



YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

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Good Afternoon Leaders and Exhibitors,

Things are coming together for us at the Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo, preparing for the 2018 fair season. We met as a livestock committee this month to set our weigh/tag days, go over the premium book changes, discuss grounds changes, line up judges, and evaluate our livestock program.

We are not going to have a "Mandatory" leader meeting this year. Our upcoming important days are as follows:

Changes/Reminders/Dates for the 2018 Fair Season:

Fair Dates: August 8th-12th 2018

Registration Deadline: **June 1, 2018**

Small animal Registration Deadline: **July 1, 2018**

Beef Exhibitors:

Weigh in: **April 14, 2018** 8:00-12:00pm @ YVFR Grounds

Beef will not have a top weight at April weigh in.

Beef will need to weigh between 1100lb and 1500lb at fair weigh in.

Swine, Sheep & Goat Exhibitors:

Weigh in: **June 2, 2018** 8:00am-12:00pm

At this time, swine exhibitors will just pick up tags.

Sheep and Goats will be weighed.

New for this Year:

We are hoping to use shavings for sheep and goats as will this year. Plan accordingly for your kick boards.

Reminder of Family Alternate explanation:

Each exhibitor will be able to tag two individual market animals and one family Alternate. Alternate tags will be a different color.

Examples:

- Family has 3 children. Each child can tag 2 animals and an additional 3 animals can be tagged for family alternates.
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We are very excited about this upcoming fair year and hope you are too. Please don't forget to check our website regularly. Our "contact" page is set to email one of our board members, it's a good way to contact us.

Thank you,

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Livestock Committee