

**Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival**  
**2010 - Livestock Division General Rules**  
(Sheep & Goats – See Llama Show for specific llama barn rules)

1. General Livestock Rules and specific show rules apply to all exhibitors. Please see specific breed show information for other rules that may apply.
2. The Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival (OFFF) is not responsible for damage or loss while on the fairgrounds.
3. Livestock sales are by private treaty.
4. All decisions of the judge and/or OFFF are final.
5. NO DOGS or other pets are allowed on the fairgrounds, with the exception of assist dogs.
6. **IMPORTANT:** All animals brought to the fairgrounds must be placed in pens. Fairgrounds management does not allow livestock to be housed in trailers.
7. All vehicles, including trailers, must have an OFFF Livestock Pass visible while on the fairgrounds. Two passes, one for the vehicle and one for a trailer, will be included with the entry confirmation.
8. **Entries** – See specific breed entry form for entry deadline date. Entries will be accepted in the postmark order, as space permits.
9. **Awards** - Sheep and Goats
  - Ribbons 1st - 5th place in all classes; rosettes to champions
  - Cash prizes are awarded as donated
  - Special this Year: The Morris Culver Memorial Best Fleece Award
  - OFFF Diamond Award Trophy and \$100 cash award to the Supreme Grand Champions
10. **Pen Fees** (for show, exhibit or sale) – Please see individual breed entry form for pen fees.
11. **Arrival** - Livestock will be received during the following hours:
  - Friday 7:30 am – 8:00 am (workshop attendees only)
  - Friday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Saturday 7:00 am – 8:30 am
  - All animals must be in place by 8:30 am, Saturday.
12. **Release** - Sunday - As a courtesy to Festival visitors, both show and exhibit animals, must remain until Sunday closing at 4:00 pm. Any and all exceptions must be cleared with the OFFF Livestock Coordinator.
13. **Health and Safety** - OFFF shall not insure, nor be responsible for the safety, show, exhibit or sale of livestock or the person(s) tending them.

Health Inspection - **All animals crossing state lines must have health certificates that meet the Oregon Department of Agriculture regulations.** No animals will be unloaded until inspected and checked in by an OFFF Check-in Team member.

**No Exceptions!** All animals must be sound, healthy and free of external parasites. The OFFF reserves the right to require removal of any animal deemed unhealthy. Sheep and goats must have the required ID to be compliant with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. For more information, visit the USDA Veterinary Services website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/scrapie/>

14. **Exhibit or Sale Only Animals** – Animals entered for exhibit or sale only (not entered in a show) will be accepted as space permits. OFFF reserves the right to limit the number of animals brought for exhibition/sale by any person.
15. **Pen Cards** - Pen cards will be available at the Livestock Barn Information Table. Pen cards must be posted for each animal. Please clearly identify your farm and animals that are "For Sale" and "NFS" (not for sale).
16. **Water and Feed** - Exhibitors are responsible and must provide water buckets and feed for their animals. See the entry form in this catalog for bedding straw purchase.
17. **Pen Space** - Exhibitors must use only assigned pens. Every effort will be made to give exhibitors the number of pens requested, but space is limited. Tack pens may be shared by several exhibitors. Aisles must be kept clear. Feed and equipment must be stored in trailers or assigned tack areas.
18. **Show Rules:**
  - a. Each show/division must have a minimum of 5 exhibitors and 20 animals. Any single breed meeting this requirement will be assigned its own show. Those that fail to meet the requirement will be in the combined show.
  - b. Animals will be judged 60% on fleece/fiber and 40% on conformation.
  - c. Fiber length should be appropriate to show the quality of the fleece/fiber for each specific breed.
    - Goats: 3+ inches
    - Fine wool sheep breeds: 1-½+ inches
    - Medium wool sheep breeds: 2+ inches
    - Long wool sheep breeds = 3+ inches (belly shearing is not allowed)
  - d. Goats shown in all divisions, except White and Colored Angora Goats (Division VI and VII), must be shown on a lead.
  - e. Age restriction on goats: Bucks must be under 9 months of age. Even young bucks can be heavily perfumed in the fall. Please use good judgment and leave extra smelly bucks at home.
  - f. Breed registration is NOT required for entry in general OFFF shows. Breed sponsored shows that require registered animals will be noted in the class list information.
  - g. Any exhibitor or visitor who interferes with a judge during a show will be immediately ejected from the Festival.
  - h. See specific Pygora Goat Sanctioned Show Rules for specific requirements.