



Pre-Fair Livestock



The following three steps must be completed annually to exhibit livestock. NOTE: Each step has a unique deadline and unique website. All three must be completed for all animals (there are a few exceptions - see below). There are penalties for missing any of these deadlines, see the fair book for more details.

*Families are **STRONGLY** encouraged to take action early and do not wait until the deadlines.*

Step 1: Animal ID

Animal ID lets us know what animals you HAVE and is needed to make them eligible for exhibition.

Animal ID Deadlines:

- **February 1st:** Market Beef
- **May 15th:** All Other Beef, Dog, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine
- **July 1st:** Rabbit
- **No ID needed:** Poultry



This includes all animals that attended weigh-ins. Animals who are not identified properly by the deadline will NOT be allowed to show at the county fair.

Step 2: YQCA - Due July 1

This certification is required for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors at county and state fair showing beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. Horse and dog exhibitors do not need to complete YQCA.



By July 1st, all livestock exhibitors will need to complete their YQCA certification for the year. The cost is covered by a coupon code provided by the Louisa 4-H Foundation! Contact the Louisa Extension office for your coupon code!

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Step 3: FairEntry - Due July 1

FairEntry lets us know what animals you plan to BRING, what classes you want to sign your animals up for, and how many pens/stalls/cages you will need.

To exhibit any livestock, exhibitors MUST complete FairEntry between May 16th and July 1st. Use the "Sign in with 4hOnline" option and use the same email and password as you do with 4hOnline.

This step will also include paying for pen/stall fees. Make checks payable to Louisa County Fair & turn into Extension office.

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