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# UNLOADING LIVESTOCK AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Please CAREFULLY review the map regarding pen locations and unloading at the Fair. With everyone's cooperation we will keep things moving as quickly as we can. PLEASE BE PATIENT, follow the signs, and keep those rigs moving when you can!!

If youth weighed in two swine, THEY MUST SELECT WHICH ONE THEY WILL WEIGH IN AT FAIR — PRIOR TO ARRIVING. If the selected animal makes weight, the second animal WILL NOT BE WEIGHED IN.

1. ALL trailers with BEEF, DAIRY, and SHEEP enter on the inside lane of the livestock road. Please stay with or close to your outfit so we can keep the line moving.

- Stop in the **Temporary Unloading Area** near the beef, dairy pens.
- Please unload your animal(s) and tack as safely and quickly as you can, and then have someone move your pickup and trailer. **DON'T LEAVE VEHICLES IN THE TEMPORARY UNLOADING AREA WHILE YOU MOVE IN AND DECORATE!!!**
- Cross over to the outside and continue and turn right after the swine scale and unloading area. Continue east and turn right at the end of the Horse Barns. Watch traffic — this will be a busy spot — and continue out through the **green gate**. NOTE: This gate will also be the entrance for goats and llamas, so please allow room for them to enter.

2. ALL trailers with SWINE enter on the outside lane of the livestock road. Cross over to the inside after the Temporary Unloading Area for Beef, Dairy, and Sheep. **Please stay with or close to your outfit so we can keep the line moving.**

- Turn right at the northwest corner of the livestock barn (by the swine scales).
- Stop in the Swine "Temporary Unloading Area" near the swine scales.
- Please unload your animal(s) and tack as safely and quickly as you can, and then have someone move your pickup and trailer. **DON'T LEAVE VEHICLES IN THE TEMPORARY UNLOADING AREA WHILE YOU MOVE IN AND DECORATE!!!**
- Continue east and turn right at the end of the Horse Barns. Watch traffic — this will be a busy spot — and continue out through the **green gate**. NOTE: This gate will also be the entrance for goats and llamas, so please allow room for them to enter.

3. ALL trailers with GOAT and LLAMA enter through the **green gate**. **Please stay with or close to your outfit so we can keep the line moving.**

- Turn left at the gate near the Horse and Goat & Llama barns. Continue straight and unload between the barns or on the west end. Beef, Dairy and Sheep will be unloading in that area, so try to stop between the barns if you can.
- Please unload your animal(s) and tack as safely and quickly as you can, and then have someone move your pickup and trailer. **DON'T LEAVE VEHICLES IN THE TEMPORARY UNLOADING AREA WHILE YOU MOVE IN AND DECORATE!!!**
- Continue left around the Goat & Llama barn and turn right to continue back out through the **green gate**.

4. ALL VENDORS — and ONLY VENDORS — enter through the yellow gate. NO livestock trailers.

5. Those with SMALL ANIMAL projects may unload their projects and tack in the parking areas near the Small Animal Barn and the Armory Exhibit Hall. Please **watch carefully** for livestock trailers!

## NOTES, REMINDERS AND NEW RULES:

- **Bill of Sale** - is required for ALL market animals. If you haven't already submitted your Bill of Sale, you must present BEFORE you can weigh in your animal at fair. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **It will be HOT!** not only for us, but for your animals. It is the responsibility of each youth to be sure their animal is watered and fed from the minute they arrive at the fairgrounds until checkout. In the case of market animals, this means UNTIL IT IS LOADED OUT ON SUNDAY—not just until it is sold.
- **Swine Exhibitors** are not to use straw in the pens. Sand will be available.
- **Goat Exhibitors** - The microchip number may be used as the primary identification for your goat; however, an official Health Certificate with that number or an official Registration Certificate with that number will be required at fair. If your goat's primary identification is a microchip, you MUST provide your own reader at fair.
- **Scrapies Tags** - are required for all goats and ewes.
- **Sheep Guidelines.**
  - a. Sheep must be slick shorn within 7 days prior to the final weigh-in at Fair.
  - b. Idaho State 4-H Policies and Procedures Guidelines endorses the American Veterinary Medical Association recommendation that all lambs must be docked no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold. Lambs docked in this manner will have an approximate tail length of 1.25 inches at the time of weaning.
  - c. Any sheep that exhibits a rectal prolapse during the Owyhee County Fair will be ineligible for exhibit or sale and, upon notification by Extension Personnel, Sheep Superintendent, or Fair Board member, immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- **Add-on Donations** will be awarded to youth who have completed **market livestock projects ONLY**. Any add-on donation not awarded to an individual youth due to incompleteness of 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock requirements will be refunded to the donor.
- **WEIGH IN SCHEDULE on Wednesday:**
  - SHEEP/GOAT 7:00 - 8:30 am
  - SWINE 7:00 - 9:30 am
  - BEEF 9:00 - 10:00 am

MOST IMPORTANTLY, BE SAFE — AND



The fairgrounds and all facilities belong to YOU so please take care of YOUR fairgrounds!

Schedules and information are in the fair book.