

### **General Livestock Rules and Regulations**

- 1. All Westport Fair and Massachusetts 2025 animal health regulations will apply.**
  - **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts strongly recommends rabies vaccination for livestock.**
  - All exhibitors must show health and ownership papers before animals may be unloaded.
  - Ownership must be in exhibitors name by June 1, 2025.
  - All animals will be checked for good health before unloading.
  - Animals disqualified for health reasons will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
- 2. All livestock shows are Youth.**
  - Exhibitors must be 5 years of age as of January 1, 2025.
    - Ages for Showmanship classes and fitting classes are as follows:
      - Peewee- Ages 5-8 years old
      - Junior- Ages 9-12 years old
      - Intermediate- 13-16 years old
      - Senior- 17+ years old
  - For the safety of young exhibitors please chose age appropriate livestock, example: small children: small animals.
  - Westport Fair is a youth show. Parents and adults are to supervise, not perform the work involved in preparing livestock for the shows.
- 3. Entries are limited to space available; entries are accepted on a first come basis until space is filled.**
  - Mail all entries to show secretaries by July 12, 2025.
  - Make checks payable to Westport Fair.
  - See show rules for entry fees and secretary addresses.
- 4. Proper show dress is required. No sandals or flip-flops allowed in livestock area.**
- 5. No horned animals allowed for the safety of exhibitors, fairgoers, and other animals.**
- 6. Feed and hay must be provided by the exhibitor.**
  - There will be **no overnight exhibitors' camp**.
  - All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Westport Fair for the safekeeping of animals, but the Fair will not be held responsible for loss, damage or injury to exhibitors, animals or personal property from any cause.
    - Barn Crew will care for livestock when exhibitors are not at the fair.
    - Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering, and pick-up while at the fair.
- 7. Judges' decisions are final.**
  - The Show Secretaries reserve the right to combine or omit classes as they see fit.
- 8. Parking will be provided for Livestock Trailers in a designated area only.**