



Exhibits by  
Local Youth

**August 21 – 24, 2025**  
**Evergreen State Fairgrounds**  
**14405 179<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E.**  
**Monroe, WA 98272**

**Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, July 23 @ 7pm**  
**Updated 1/23/2025**

The Youth Market Animal Auction and Show is a Terminal Sale. All Market Livestock will go to slaughter or directly to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter only.

**NO ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT EYLS MAY BE EXHIBITED IN ANY OTHER MARKET SHOW. THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE BANNED FROM EYLS IF CAUGHT IN VIOLATION OF THIS RULE.**

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### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Evergreen Youth Livestock Show (EYLS), in harmony with the youth and the communities, is to empower youth to be positive contributors to society and the livestock industry.

To accomplish these goals, the EYLS will specifically develop:

- Animal husbandry and food quality assurance through raising market animals using ethical, safe, and healthy methods.
- Financial management and economics through the record book contest and auction.
- Cooperation, responsibility, and environmental cleanliness among groups through on-site animal stewardship.

### **Acknowledgement**

The Youth Market Animal Auction and Show is one of many shows in the State of Washington devoted entirely to youth. The facilities are provided by the Evergreen State Fairgrounds.

# Program

## Wednesday, August 20

**3-8 pm** All Entries **MUST** arrive for vet check in their respective species barns and submit completed Quality Assurance form required at weigh-in to exhibitor's species Superintendent.

**9 pm** Final deadline for all EYLS Record Books to be turned in.

## Day/Time for Showmanship & Type Judging (Updated 1/31/2024)

**Beef:** Thursday, August 21 at 1 pm (Arena 612)

**Meat Goats:** Thursday, August 21 at 3 pm (Arena 606W)

**Sheep:** Thursday, August 21 Following Meat Goats (Arena 606W)

**Swine:** Thursday, August 21 at 6 pm (Arena 512)

**Rabbits:** Thursday, August 21 at 6 pm (600 Building)

**Poultry:** Thursday, August 21 4:30 pm (600 Building)

## Friday, August 22 at 5 pm

EYLS Awards (Arena 612)

## Saturday, August 23 at 5 pm

Auction Sale of all EYLS Livestock

Sale Order: Beef  
Meat Goats  
Sheep  
Swine  
Rabbits  
Poultry

## Sunday, August 24

**6 pm** EYLS Beef Haul Out

**8 pm** Haul Out of all other EYLS Livestock

**NO ANIMAL OR DISPLAYS MAY BE CONCURRENTLY SHOWN  
AS 4-H OR FFA EXHIBIT AND EYLS EXHIBIT**

### YQCA – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

All exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). It is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Proof of completion, in addition to a completed Quality Assurance form for the animal being exhibited will be required for each department superintendent for admittance to the show.

Follow the link below to the website: <https://yqcaprogram.org>

## Rules and Regulations

### Rule 1 – Entries and Eligibility

- (a) Entries are open to Youth 9 years to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2025, and may exhibit all species.
  - a. Youth 6 years or older as of January 1, 2025, may exhibit: Rabbits, Poultry, Meat Goats, Sheep, or Swine only.
  - b. Age divisions as of January 1, 2025, will be as follows: Pee-Wee (6-8 years), Junior (9-11 years), Intermediate (12-14 years), and Seniors (15+ years).
- (b) Entries and Fees must be completed in ShoWorks by July 15, 2025. Late entries only accepted based on space availability. The entry fee will **DOUBLE** after July 15, 2025.
- (c) Entries will be entered using ESF ShoWorks for each youth. Your entry must be true and accurate and provide all the requested information. Register here [www.fairwire.com](http://www.fairwire.com)
- (d) Ownership of project animals must be by the following date of the current year: Steers – April 15th, Hogs – May 15th, Market Goats – June 15th, Lambs – June 15th, Rabbits – July 10th, Broilers - July 10th, and Turkeys - April 25th.
- (e) Exhibitors can enter only (1) one division in the Evergreen Youth Livestock Show with a limit of (1) one animal or pen (3) for Rabbits and Poultry.
- (f) A color picture will be taken of each Exhibitor and animal on haul in day after the animal has made weight, to be scheduled by Species Superintendent. **SHOW ATTIRE IS REQUIRED, and ANIMALS MUST BE CLEAN AND SHOW READY!**
- (g) All animals must meet sales weight requirements to show. In the event an animal does not meet weight requirements, the EYLS exhibitor may still turn in their Informational Poster and EYLS Record Book for award premiums.
- (h) Each animal will be subject to a veterinary check by ESF contracted veterinarian prior to unloading and weigh-in. Animals must pass the veterinary check prior to weigh-in.
- (i) Quality Assurance forms are required for each species upon weigh-in to Species Superintendent.
- (j) Each Exhibitor, (or a representative for that Exhibitor if Exhibitor absolutely is unable to attend in person), is strongly encouraged to attend the Exhibitor meeting to be held on July 24, 2024, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds.

Items to be covered are:

  - a. Show Expectations and Conduct
  - b. Show Schedule
  - c. Sponsors
  - d. Additional Items (as deemed necessary)

### Rule 2

To be eligible to receive sale and premium money, EYLS Exhibitor must complete the following:

- Complete and turn in the EYLS approved Record Book for project animal being shown
- Participate in Showmanship and Type
- Complete Herdsmanship for the full duration of time the EYLS project animal is present at the Evergreen State Fair.
- Complete an Informational Poster or Educational Display (separate from other animal project posters - cannot use one poster for multiple division requirements)
- Abide by all Show Rules
- **All Exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate. It is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Proof of completion, in addition to a completed Quality Assurance Form for the animal being exhibited will be required for each Species Superintendent for admittance to the show. Follow the link below to the website: <http://yqca.org/>**

### Rule 3

A \$10 entry fee for all animals will be charged as well as regular commissions of 3% on all EYLS livestock entered and sold.

**NOTE:** Any entries received *after* July 15th will have an increased entry fee of \$20.00 as well as regular commissions of 3% on all EYLS livestock entered and sold. Final Deadline for entry is August 15th.

### Rule 4

All exhibits will be consigned for sale. Underweight and overweight animals and over aged animals WILL NOT be permitted at the Show or Auction. One weigh-in per exhibitor. Any animal not making weight will not be able to show for EYLS.

### Rule 5

A Grading/Grievance Committee will consist of EYLS President and Species Superintendent. It will be the duty of this committee or designee to examine the entries and see that they are entered in the proper classes. The Committee will also have the authority to withdraw from competition any entry that does not meet specifications of classification requirements of the EYLS Show.

**Rule 6 HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT**

All entries accepted with the understanding that neither the Show management, the EYLS show organization, or the Evergreen State Fairgrounds nor their officers shall be held responsible for any loss that may arise, or damage that may occur to livestock on exhibit during the EYLS Show or Auction.

**Rule 7**

Bedding will be furnished by the EYLS Show. Exhibitors must bring their own grain, feed, and hay.

**Rule 8**

Each Exhibitor must take care of and exhibit his/her own animal(s) and will be responsible for the humane care, management, and cleanliness of their stall area. An Exhibitor may be excused by the management for reasons that are deemed sufficient upon writing a letter or request to the committee. The Exhibitor must obtain and display a standard information card on their stall.

**Rule 9**

All protests must be made in writing and presented to the Show three (3) hours prior to auction. A \$25 fee must accompany the protest.

**Rule 10**

EYLS Livestock will be listed in the Sale and sold in order of their respective grade. **Only blue and red ribbon animals will sell.**

**Rule 11**

Checks from the sale of EYLS livestock will be made available when all animals from the sale have been paid. Please note: All checks **NEED TO BE CASHED** within 60 days of the issue date.

**Rule 12**

No housing accommodations will be provided by EYLS. Exhibitors must make their own housing arrangements. RV parking available on a first come first served basis. Register at <http://www.evergreenfair.org>

**Rule 13**

There will be a barn curfew every night at 10 pm. A watchperson with legal authority will be in attendance to enforce this curfew. All animals and displays need to be ready for display by 10 am every day.

**Rule 14**

All Exhibitors under age 18 must have adult supervision. Exhibitors who show inappropriate behavior (see Evergreen State Fairs rules) may be removed from the show.

**Rule 15**

The Species Superintendent will have the final authority over entries in each division.

**Rule 16**

Any animal is subject to a drug test. Positive test results will result in a permanent ban from EYLS and exhibitors will forfeit all monies associated with the project. Results will be reviewed by the Grievance Committee.

**Rule 17**

All animals must stay in livestock area until release.

**Rule 18**

**For safety reasons, Exhibitors and handlers are expected to wear appropriate footwear at the show while handling animals.**

**Rule 19**

**When an animal is turned, it becomes the property of the turn buyer. The office WILL NOT handle any turn transactions once the animals are sold.**

## BEEF RULES

Steers may be divided into four equal weight classes after all weighing is completed. Final decision on what class animals will enter will be up to the Beef Superintendent. Classes may be added or deleted at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.

**Open to beef steers only; dairy steers and dairy crosses not permitted. The Show Committee has the right to change this rule at any time. Animals must be dehorned and tied with a halter and neck tie.**

Steers should have testicles totally removed and healed prior to the show.

Steers must weigh 950 – 1600 pounds.

Steers must be halter-broken and led in the show and sale rings. Any animal that cannot be safely handled will be withdrawn from the Show by the Exhibitor or the Superintendent if necessary. No nose leads.

### **A show halter must be used!**

All steers must be accompanied by a certificate of permit, handling slip, and tagged upon arrival at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Steers shown shall not be over 30 months of age at the time of sale. **(Full clipping of your animal must be done at home. Only touch-ups are allowed at the Show.)**

## SHEEP RULES

Lambs may be divided into five individual weight classes after all weighing is completed. Classes may be added at the discretion of the Sheep Superintendent.

EYLS Sheep exhibitors aged 8 years and younger will be required to show their sheep with a halter.

Lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and no more than a maximum of 170 pounds. Only wether or ewe lambs are eligible, and they must show all lamb teeth.

All lambs must be castrated a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the Show. Lambs should have testicles totally removed and healed prior to the show. Extreme means of icing and/or cold packs will not be tolerated.

All lambs will be tagged upon weigh-in. **(Full clipping of your animal must be done at home. Only touch-ups are allowed at the Show.)**

EYLS will adhere to the Federal Scrapie Program.

## MEAT GOAT RULES

Goats may be divided into three equal weight classes after all weighing is completed. Classes may be added or deleted at the discretion of the Meat Goat Superintendent.

Meat Goats must be at least 50% Boer, no straight-bred dairy, Angora and/or Pygmy.

Market goats must weigh 65-135 pounds. In the event, the market goat is over 135 pounds it will still be eligible for sale but sold at auction price per pound up to only 135 pounds. Only wether and doe kids are eligible to show, and market goats must show all milk (kid) teeth.

All wethers must be castrated a minimum of six weeks prior to the show with no visible testicles at the show.

Goats may have horns.

All meat goats will be tagged upon weigh-in. Goats must be uniformly shorn within a month of the show. **(Full clipping of your animal must be done at home. Only touch-ups are allowed at the show.)**

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## SWINE RULES

Hogs may be divided into seven equal weight classes after all weighing is completed. Only barrows and gilts are eligible. Classes may be added at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

All hog entries must weigh 230-300 pounds.

The grading committee may disqualify any hog showing signs of pigginess, scars, hernia, arthritis, foul sheath, sores, bruises, or blemishes that might damage the carcass.

All hogs will be tagged upon weigh-in.

**Hair on hogs should not be body clipped less than a ½ inch.**

## RABBIT RULES

Up to six rabbits will be verified with a tattoo in the left ear by the EYLS representative at the time of the EYLS Exhibitor Meeting on July 23, 2025. Upon check in at the Evergreen State Fair, the rabbit will receive an additional tattoo to disqualify the rabbit from further shows.

Judging will be on meat quality only not ARBA color qualifications.

All Rabbits must be presented for validation in a wire bottom cage or carrier with a suspended floor. No boxes, crates, pet taxis or any solid floors will be allowed. Rabbits must be clean and healthy and show no signs of diarrhea. Rabbits that are deemed unclean either by urine, feces, or illness will not be validated.

**Meat Pen** – Three rabbits under 10 weeks of age, weighing 3.5-5.5 lbs. All of the same breed and variety and does not have to be the same sex. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh, uniformity of body and weight, and fur.

**Single fryer** – One rabbit under 10 weeks of age, weighing 3.5-5.5 lbs. Fryers are to possess the same qualities as you would find ideal in a meat pen, but a single rabbit is judged on its merits. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh, and fur.

**Roaster** – All rabbits in this class are under six months of age and must weigh over 5.5 lbs. Maximum weight is 9 lbs. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh, and fur.

**There are no Novice Fit and Show classes. Class discretion is up to the superintendent.**

## POULTRY RULES

**There are no Novice Fit and Show classes. Class discretion is up to the superintendent.**

### **Broilers:**

All Broilers will be ordered by the Poultry Superintendent or his/her designee each year at the appropriate time and only these same Broilers will be allowed to be entered into the EYLS show.

Broilers and Turkeys will be issued a numbered leg-band at the time of the show.

Broilers must weigh between 5 and 7 pounds at the show's weigh-in. Broilers will be entered in a pen of 3 Broilers or a single Broiler class.

Sales will be made by the bird or pen as applicable – not by weight.

### **Turkeys:**

All turkeys will be ordered by the Poultry Superintendent or his/her designee each year at the appropriate time and only those same turkeys will be allowed to be entered into the EYLS show. Exhibitors will be given the choice to purchase Broad Breasted White Turkey poult or Broad Breasted Bronze Turkey poult from the Poultry Superintendent.

Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 11 pounds.

Sales will be made by the bird – not by weight.

## Premium and Other Show Awards

Premiums may be awarded at the sole discretion of the EYLS. If so awarded, premiums will be based on a value of \$0 or above.

<b>Showmanship placing</b>	<b>Educational Informational Posters placing</b>
• Blue	• Blue
• Red	• Red
• White	• White
<b>Type for all Species - placing</b>	<b>Record Books placing</b>
• Blue	• Blue
• Red	• Red
• White	• White

## Glen Allen Memorial Award

Glen Allen was the oldest of three sisters and one brother. During the depression he lived with his family on a few acres with milk cows, pigs, and chickens in the Snohomish- Fobes hill area. In high school he and his father had a bull service, he began milking cows, haying, and doing whatever farm work came up. After graduating from Snohomish High School in 1942 he was drafted into the Army and spent 3 years in WWII with time in Greenland, the Pacific and Japan. After serving our country Glen worked at various jobs including logging, work in plywood mills, part-time auctioneering, a guard at the Monroe Reformatory and construction.

Glen always enjoyed working with cattle and being involved in farming. In 1963, two years after the Marysville Livestock Auction opened, Glen was hired as the manager. For over 40 years Glen worked at the auction as a manger and auctioneer. His wife and 2 daughters joined him as office staff where they enjoyed working together and interacting with farmers, ranchers, and their families. The Marysville Livestock Auction hosted many 4-H and FFA activities which included the annual Puget Sound Jr Livestock show and Sale. After the Auction closed on September 6th, 2006, his 83rd birthday he enjoyed his small herd of Angus cattle and tending to his garden and farm in Snohomish.

Glen lived his life to the fullest, had a passion for agriculture, was a dedicated husband, father and grandpa, a great friend and always treated everyone he met with kindness and respect.

***\*Applications for the Glen Allen Memorial Award can be picked up from EYLS Department Superintendent by 9 pm on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. The completed applications are due at the EYLS Fair Office no later than 10 am on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applicants will sign-up and attend an in-person interview with an interview panel. Winners will be announced prior to the EYLS Auction on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.***

## Stall Card

All exhibitors MUST present a completed Record Book in order to show and sell their animal. Youth members are required to fill out a summary sheet provided by the Show. It will have the same information on it that you use on your stall card. Summary sheet will include the following:

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Present Weight \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL GAIN \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days on Feed \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds Gained per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds of Grain Fed \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds of Hay Fed \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Grain Fed \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Hay Fed \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEED COSTS \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Misc. Costs: Veterinary, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST \_\_\_\_\_