

# 5 Steps to be Eligible to Show at the 2024 Washington Town and Country Fair

## **STEP 1: You must be a member in good standing with 4-H or FFA.**

The Fair Board Livestock Committee will request lists from 4-H and FFA showing the individuals who are members in good standing. After reviewing the lists, they will be sent out to the exhibitors. Your name must be on one of these lists in order to show livestock at the 2024 Fair. If you do not see your name on any list and feel it should be please contact your 4-H Leader or your FFA Advisor. First year exhibitors will not need to be on any list and will be allowed to show.

## **STEP 2: Enroll in 4-H or FFA**

You have completed STEP 1 and need to enroll in 4-H or FFA no later than December 31, 2023. No exceptions will be made.

## **STEP 3: Tag-In**

You have completed STEPS 1 and 2, you are now eligible to tag in animals for the fair. The online form for tag-in is available at [www.washmofair.com/livestock](http://www.washmofair.com/livestock). This year, you must complete the form online to be eligible to tag in an animal. If this form is not completed prior to arriving at tag in, you will not be allowed to tag your animal. Tag-in dates for the 2024 Fair are:

Steer and Dairy – Saturday, February 17, 2024

Hog and Lamb – Saturday, April 20, 2024

You are required to attend tag in with your parent or legal guardian and the animal(s) needing to be tagged.

## **STEP 4: Register to show your Livestock at the Fair**

You have completed STEPS 1, 2 and 3, you are now eligible to register your animals. All livestock registration is done online at [www.washmofair.com/livestock](http://www.washmofair.com/livestock) and you must register and pay fees for all animals you will be showing at the fair. If you have not entered any payment information, then your registration is not complete. Please contact us if you are having any issues with payments.

## **STEP 5: Fair Time**

You have completed STEPS 1, 2, 3 and 4. It is time to bring your animal(s) to the fairgrounds. The exhibitor must be present when weighing their animal. Weigh in times for animals are:

Hogs – weighed as soon as they come off the trailer.

Lambs – weighed Tuesday night at 8:30pm.

Steers – weighed on Wednesday immediately following the Sheep Show.

PLEASE read/review the Livestock Handbook for details on rules, classes, shows and other important information to make your experience uneventful. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us. Thanks!