS
DIVISION 351 – TURKEY
DIVISION 451 – CAVY

Classes:

01.	Senior:	14 through 19 as of January 1, 2026
02.	Intermediate:	11, 12, 13 years of age as of January 1, 2026
03.	Junior:	9 & 10 years of age as of January 1, 2026
04.	Pee Wee:	Youth ages 5 as of first day of show to 8 as of January 1, 2026

Showmanship Scorecard – Large livestock only

Condition	10%	
Grooming	20%	
Cleanliness	10%	
Total Appearance of Animal:		40%
Total Appearance of Exhibitor:		10%
Moving or Leading	15%	
Posing	15%	
Showing to Best Advantage	10%	
Total for Showing in Ring:		50%
Total:		100%

Poise, Alertness, Attitude	10%

SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

GENERAL RULES

1. All Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo General Rules, Livestock Rules, Auction Rules, and General Information applies to the Small Animal Department. Please read carefully.
2. Each exhibitor (or their representative) will be responsible for feeding and watering their animals. Waterfowl exhibitors must provide stable waterers and feeders for their birds. No persons other than officers of the show and judges shall be allowed to handle exhibits without the permission of the owner.
3. The show management must always have access to animals. NO LOCKS ON CAGES ALLOWED. NO GLASS CONTAINERS. Removable electrical ties allowed on cages for nighttime security.
4. NO ANIMALS FOR SALE: Under no circumstances will the sale of animals or their advertisement for sale be allowed.
5. Failure to comply with any rules outlined in this Competition Guide will result in forfeiture of cash awards.
6. Animals must be checked in at times listed for their show.
7. NO SMALL ANIMALS will be released from the fairgrounds prior to the designated checkout time, nor will they be released without a release from the Livestock Superintendent. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of cash awards, comment cards and ribbons.
8. All animals MUST be owned by the youth exhibiting that animal.
9. Peewee (ages 5 – 8) may exhibit in any and all classes except the market show and auction.
10. Showmanship entries must be entered online. No late showmanship entries will be accepted. See showmanship section for information.
11. SSYLS will not be responsible for loss or accidents to exhibits.

SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING

1. All animals will receive a health inspection at check-in. The show committee reserves the right to reject all entries subject to the inspection results. Any rejected entries will be asked to remove them from the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits and cavies to and from the judging table. Exhibitors are required to be present. Purebreds will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection. A judging order will be posted in the show area the morning of the show. Classes will not be re-judged if exhibitors do not bring their rabbits/cavies to the table when called (Maximum of 3 calls). PLEASE ADVISE THE SHOW RAMROD IF YOU WILL NEED EXTRA TIME TO GET YOUR RABBITS/CAVIES TO THE SHOW TABLE.
3. Protests must be filed in writing to the Show Management within 26 hours of the completion of the class (see General Rules).
4. Peewees (ages 5 as of first day of show to 8 as of January 1, 2026). MUST be pre-entered to show. Must show in regular breeding classes to do showmanship. Must show in the regular breeding classes; all ownership requirements must be filled out. Peewees are NOT eligible to show in Market Classes or participate in the auction.
5. Rabbit & Cavy showmanship will follow the official ARBA showmanship rules. The SSYLS Rabbit & Cavy Show will be governed by the latest SSYLS Show Rules and Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA), and American Cavy Breeders Association (ACBA). Poultry will be governed by the latest APA Standard of Perfection and the ABA Bantam Standard.
6. Your entry indicates the acceptance of these rules and any other rules set by the SSYLS Management Group.

SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

YOUTH POULTRY

Supervisor: Crystal Baughn

Email: papercupcastles@gmail.com

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: $4.00 per Bird per Class

CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11am-4pm; Aug. 14, 9am-10am **CHECK-OUT**: Aug. 15, After 5 p.m.

SHOW: Aug. 15, 10am

POULTRY BANDS: Birds must be banded upon entry.

JUDGE: TBA

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. No more than 2 entries per class per breed per exhibitor will be allowed.
2. No Substitutions except within division, e.g., Cochins; another Cochin (male or female) may be substituted for the original bird entered.
3. All entries received in the show room must have leg bands. SSYLS will provide leg bands if the person doesn't have bird banded.
4. Each exhibitor (or their representative) will be responsible for feeding and watering their birds. Waterfowl exhibitors must provide stable waters and feeders for their birds.
5. Exhibitor Stall Cards MUST be kept on cages.
6. **Each Exhibitor will be present to present their entry to the judge, answer questions, and provide additional information if requested by the judge.**
7. No persons other than officers of the show and judges shall be allowed to handle exhibits without permission of the owner.
8. SSYLS will not be responsible for loss or accidents to exhibits.
9. The American System of judging will be used for the show. Judging will be comparison with the latest edition of the APA Standard of Perfection and the ABA Bantam Standard.

DIVISION 303 – NON-STANDARD/DQ

Any Breed, age and sex entered in wrong classes or non-standard variety.

Classes:
01. Cocks, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
02. Cockerels, after 1/1/26 hatch
03. Hens, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
04. Pullets, after 1/1/26 hatch

DIVISION 304 – STANDARD CHICKENS

Classes:
01. Cocks, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
02. Cockerels, after 1/1/26 hatch
03. Hens, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
04. Pullets, after 1/1/26 hatch

DIVISION 305 – BANTAMS CHICKENS

Classes:
01. Cocks, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
02. Cockerels, after 1/1/26 hatch
03. Hens, prior to 12/31/25 hatch
04. Pullets, after 1/1/26 hatch

DIVISION 306 – GAME BIRDS

Classes:
01. Any species, any sex or age

DIVISION 307 – PIGEONS / SQUAB

Classes:
01. Pair, Any Breed, any age

DIVISION 308 – WATERFOWL

Classes:
01. Ducks, drakes, any breed, any age
02. Ducks, hens, any breed, any age
03. Geese, gander, any breed, any age
04. Geese, goose, any breed, any age

Egg Show Competition:

DIVISION 309-- EGG SHOW COMPETITION

Classes:
01. Decorated (Group of three (3) eggs)
02. Natural (Group of three (3) eggs)

Entries of any type of eggs, from any breed of fowl, are welcome to enter.

Poster Contest:

DIVISION 310– Poster Contest

One poster per exhibitor. Information Must be related to poultry.

Classes:
01. Senior 02. Intermediate 03. Junior 04. Peewee

DIVISION 311– Best Bred & Owned Breeding Poultry

01. Homegrown, any breed, any age, any gender

Turkeys- Breeding

DIVISION 353 – TURKEYS

01. Any Breed, any age – Toms
02. Any Breed, any age – Hens
03. Homegrown, any turkey breed, any age, any gender

SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Supervisor: Marsha Klepps

Email: nvtmbrwlf@sbcglobal.net

ENTRY FEES: $4.00 per Rabbit
RABBIT CHECK-IN: Aug 13, 11am-4pm or Aug 15, 9am-10
CHECKOUT: Aug. 15, After 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Rabbit Barn
JUDGE: TBA

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Youth rabbit show is open to ALL youth 5 years of age or older as of the first day of the show.
2. Market Rabbit is open to ALL youth Nine (9) years of age or older as of January 1, 2026
3. The Fair Management, Supervisors, Fair Veterinarian or Judges have the right to refuse entry due to ailments, diseases, or parasites. All animals will be examined before being checked in.
4. This is a carrying cage show. There will be NO coops available.
5. Meat pens are limited to two per exhibitor.
6. No does with litters allowed.
7. There is to be no selling of animals on premises except for the Sale.
8. EAR TATTOOS: All animals must be identified by permanent tattoos conforming to the entry card on arrival at the show. THERE WILL BE NO TATTOOING OR EAR TAGGING OF ANIMALS AT THE FAIR.
9. All animals must be an official entry of the show in regular classes. **No extra animals will be allowed.**
10. Showmanship entries MUST be on your entry form.
11. Due to ongoing outbreaks of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV2), NO rabbits within 150 miles of any current outbreak area will be allowed to show at SSYLS**.**
12. **Best Bred & Raised** will be an additional class, Sire & Dam must be owned by the youth exhibitor at the time of breeding. Must be bred & born at the Youths home and litter raised in entirety by the youth showing.

DIVISION 403 – RABBIT SHOW

Make entries by Division Number, Class Number, & Sub-class. (Example: To enter a DQ Senior Doe, enter Division 403 Class 02, and Sub-Class: Sr. Doe).

Sub-Classes:

Senior Buck	Senior Doe
Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe
Junior Buck	Junior Doe

CLASS 01 - CROSSBRED

Rabbits with more than one rabbit breed in their background.

CLASS 02 - DQ (Disqualified)

A Purebred Rabbit which has one or more defects, deformities or non-communicable blemishes which render a rabbit ineligible for competition or registration according to ARBA Standards.

PUREBRED RABBITS:

Entries will not be processed without breed and variety listed. **Purebred and Meat pen rabbits will be judged by the latest revised rules of the ARBA**

CLASS 03 – AMERICAN
CLASS 04 – AMERICAN SABLE
CLASS 05 – ENGLISH ANGORA
CLASS 06 – FRENCH ANGORA
CLASS 07 – GIANT ANGORA
CLASS 08 – SATIN ANGORA
CLASS 09 – BELGIAN HARE
CLASS 10 – BEVEREN
CLASS 11 – BRITANNIA PETITE
CLASS 12 – CALIFORNIAN
CLASS 13 – CHAMPAGNE D' ARGENT
CLASS 14 – CHECKERED GIANT
CLASS 15 – AMERICAN CHINCHILLA
CLASS 16 – GIANT CHINCHILLA
CLASS 17 – STANDARD CHINCHILLA
CLASS 18 – CINNAMON
CLASS 19 – CRÈME D' ARGENT
CLASS 20 – DUTCH
CLASS 21 – DWARF HOTOT
CLASS 22 – ENGLISH SPOT
CLASS 23 – FLEMISH GIANT
CLASS 26 – FLORIDA WHITE
CLASS 26 – HARLEQUIN
CLASS 26 – HAVANA
CLASS 27 – HIMALAYAN
CLASS 28 – BLANC DE HOTOT
CLASS 29 – JERSEY WOOLY
CLASS 30 – LILAC
CLASS 31 – AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
CLASS 32 – ENGLISH LOP
CLASS 33 – FRENCH LOP
CLASS 34 – HOLLAND LOP
CLASS 35 – MINI LOP
CLASS 36 – NETHERLAND DWARF
CLASS 37 – NEW ZEALAND
CLASS 38 – PALOMINO
CLASS 39 – POLISH
CLASS 40 – REX
CLASS 41 – MINI REX
CLASS 42 – RHINELANDER
CLASS 43 – SATIN
CLASS 44 – MINI SATIN
CLASS 45 – SILVER
CLASS 46 – SILVER FOX
CLASS 47 – SILVER MARTEN
CLASS 48 – TAN
CLASS 49 – THRIANTA
CLASS 50 – ANY OTHER BREED

DIVISION 404 -BEST BRED & OWNED

Class 01 – Best Bred & Owned (See Rule 12 on this page)

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All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

MARKET RABBIT PENS

Supervisor: Marsha Klepps

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CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11a.m. - 4p.m.
ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per Entry

RULES & GUIDELINES

01. Market Entries and participation in the Auction are limited to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors
02. Exhibitor may enter two (2) meat pen, but only can sell one.
03. **PLEASE NOTE: The buyer will have the choice** of the pen being delivered live, or returned to the exhibitor.
04. **It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com**
05. Only Blue & Red Ribbon entries will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Auction. All rules of Quality Rabbit Show apply to rabbit meat pens. Meat Pens will be judged by the latest revised rules of the ARBA.
06. Meat pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits – all the same breed/crossbred and variety/color. Meat pens will be disqualified on deformity (any deviation from normally accepted condition of the body structure), health (indications of ill health, or other departures from generally accepted healthy condition), weight and age. All ARBA disqualifications and breed disqualifications from competition apply to each meat pen with the exceptions: Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals and non-descended testicles on bucks. If one (1) Rabbit is disqualified for any reason, the entire pen is disqualified. Rabbits need not necessarily be from the same litter. Age limit is not over 10 weeks; weight limit is 3 ½ pounds minimum and not over 5 ½ pounds for each rabbit.
07. All rabbits must be weighed in during official weigh-in. Official weight shall be the weight established during official weigh-in. Official weights shall be provided to the judge. **If anyone rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum or less than minimum weight, the entire pen is eliminated.**
08. **MEAT PEN SCORECARD:** The four factors, in order of importance, as follows:

1.) Meat type	40 points
2.) Condition of Flesh	30 points
3.) Uniformity in body and weight	20 points
4.) Fur	10 points
Total:	100 points.

DIVISION 402 - RABBIT MEAT PENS

Classes:01. Meat Pen – to consist of three (3) rabbits.
02. Meat Pen- Homegrown

**Homegrown-Sire & Dam must be owned by the youth exhibitor at the time of breeding. Must be bred & born at the Youths home and litter raised in entirety by the youth showing.

****THIS IS A CLASS ENTERED IN ADDITION TO CLASS 01 FOR THOSE EXHIBITORS WITH HOMEGROWN RABBIT MEAT PEN.

MARKET POULTRY

Supervisor: Crystal Baughn

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CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per Entry

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **Market Entries and participation in the Auction are limited to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors.**
2. Exhibitor may enter two (2) meat pen **or Market Turkeys**. The exhibitor may only sell one entry or lot in the auction. This applies to exhibitors with more than one species.
3. It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com
4. Only Blue & Red Ribbon entries will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Auction. All rules of Quality Poultry Show apply to Poultry meat pens and Turkeys. Meat Pens and Turkeys will be judged by the latest revised rules of the APA Standard.
5. Meat pens consist of three (3) birds of the same breed/cross/ variety. Meat pens must be 10 weeks old and under weighing 3 ½ to 6 pounds. If anyone's bird in the pen weighs more/less than the maximum/minimum weight, the entire pen is eliminated.
6. All birds will be weighed in during official weigh-in. Official weight shall be the weight established during official weigh-in. Official weights shall be provided to the judge.
7. Turkeys must be hatched on or after 126 days before the first day of the current year's show. All Turkeys entered must have a leg band to be eligible to be shown.
8. Minimum Show weight: Toms – 18 pounds; Hen – 12 pounds.
9. Conformity to breed type will be considered in judging based on following scorecard:

Symmetry	10%
Condition	10%
Wings & Shoulders	10%
Back & Spring of	20%
Breast, Length of Keel	20%
Legs, Fleshing	20%
(Upper thigh 10%, drumstick 10%)	
Skin, Color, Texture &	
Distribution of fat under the skin	10%
TOTAL	100%

DIVISION 302 – CHICKEN MEAT PENS

Class: 01. Meat Pen – To consist of three (3) chickens

DIVISION 352 – MARKET TURKEY

Classes: 01. Market Turkey: Any gender
(Class will be broken by weights after check-in)

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All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

YOUTH CAVY SHOW

Supervisor: Marsha Klepps

Email: nvtmbrwlf@sbcglobal.net

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES:	$4.00 per Cavy per Class
CAVY CHECK-IN:	Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
SHOW:	Aug. 15, 10:00 a.m.
CHECK OUT:	Aug. 15 after 5:00 p.m.
JUDGE:	TBA

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. All entry forms must be completed and signed by the exhibitor and signed by parent/guardian.
2. No pregnant or sows with litters allowed.
3. All animals must be identified by a permanent ear tag conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show.
4. Youth Cavy Show is open to ALL youth 5 years of age or older as of the first day of the show, (see general rules for specific guidelines).
5. The Fair Management, Supervisors, Fair Veterinarian or Judges have the right to refuse entry due to ailments, diseases or parasites. All animals will be examined before being checked in.
6. This is a carrying cage show. There will be NO coops available.
7. No selling of animals on premises.
8. No animal ear tagging at fair.
9. Anyone removing animals prior to check out time will be referred to the management for disciplinary action.
10. Exhibitors are to bring own food, feeders and water containers.
11. Showmanship entries MUST be on your entry form.

DIVISION 452 - PUREBRED CAVY

Purebred cavy is a cavy that meets the ACBA standards for the breed.

Classes:

01. Senior Boar	6 mo.'s or older – over 32 oz.
02. Intermediate Boar	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
03. Junior Boar	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.
04. Senior Sow	6 mo.'s or older – 32 oz.
05. Intermediate Sow	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
06. Junior Sow	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.

DIVISION 453 - CROSSBRED CAVY

Cavies with more than one cavy breed in their background.

Classes:

01. Senior Boar	6 mo.'s or older – over 32 oz.
02. Intermediate Boar	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
03. Junior Boar	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.
04. Senior Sow	6 mo.'s or older – 32 oz.
05. Intermediate Sow	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
06. Junior Sow	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.

DIVISION 454 - DQ CAVY

A Cavy, which has one or more defects, deformities or blemishes which render a Cavy ineligible for competition or registration according to ACBA standards.

Classes:

01. Senior Boar	6 mo.'s or older – over 32 oz.
02. Intermediate Boar	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
03. Junior Boar	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.
04. Senior Sow	6 mo.'s or older – 32 oz.
05. Intermediate Sow	4 to 6 mo.'s – 22 to 32 oz.
06. Junior Sow	up to 4 mo.'s – 12 to 22 oz.

SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sale Time: Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

1. All exhibitors may be currently enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, Grange, Keystone Program, or meet Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo requirements for independent exhibitors must own and be in possession of their lamb, goat or swine for 60 days and the beef for 120 days prior to opening date of the Fair. Rabbits and Poultry must own and be in possession of their animals 30 days prior to the show.
2. All exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year to sell a market animal.
3. Sale entry is open to all qualified exhibitors.
4. Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must be sold in Silver State Auction and may be subject to testing for prohibited substances. Only Blue and Red winners will be allowed to sell in the auction.
5. Any market animal known to be ill or requiring treatment during the Fair will not be allowed in the Sale and will be removed from the Fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Each exhibitor must show and sell their own animal at the Youth Auction unless the Show Management excuses them. A letter stating the reason for the absence must be presented in writing, to the Livestock Superintendent, on opening day of the Fair.
7. All market animals must meet minimum weight requirements, show in individual market classes, and be graded by the judge as Market Acceptable (Ready) to be eligible to sell in the Youth Auction.
8. All sales are final.
9. There will be a 7% sales expense charge deducted from the gross sale price of all animals sold at the auction. Checks will be distributed through the Fair Office.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their market animals until they are transported. Failure to properly care for animals will result in the loss of any premium money and proceeds from sale of animal.
11. The Sale Committee will determine sale order in a rotational system based on judging results.
12. Any animal condemned at slaughter will be the financial responsibility of the seller, not the Show Management or Buyer.
13. Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit two market animals of the same species or two market exhibits of different species. Each exhibitor can sell only one market animal. Exception: If the exhibitor has 2 Champions (or Reserve) then both must sell or if an exhibitor has a large market animal and a small market animal and the small market animal wins Grand or Reserve Champion that exhibitor will be allowed to sell the small animal in addition to their large animal. An exhibitor may list two Market animals on their entry form, regardless of species. Both animals listed on the entry form may be shown in their market classes and one may be shown in showmanship (if same species). Only one animal may be sold, with the exception listed above. The Blue-ribbon animal MUST sell. If both animals are blue- ribbon, or if the exhibitor has two species, then the exhibitor has until 5:00 p.m. of the day shown, or the end of the class, to declare which animal will go to auction. If no animal is declared, the Show office will choose. The exhibitor may make no changes when the sale order has gone to print. Another youth exhibitor may show the second animal if the animals are in the same weight class. If both animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then both must go to Auction. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals **must** sell at the Auction.
14. There will be **LIVE RELEASE** of sale animals. All animals will be processed or delivered live at the buyer's request.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact potential buyers and invite them to the sale. Invitations and pre-sale contracts may be obtained from the Fair Office.
16. **It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com**
17. ALL MARKET ANIMALS **MUST** BE SOLD IN AUCTION, SEE RULE #13. SSYLS CONTRACTED TRUCKING WILL TRANSPORT ALL SALE ANIMALS THAT ARE BEING PROSSESED.
    The Buyer will have the choice of the animal being processed or live released.

BUYER INFORMATION

1. Buyers may pay for their animals at the sale. If buyers do not pay at the sale, the Fair will invoice them, and payment will be due within 30 days. Most major credit cards are accepted.
2. A buyer's BBQ will be held prior to the sale.
3. Buyers will receive special recognition, on-site acknowledgement, and a picture poster to display at their place of business.
4. The ultimate responsibility for payment of the sale animals' rests with the person who signs the sale invoice contract.
5. There will be **LIVE RELEASE** of sale animals. All animals will be processed or delivered live at the buyer's request.
6. Donations are accepted by the Foundation to support the SSYLS and Auction, scholarship programs, and the Lyon County Fair and Rodeo. Each exhibitor with a market animal that qualified for the sale may sell one animal one time. If a buyer donates an animal that was purchased from an exhibitor back to be sold again, the funds generated are a donation to the Foundation.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

ENTRY ANIMAL CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEES: $20.00 per Market Entry; $10.00 per Homegrown Entry
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

	Weight Minimum	Weight Maximum Paid	
Lambs:	105 lbs.	150 lbs.	**Animals will be weighed**
Hogs:	210 lbs.	285 lbs.	**Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026**
Goats:	70 lbs.	120 lbs.	
Large Breed Beef:	1000 lbs.	1350 lbs.	
Small Breed Beef:	700 lbs	1000 lbs	Small Breed Steers max height is 48" at the hip

LOCAL RULES – REGULATIONS – GUIDELINES

1. All exhibitors may be currently enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, Grange, Keystone Program, or meet Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo requirements for independent exhibitors MUST own and be in possession of their lamb, goat, or swine for 60 days and the beef for 120 days prior to opening date of the Fair. Rabbits and Poultry MUST own and be in possession of their animals 30 days prior to the show.
2. If animal fails to meet minimum weight, animal must be removed from scale, scale rebalanced, and animal immediately reweighed. Animals may not leave scale area.
3. Any market animal, which does not meet minimum weight, will be transferred to a feeder class and can be shown in showmanship classes. Market animals, which weigh over the designated upper weight limit, will donate the extra poundage to the buyer at the Livestock Auction.
4. Market animals must be clean and dry when they enter the scale.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit two market animals of the same species. The highest placing animal in the respective market conformation classes will sell in the Silver State Livestock Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must be sold in the Silver Dollar Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details, and may be subject to testing for prohibited substances.
7. After weigh-in market animals will be divided into weight classes for judging.
8. All male market animals must be properly castrated.
9. GOATS: No horns permitted. Must be properly dehorned or disbudded with scurs not to be over two inches long. Market goats must at least 30 days old and be weaned. All Goats MUST have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations. Market Goats must be slick shorn
10. LAMBS: Lambs must be slick shorn with less than ¼" stretched fleece over entire body above the knee and hock. Lambs must be docked so that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior at weigh-in. All lambs MUST have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations.
11. BEEF: Market steers must have a Brand Inspection or Bill of Sale or state that the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor. This documentation must be presented at weigh-in, or the animal will not be allowed to remain on the grounds. Management reserves the right to disqualify from the Show or Sale any animal that is not properly halter broke and may endanger the exhibitors or the public. All steers must be DOUBLE tied. Large breed beef must be 24 months old or younger & Small Breed beef must be 30 months or younger at the time of shown.
12. SWINE: No Garbage fed Pigs allowed in the livestock show.
13. Any animal, which does not meet minimum weight limits or is placed, by the Judge, in Group 3 or "Not Market Ready" group will not sell in the Livestock Auction and cannot be offered "For Sale" while on the premises of and during the Fair.
14. Grange, Keystone, FFA, 4-H and Independent market exhibitors will show in the same classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have two in the same class and then another exhibitor in uniform may assist.
15. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the Fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction.
16. All exhibitors shall wear the official club or chapter uniform when exhibiting or selling their animal(s).
17. It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com

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MARKET QUALITY GRADE DEFINITIONS

Please Note: Market Ready & Market Acceptable can be divided into Group 1 and Group 2.

Market Beef Scorecard:
MARKET READY: Market Steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, and Select+ select quality grades.
NOT MARKET READY: Market Steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select or lower.

Market Lamb Scorecard:
MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .15 in. - .35 in., average or greater conformation and cutability.
NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of<.15 in. or >.35 in., under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, or below – average conformation or cutability.

Market Swine Scorecard:
MARKET ACCEPTABLE: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that is acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.
NOT MARKET ACCEPTABLE: Any hog of below average conformation including U. S. No. 3. U.S. No. 4 and Utility grade hogs.

Market Goat (Chevon) Scorecard:
MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .08 in. - .12 in. most desirable, .13 - .22 back fact acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.
NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.08 in. or >.22 in., under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

LARGE ANIMAL MARKET CLASSES ~ $20.00 per Class

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMB	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 52 – MARKET GOAT	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 102 – MARKET SWINE	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 152 – MARKET *LARGE* BREED BEEF	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 154 – MARKET *SMALL* BREED BEEF	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**

BEST HOME-GROWN MARKET ANIMAL

To be eligible, the market animal must be the offspring of a female owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents before the birth of the animal and be born and raised on the farm where the exhibitor raised it. The leader and/or parent must certify eligibility for this class. **Animals MUST be shown in a regular market class to qualify for this class and qualify for the Livestock Auction.**

HOME GROWN MARKET ANIMAL ~ $10.00 per Class

DIVISION 3 – HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMB	Class 01
DIVISION 53 – HOMEGROWN MARKET GOAT	Class 01
DIVISION 103 – HOMEGROWN MARKET SWINE	Class 01
DIVISION 153 – HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF- LARGE BREED	Class 01
DIVISION 155 – HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF- SMALL BREED	Class 01
DIVISION 402 - HOMEGROWN MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN	Class 02

AWARDS

1st thru 8th place ribbons

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BREEDING BEEF SHOW

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ENTRY INFORMATION
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RELEASED: Aug. 16, after Auction
ENTRY FEE: $10.00 per Entry per Class
JUDGE: TBD

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING :RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **All bulls over the age of 6 months must be shown with a nose-lead in the halter classes.**
2. To qualify for entry and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry.
   A. Breed, identification number, name of animal and birthdate.
   B. If registered: registration number, identification number as acceptable per breed association.

DIVISION 156 - BEEF– Breeding Bulls – All Breeds

01. Bull Calf under 12 months
02. Yearling Bull 12 - 26 months

Champion Bull

DIVISION 157 - BEEF– Breeding Large Breed

01. Junior Heifer Calf. Born: 1/01/26 to 7/15/26
02. Senior Heifer Calf Born: 7/01/25 to 12/31/25
03. Jr/Summer Yrlg Hfr Born: 1/01/25 to 6/30/25
04. Sr. Yrlg Heifer Born: 3/01/24 to 12/31/24

Champion Large Breed Female

DIVISION 158 - BEEF– Large Breed – Other Classes

01. Cow/Calf Pair– Any Beef female born before March 1, 2023, and her calf born before August 1, 2026.
02. Bred and Owned (Exhibitor must have owned the dam at the time of service (breeding) for the offspring being shown).

DIVISION 159 - BEEF–SMALL BREEDS – Heifer/cow max height is 45" at the hip

01. Junior Heifer Calf. Born: 1/01/26 to 7/15/26
02. Senior Heifer Calf Born: 7/01/25 to 12/31/25
03. Jr/Summer Yrlg Hfr Born: 1/01/25 to 6/30/25
04. Sr. Yrlg Heifer Born: 3/01/24 to 12/31/24

Champion Small Breed Female

DIVISION 160 - BEEF– Small Breed – Other Classes

01. Cow/Calf Pair– Any Beef female born before March 1, 2023, and her calf born before August 1, 2026.
02. Bred and Owned (Exhibitor must have owned the dam at the time of service (breeding) for the offspring being shown).

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

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JUDGE: TBD

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Please Note: All bulls and registered females must be registered with a recognized Purebred Dairy Association. "Certificates of Registry" or proof of pending applications are required on all bulls.

DIVISION 202 - REGISTERED BULLS

01. Baby Bull Calf Born after 03/01/26
02. Winter Bull Calf 12/01/25 – 02/28/26
03. Senior Bull Calf 09/01/25 – 11/30/25
04. Junior Yearling Bull 03/01/25 – 08/31/25

Champion Bull

DIVISION 203 – BRED & OWNED BULLS

01. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Bull

DIVISION 204 – JUNIOR DAIRY HEIFER

01. Junior Heifer Calf 03/01/26 – 05/31/26
02. Winter Calf 12/01/25 – 02/28/26
03. Senior Calf 09/01/25 – 11/30/25
04. Summer Yearling Heifer 06/01/25 – 08/31/25
05. Junior Yearling Heifer 03/01/25 – 05/31/25
06. Winter Yearling Heifer 12/01/24 – 02/28/25
07. Senior Yearling Heifer 09/01/24 – 11/30/24

Junior Champion Female (Top 2 compete in Grand Drive)

DIVISION 205 – SENIOR DAIRY COW

08. Two-Year-Old Cow 09/01/23 – 08/31/24
09. Three-Year-Old Cow 09/01/22 – 08/31/23
10. Four-Year-Old Cow 09/01/21 – 08/31/22
11. Aged Cow Born before 09/01/21
12. Dry Cow – Three years and older, must have freshened once

Junior Champion Female (Top 2 compete in Grand Drive)

Grand Drive Female

DIVISION 206 – OTHER CLASSES

01. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Cow/Heifter
02. Progeny Class – Consists of dam and one progeny, either sex.
03. Produce of Dam – Consists of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow.

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BREEDING SWINE

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ENTRY INFORMATION

RECEIVED:	Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEE:	$10.00 per Entry per Class
JUDGE:	TBD

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Both registered and commercial breeding swine are eligible to be exhibited.
2. Exhibitors of all registered swine shall present a Certificate of Registration" from the respective breed association. The certificate must be recorded in the exhibitor's (owner) name of partnership by 30 days before the show, except for:
   A. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registration is acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam and ear notching.
   B. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching. Must be owned by exhibitors at least 60 days before the opening of the Fair and animals cannot be more than 12 months of age.
3. To qualify for entry and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by closing date of entry.
   A. Breed, identification number, name of animal and birth date.
   B. If registered: A Registration number and identification number as acceptable per breed association. Registration number of sire in "Get of Sire" entry.
4. Original registration papers for registered/purebred animals must be cleared through the Livestock Office in the Indoor arena at least 1 hour before the beginning of the breeding show. If papers are not cleared you will not be allowed to show.

DIVISION 104 - BREEDING SWINE BOARS

01. Junior Boars	Born 1/1/26 – 7/1/26
02. Senior Boars	Born 11/1/25 – 12/31/25

DIVISION 105 – BRED & OWNED BOARS

01. Bred and Owned Boar(s) (Homegrown breeding Projects)

DIVISION 106 – BREEDING SWINE GILTS/SOWS

01. Junior Gilts	Born 4/1/26 – 7/1/26
02. Intermediate Gilts	Born 12/1/25 – 3/31/26
03. Senior Gilts	Born 8/1/25 – 11/30/25

04. Sows – (having farrowed one to three litters)

DIVISION 107 – BRED & OWNED GILT/SOW

01. Bred and Owned Sow/Gilt(s) (Homegrown breeding Projects)

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DAIRY GOAT SHOW

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ENTRY FEE: $10.00 per Entry per Class
JUDGE: TBD

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Dairy Goats must be appropriately shorn to show standards. This is not a "fuzzy" show.

Note: All goats must be properly disbudded and must be clean & long hair clipped. Goats MUST be tattooed, microchipped, or have a scrapie tag. Identification on goats; microchipped or tattooed must match registration papers and registration paper **MUST** be provided during check-in. (If microchipped please provide the reader) ADGA is a registry that works with USDA and is a responsible reporting registry for scrapie. If a goat is registered with ADGA that tattoo number is classified as the goat's scrapie number and does not need to be tagged. Grade animals must have scrapie tags. All classes will be open to registered and unregistered animals.

Mini Goats are NOT allowed to enter Standard Dairy Goat Classes.
Standard Dairy Goats are NOT allowed to be entered in Mini Goat Classes.

DIVISION 252 BUCKS STANDARD ONLY
01. Junior Buck – Over 30 days to less than 3 months.
02. Intermediate Buck – 3 months to less than 6 months.
03. Senior Buck – 6 months to less than 12 months.
04. Yearling Buck – 12 months to less than 26 months.

Champion Buck

DIVISION 253 BUCKS STANDARD ONLY
01. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Buck

DIVISION 256 JUNIOR DOES STANDARD ONLY
01. Junior Doe – Over 30 days to less than 3 months.
02. Intermediate Doe – 3 months to less than 6 months.
03. Senior Doe – 6 months to less than 12 months
04. Dry Yearling – 12 months to less than 26 months – NEVER BEEN IN MILK

Champion Junior Does (Top 2 return to Grand Drive)

DIVISION 257 SENIOR DOES STANDARD ONLY
01. Doe – 12 months to less than 26 months (1 year to less than 2 years, IN MILK).
02. Doe – 26 months to less than 36 months (2 years to less than 3 years, IN MILK).
03. Doe – 36 months & older (3 years & older, IN MILK)

Champion Senior Does (Top 2 return to Grand Drive)

Grand Champion Standard Doe

DIVISION 258 OTHER CLASSES STANDARD ONLY
01. Dam & Daughter pair, any ages.
02. Dairy Herd – 4 Does owned and shown by 1 exhibitor.
03. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Female: Animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to entered in this class. As a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. 1 entry per exhibitor, may be registered or unregistered.

DIVISION 254 BUCKS MINI DAIRY GOATS ONLY
01. Junior Buck – Over 30 days to less than 3 months.
02. Intermediate Buck – 3 months to less than 6 months.
03. Senior Buck – 6 months to less than 12 months.
04. Yearling Buck – 12 months to less than 26 months.

Champion Buck

DIVISION 255 BUCKS MINI ONLY
01. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Buck

DIVISION 259 JUNIOR DOES MINI ONLY
01. Junior Doe – Over 30 days to less than 3 months.
02. Intermediate Doe – 3 months to less than 6 months.
03. Senior Doe – 6 months to less than 12 months
04. Dry Yearling – 12 months to less than 26 months – NEVER BEEN IN MILK

Champion Junior Does (Top 2 return to Grand Drive)

DIVISION 260 SENIOR DOES MINI ONLY
01. Doe – 12 months to less than 26 months (1 year to less than 2 years, IN MILK).
02. Doe – 26 months to less than 36 months (2 years to less than 3 years, IN MILK).
03. Doe – 36 months and older (3 years and older, IN MILK)

Champion Senior Does (Top 2 return to Grand Drive)

Grand Champion Mini Doe

DIVISION 261 OTHER CLASSES MINI ONLY
01. Dam & Daughter pair, any ages.
02. Dairy Herd – 4 Does owned and shown by 1 exhibitor.
03. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Female: Animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to entered in this class. As a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. 1 entry per exhibitor, may be registered or unregistered.

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MULTI-STATE DAIRY DOE FUTURITY

Futurity Rules:

1. Each registered animal must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. Registration papers must be available at check-in and anytime the animal is being shown as needed.
2. Animals must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY – If the animal for class one comes from a family herd, the animal must be certified and identified on the appropriate verification form and the animal after the first year will be disqualified if another family member tries to enter the previously entered animal. No animals may be entered from non-family partnerships, 4-H clubs, Grange, Keystone Groups, or FFA Chapters. If the animal is transferred out the Youths' name, or sold, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
3. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
    a. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements for the SSYLS (see show book page #2).
    b. The registered owner MUST BE PRESENT and exhibit the animal(s). However, if an exhibitor has two/three animals in the same class or is unable to show they must get prior approval from management and they can have another youth exhibitor may exhibit the animals.
4. Animals and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one animal to another.
5. Animals can be shown in any class, including commercial and market classes.
6. Futurity participants can compete with up to **three (3) does per futurity class**. Points cannot be combined.
7. If registration papers are not received back by ADGA by the start of the show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show proof that papers have been submitted and show their temporary certificate from ADGA with animals' information.
8. No transfers of points or animals to younger family members, club/group members are allowed.
9. Offspring points must be verified by a Leader (Grange, Keystone, FFA, or 4-H), or parent of independent exhibitor by filling out Futurity form located at the back of the rule book.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed to finish the futurity show even if they have aged out of SSYLS. They will be allowed to show in the futurity only. For example, a senior exhibitor who starts an animal in their senior year will be allowed to finish out the three-year cycle.

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DAIRY DOE FUTURITY

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ENTRY FEES: $10.00 per animal

How Does the Futurity Work?

The Dairy Doe Futurity was initiated to encourage youth exhibitors to strive for excellence with their Dairy Doe breeding projects and management programs. All youth meeting the age requirements to exhibit at the SSYLS (see rule book page #2) are eligible to enter the SSYLS Multi-State Dairy Doe Futurity. Exhibitors 5 years of age (on first day of show) to 19 years of age are eligible. Youth exhibitors purchase or raise an Dairy Goat Kid, show it in the SSYLS Dairy Doe Futurity where the points (see point chart) will be entered in the Futurity Show Book and signed by the Futurity Judge and Dairy Goat Superintendent. The same dairy doe is then exhibited as a yearling, the next year in Class 2. The same dairy doe is shown in Class 3 with **ONE offspring** in the third year of the project. This is a three-year program.
Dairy does that are exhibited in other Livestock Show Futurities are welcome and encouraged to enter SSYLS "Multi-State Dairy Doe Futurity."
While doelings are not required to be registered, if they are, the registration paper must be transferred into the Youth exhibitor's name only.

DIVISION 266 – DAIRY DOE FUTURITY

Class 01. Bred & Owned or Purchased Dairy Doe (First Year)

01. Open to doelings born after September 1st of the previous year. Doelings will compete in their specific age divisions. Doelings must be at least 30 days old.
02. The exhibitor must own all doelings at the time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required. If the flock is owned by a family, the exhibitor must select his/her animal and designate that he or she will only enter that animal in the futurity for the three years of eligibility. Up to three (3) doe kids may be entered by each exhibitor.
03. Doelings officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at the designated time of the fair.
04. Dairy Goats may be registered with a Dairy Goat association like ADGA, AGS, TMGA and be tattooed or microchipped accordingly.
05. Senior members who begin with a doe will be eligible to compete for the three consecutive years.
06. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).
07. Kid Verification Form MUST be completed to show in 2nd and 3rd years of Dairy Doe Futurity.

Class 02. Yearling Does – Does tattooed in Previous Year (Second Year of Futurity)

01. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Does, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as doelings the Previous Year in Class 1.
02. **ONE Point** will be given for does who kid as a yearling doe. Kids **DO NOT** show with doe.
03. Does must have a verification form completed, if doe had kidded that does must be 9 months of age or older at time of breeding.

Class 03. Third Year Does with One Offspring.

01. In the third year of competition, the doe (tattooed as a doeling in Class 1) will be shown with **ONE offspring** from that year. The doe and her single offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The doe should be bred for the kid to be a minimum of 30 days of age upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
02. The kid shown in this class with the does are also eligible for other breeding classes in the show. Does can also be shown in regular classes. The kid (if a doeling) are eligible to enter the first year Futurity competition.
03. Entry Fee of $10.00 paid for the Doe only, no additional "per animal" fee for kid, unless entered as the first year Futurity as an Dairy Doe.

~ Point Scoring Explanation ~

Futurity points will be award according to the following scale:
Placing Points: According to placement with the Danish System at all levels.
(Blue Ribbon – 3 Points), (Red Ribbon – 2 Points), (White Ribbon – 1 Point)
One Point for kidding before showing in the second year class.
ONE Offspring must show with doe in 3rd year class, no more than one offspring will be allowed to show with the Doe.
(Kid must be at least 30 days old by the first day of the show)
The judging and awards will be based on the "Quality placing" by Danish System and on one offspring during the 3rd year. The point system will be awarded according to the attached scale (point Scoring). Premiums will not be paid on Futurity entries.

~Prizes, Placings and Awards~

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LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW

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ENTRY INFORMATION

RECEIVED: Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
RELEASED: Aug. 16 after Auction
ENTRY FEE: $10.00 per Entry per Class
JUDGE: Jennifer Terpstra

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Rules & Guidelines

01. Absolutely NO horns allowed on market animals. (Reasonable attempt must have been made to dehorn or dis-bud animal as a kid. No recently cut down horns). Horns are allowed on Breeding Goats ONLY.
02. Scurs are allowed no longer than 2 inches.
03. Market and Breeding animals MUST be clipped, dry and clean to showmanship standards before weighing in. (If not clipped they will not be permitted to show)
04. All goats must have tattoos or a SCRAPIE tag, (Registered goats must be tattooed and have registration papers present). Tattoo must match the registration certificate. If the breed registry allows for microchipping of registered animals the owner must indicate that the animal is microchipped. Microchips must match the registration certificate.
05. All Goats must be shown with all feet on the ground.
06. No does with kids under 30 days of age will be allowed to participate in the show.
07. Scrapie Tags needed on all Market Animals and Commercial Stock. All Registered stock does NOT need scrapie ID.

DIVISION 54 – REGISTERED & UNREGISTERD BUCKS MEAT GOATS

01. Junior Buck – over 30 days to less than 3 months.
02. Intermediate Buck – 3 months to less than 6 months
03. Senior Buck – 6 months to less than 12 months
04. Yearling Buck – 12 months to less than 24 months.

Champion Meat Goat Buck

DIVISION 55 – BRED & OWNED BUCK

01. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Buck.

DIVISION 56 – REGISTERED & UNREGISTERED DOES MEAT GOATS

1. Kid Does – 1 month to less than 6 months
2. Junior Does – 6 mo's old to less than 12 mo's old
3. Yearling Does – 12 mo's old to less than 24 mo's old
4. Mature Does – 24 months & older

Champion Registered/Unregistered Meat Doe

DIVISION 57 -Wether Dams – Enries in the Wether Dam Goat Breeding Class MUST weigh in at check-in if entered in class #1!

1. Wether Dam - 30 days to less than 12 Months (Must be Weighed in, Classes will be divided)
2. Wether Dam - 12 Months to less than 24 Months

Champion Wether Dam Meat Doe

DIVISION 58 – Other Classes

1. Doe with Kid(s) (must be current year's progeny) may bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class.
2. Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An Animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor, may be registered or unregistered.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

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MULTI-STATE MEAT DOE FUTURITY

Futurity Rules:

1. Each registered animal must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. The official identifying tag for each doe is the doe's Scrapie Tag or herd tag.
2. If registered animals must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY – If the animal for class one comes from a family herd, the animal must be certified and identified on the appropriate verification form and the animal after the first year will be disqualified if another family member tries to enter the previously entered animal. No animals may be entered from non-family partnerships, 4-H clubs, Grange or Keystone Groups, or FFA Chapters. If the animal is transferred out the Youths' name, or sold, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
3. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
    a. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements for the SSYLS (see show book page #2).
    b. The registered owner MUST BE PRESENT and exhibit the animal(s). However, if an exhibitor has two/three animals in the same class or is unable to show they must get prior approval from management, and they can have another youth exhibitor may exhibit the animals.
4. Animals and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one animal to another.
5. Animals can be shown in any class they are eligible for at SSYLS.
6. Futurity participants can compete with up to **three (3) does per futurity class**. Points cannot be combined.
7. For registered stock without scrapes, if registration papers are not received back by the start of the show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show proof that papers have been submitted and show their temporary certificate with animals' information.
8. No transfers of points or animals to younger family members, club/group members are allowed.
9. Offspring points must be verified by a Leader (Grange, Keystone, FFA, or 4-H), or parent of independent exhibitor by filling out Futurity form located at the back of the rule book.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed to finish the futurity show even if they have aged out of SSYLS. They will be allowed to show in the futurity only. For example, a senior exhibitor who starts an animal in their senior year will be allowed to finish out the three-year cycle.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

MEAT DOE FUTURITY

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ENTRY FEES: $10.00 per animal

How Does the Futurity Work?

The Meat Doe Futurity was initiated to encourage youth exhibitors to strive for excellence with their Meat Doe breeding projects and management programs. All youth meeting the age requirements to exhibit at the SSYLS (see rule book page #2) are eligible to enter the SSYLS Multi-State Meat Doe Futurity. Exhibitors 5 years of age (on first day of show) to 19 years of age are eligible. Youth exhibitors purchase or raise a meat doe, show it in the SSYLS Meat Doe Futurity where the points (see point chart) will be entered in the Futurity Show Book and signed by the Futurity Judge and Meat Goat Superintendent. The same doe is then exhibited as a yearling, the next year in Class 2. The same doe is shown in Class 3 with **ONE offspring** in the third year of the project. This is a three-year program.

Meat does that are exhibited in other Livestock Show Futurities are welcome and encouraged to enter SSYLS "Multi-State Meat Doe Futurity."

While Does are not required to be registered, if they are, the registration paper must be transferred into the Youth exhibitor's name only.

DIVISION 66 – MEAT DOE FUTURITY

Class 01. Bred & Owned or Purchased Dairy Doe (First Year)

01. Open to doelings born after September 1 of the previous year. Doelings will compete in their specific age divisions. Doelings must be at least 30 days old.
02. The exhibitor must own all doelings at the time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required. If the flock is owned by a family, the exhibitor must select his/her animal and designate that he or she will only enter that animal in the futurity for the three years of eligibility. Up to three (3) ewe lambs may be entered by each exhibitor.
03. Doelings officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at the designated time of the fair.
04. Senior members who begin with a doeling will be eligible to compete for the three consecutive years.
05. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).
06. Kid Verification Form MUST be completed to show in 2nd and 3rd years of Meat Doe Futurity.

Class 02. Yearling Does – Does tattooed in Previous Year (Second Year of Futurity)

01. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Does, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as doelings the Previous Year in Class 1.
02. One Point will be given for does who kid as yearling does. Kids do not show with doe.
03. Kids tattooed in Class 1 with offspring in the current year (2nd year of Futurity) will count under these conditions. Does must be 150 lbs. or 9 months of age or older at time of breeding.

Class 03. Third Year Does with One Offspring

01. In the third year of competition, the doe (tattooed as a doeling in Class 1) will be shown with **ONE offspring** from that year. The doe and her ONE offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The doe should be bred for the kid to be a minimum of 30 days of age upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
02. Offspring shown in this class with the does are also eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Kids can also be shown in regular classes. Doelings are eligible to enter the first year Futurity competition.
03. Entry Fee of $10.00 paid for the Meat Doe, no additional "per animal" fee for offspring, unless entered as the first year Futurity as an meat doe.

~ Point Scoring Explanation ~

Futurity points will be award according to the following scale:
Placing Points: According to placement with the Danish System at all levels.
(Blue Ribbon – 3 Points), (Red Ribbon – 2 Points), (White Ribbon – 1 Point)
One Point for kidding before showing in the second year class.
ONE Offspring must show with doe in 3rd year class, no more than one offspring will be allowed to show with the Doe.
(Kid must be at least 30 days old by the first day of the show)
The judging and awards will be based on the "Quality placing" by Danish System and on one offspring during the 3rd year. The point system will be awarded according to the attached scale (point Scoring). Premiums will not be paid on Futurity entries.

~Prizes, Placings and Awards~

Futurity Champion: The overall winner after (Class 3) three full years of competition will be awarded $300.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of (Class 2) two full years will be awarded $200.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of Class 1 (the first year) will be award $100.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of the Cash awards will be included with the premium checks that are mailed out after the show.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

SHEEP SHOW

Supervisor: Ty Gomez

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ENTRY INFORMATION

RECEIVED: Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: $10.00 per Entry per Class
JUDGE: Jennifer Terpstra

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Scrapies or Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries.
2. All breeding livestock entry forms must include the animal's class description, birth date and ID numbers either in the form of a flock tag number or an individual tattoo number. Entries who do not include this information will be considered incomplete, void and will not be accepted.
3. No late entries will be accepted.
4. All sheep must be slick shorn from the knee/hock up, fleece not to exceed ½" length.
5. Penning space is limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
6. Animals must be shown in an individual class in order to enter group or pair class.
7. Division 5 – Exhibitor Owned Group; all animals entered in this division MUST be owned by the exhibitor.
8. As a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. 1 entry per exhibitor.
9. All Sheep entered in the SSYLS must comply with the current Federal Scrapie Regulations. Official Scrapie ear tag must be attached to animal's ear.
10. **All Ewe lambs under 1 year must be weighed in, classes will be divided according to weights.**

DIVISION 4 – RAMS - All Breeds

Classes:

01. Spring Ram Lamb	Born after 1/1/26
02. Fall Ram Lambs	Born 9/25 to 12/25
03. Yearling Ram	Born 9/24 to 8/25

Championship Ram Drive

DIVISION 5 – EXHIBITOR OWNED GROUPS

All Breeds – All animals in this division must be owned by the exhibitor showing.

01. Bred & Owned Ram/Ram Lamb
02. Pair of Ram Lambs
03. Bred & Owned Ewe/Ewe Lambs
04. Pair of Ewe Lambs
05. Pair of Yearling Ewes
06. Young Flock: – 1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs, all owned by exhibitor
07. Get of Sire: Four animals, any age, all owned by exhibitor, all sired by same sire.
08. Flock: one ram any age, two yearling ewes & two ewe lambs all owned by exhibitor. (5 animals in total)

DIVISION 6 –WHITEFACE CROSS BREEDS

01. Ewe Lambs	Born after 9/01/25
02. Yearling Ewe	Born 8/31/24 to 8/31/25
03. Mature Ewes	Born before 9/1/24

Final Drive – Top 2 move to Champion Drive

DIVISION 7 – BLACKFACE CROSS BREEDS

Natties show with blackface cross

01. Ewe Lambs	Born after 9/01/25
02. Yearling Ewe	Born 8/31/24 to 8/31/25
03. Mature Ewes	Born before 9/1/24

Final Drive – Top 2 move to Champion Drive

DIVISION 8 – AOB (ALL OTHER BREEDS)

All registered breeds show here: Dorpers, Southdowns, Suffolk, etc

01. Ewe Lambs	Born after 9/01/25
02. Yearling Ewe	Born 8/31/24 to 8/31/25
03. Mature Ewes	Born before 9/1/24

Final Drive – Top 2 move to Champion Drive

Championship Ewe Drive

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

MULTI-STATE EWE FUTURITY

Futurity Rules:

01. If registered, each animal must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. The official identifying tag for each lamb is the lamb's Scrapie Tag or Flock tag.
02. Registered Animals must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY – If the animal for class one comes from a family herd, the animal must be certified and identified on the appropriate verification form and the animal after the first year will be disqualified if another family member tries to enter the previously entered animal. No animals may be entered from non-family partnerships, 4-H clubs, Grange or Keystone Groups, or FFA Chapters. If the animal is transferred out the Youths' name, or sold, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
03. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
    c. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements for the SSYLS (see page #2).
    d. The registered owner MUST BE PRESENT and exhibit the animal(s). However, if an exhibitor has two/three animals in the same class or is unable to show they must get prior approval from management, and they can have another youth exhibitor may exhibit the animals
04. Animals and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one animal to another.
05. Animals can be shown in any other classes that they qualify for.
06. Futurity participants can compete with up to **three (3) ewes per futurity class, a total of nine (9) ewes**. Points cannot be combined.
07. No transfers of points or animals to younger family members, club/group members are allowed.
08. Offspring points must be verified by a Leader (Grange, Keystone, FFA, or 4-H), or parent of independent exhibitor by filling out Futurity form located at the back of the rule book
09. Exhibitors will be allowed to finish the futurity show even if they have aged out of SSYLS. They will be allowed to show in the futurity only. For example, a senior exhibitor who starts an animal in their senior year will be allowed to finish out the three-year cycle.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

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EWE FUTURITY

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ENTRY FEES: $10.00 per animal

How Does the Futurity Work?

The Ewe Futurity was initiated to encourage youth exhibitors to strive for excellence with their sheep breeding projects and management programs. All youth meeting the age requirements to exhibit at the SSYLS (see page #2) are eligible to enter the SSYLS Multi-State Ewe Futurity. Exhibitors 5 years of age (on first day of show) to 19 years of age are eligible.

Youth exhibitors purchase or raise an ewe lamb, show it in the SSYLS Ewe Futurity where the points (see point chart) will be entered in the Futurity Show Book and signed by the Futurity Judge and Sheep Superintendent. The same ewe lamb is then exhibited as a yearling, the next year in Class 2. The same ewe is shown in Class 3 with **ONE offspring** in the third year of the project. This is a three-year program.

Ewe lambs that are exhibited in other Livestock Show Futurities are welcome and encouraged to enter SSYLS "Multi-State Ewe Futurity."

While ewe lambs are not required to be registered, if they are, the registration paper must be transferred into the Youth exhibitor's name only.

DIVISION 16 – EWE FUTURITY

Class 01. Bred & Owned or Purchased Ewe Lamb (First Year)

01. Open to ewe lamb born after September 1 of the previous year. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions. Ewe lambs must be at least 30 days old.
02. The exhibitor must own all ewe lambs at the time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required. If the flock is owned by a family, the exhibitor must select his/her animal and designate that he or she will only enter that animal in the futurity for the three years of eligibility. Up to three (3) ewe lambs may be entered by each exhibitor.
03. Lambs officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at the designated time of the fair.
04. Senior members who begin with a ewe lamb will be eligible to compete for the three consecutive years.
05. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).
06. Lamb Verification Form MUST be completed to show in 2nd and 3rd years of Ewe Futurity.

Class 02. Yearling Ewes – Ewes tattooed in Previous Year (Second Year of Futurity)

04. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Ewes, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as ewe lambs the Previous Year in Class 1.
05. One Point will be given for lambing out of yearling ewes. **Lambs do not show with ewe.**
06. Lamb tattooed in Class 1 with offspring in current year (2nd year of Futurity) will count under these conditions. Ewe lamb must be 150 lbs. or 9 months of age or older at time of breeding.

Class 03. Third Year Ewe with Lamb.

04. In the third year of competition, the ewe (tattooed as a lamb in Class 1) will be shown **with ONE offspring** from that year. The ewe and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The ewe should be bred to lamb for the lamb to be of marketable age and weight upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
05. Lamb shown in this class with the ewes are also eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Ewes can also be shown in regular classes. Ewe Lambs are eligible to enter the first year Futurity competition.
06. Entry Fee of $10.00 paid for the Ewe only, no additional "per animal" fee for lamb, unless entered as the first year Futurity as an ewe lamb.

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One Point for lambing before showing in the second year class.
ONE Offspring must show with Ewe in 3rd year class, no more than one offspring will be allowed to show with the Ewe.
(Lamb must be at least 30 days old by the first day of the show)
The judging and awards will be based on the "Quality placing" by Danish System and on one offspring during the 3rd year.
The point system will be awarded according to the attached scale (point Scoring). Premiums will not be paid on Futurity entries.

~Prizes, Placings and Awards~

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Silver State Youth Livestock Show (SSYLS)
Exhibitor Leasing

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.

SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
BREEDING ANIMAL LEASE AGREEMENT

BEGINNING DATE: ENDING DATE:

(EXHIBITOR NAME) WILL BE LEASING ANIMAL/S FROM:

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ANIMAL TYPE, SPECIES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION INCLUDING AGE, BRANDS, COLOR PATTERNS, BIRTH DATE, ETC.

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EAR TAG NUMBERS INCLUDING (SCRAPY TAG NUMBERS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS):

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SIGNATURE OF YOUTH SIGNATURE OF PARENT

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SIGNATURE OF PROJECT OR PROGRAM SUPERVISOR.

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SIGNATURE OF THE OWNER OF THE LEASED ANIMAL

MULTI-STATE EWE FUTURITY OFFSPRING VERIFICATION

This form is to be submitted ONLY if the ewe had lambs since previous SSYLS. (2nd & 3rd year futurity entries only)

Division Number Class Number

Verification of lamb(s) weaned by yearling ewe entered in the (year showing) Ewe Lamb Futurity.

Year Originally Tattooed Ewe Tattoo Number

Breed of Ewe Ewe Flock ID

Ewe Birth Date

Exhibitor's Name

Address

City State Zip County

Number of Lambs Weaned

Lamb Flock Tag Number(s)

Date of Birth of Lambs

Date

Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel (Please Print)

Signature of Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel

Application to be sent to the Fair Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Office.

Send Application to: **Lyon County Fair Board**
27 South Main Street
Yerington, NV 89447

Applications must be complete and signed by Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel, or ewe will not receive credit for offspring weaned!

MULTI-STATE DAIRY DOE FUTURITY OFFSPRING VERIFICATION

This form is to be submitted ONLY if the doe had kids since previous SSYLS. (2nd & 3rd year futurity entries only)

Division Number Class Number

Verification of kid(s) weaned by yearling doe entered in the (year showing) Dairy Doe Futurity.

Year Originally Tattooed Doe Tattoo Number

Breed of Doe Doe Flock ID

Doe Birth Date

Exhibitor's Name

Address

City State Zip County

Number of Kids Weaned

Kid Herd Tag Number(s)

Date of Birth of Kids

Date

Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel (Please Print)

Signature of Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel

Application to be sent to the Fair Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Office.

Send Application to: **Lyon County Fair Board**
27 South Main Street
Yerington, NV 89447

Applications must be complete and signed by Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel, or doe will not receive credit for offspring weaned!

MULTI-STATE MEAT DOE FUTURITY OFFSPRING VERIFICATION

This form is to be submitted ONLY if the doe had kids since previous SSYLS. (2nd & 3rd year futurity entries only)

Division Number Class Number

Verification of kid(s) weaned by yearling doe entered in the (year showing) Meat Doe Futurity.

Year Originally Tattooed Doe Tattoo Number

Breed of Doe Doe Flock ID

Doe Birth Date

Exhibitor's Name

Address

City State Zip County

Number of Kids Weaned

Kid Herd Tag Number(s)

Date of Birth of Kids

Date

Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel (Please Print)

Signature of Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H Personnel

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