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State Department of
Agriculture

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

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Dear Fair and Fat Stock Sale Participants,

The Livestock Identification Program values our strong relationship with 4-H and FFA members across the state. As part of this relationship, our Program strives to provide comprehensive information about the laws, rules, and regulations of selling cattle. All cattle going through youth sales require a brand inspection, both to the youth and to the buyer or processor per RCW 16.57.160, WAC 16-610-018, and WAC 16-610-020.

Brand inspections are required at the following points:

1. When the market steer is obtained by the exhibitor

- This includes gifting of animals, sales, trades, barter, or any other instance of ownership of the animal changing

2. When the animal is presented for inspection at the fair or sale

- The inspector will need to collect all required documents (see page 2)

3. When the animal is sold at the auction

- The inspector will document who the buyer was and provide them a copy of the buyer certificate

Should you have any questions, please reach out to the Brand Inspector Supervisor in your area or the Olympia Office at the contact information below:

Olympia Office:

360-902-1855 or livestockid@agr.wa.gov

Western WA Supervisor:

Stacy Gundersen, 360-391-6183

Central WA Supervisor:

Jimi Jones, 541-598-4741

Eastern WA Supervisor:

Kayla Slaybaugh, 509-780-1293

4H/FFA Special Sales

Requirements for all animals all cattle coming into the fair:

- Certificate of Permit - Haul Slip (see sample*) - Includes lot number from weigh in

For kids who have brand inspections, showing change of ownership into their name:

- Brand inspection certificate from Washington or another state
- A buyer certificate from a Public Livestock Market
- An Electronic Cattle Transaction Reporting system certificate

For kids who have a branded animal but do not have a brand inspection, they must have:

- A completed Affidavit of Sale* form (provided by the Inspector or Olympia Office)

For kids that are listed on the registered brand for their animal, or their home-raised animal has no brand, they only need a Certificate of Permit - Haul Slip

*See the attached pages for examples of the required documents
(AGR-7020 Haul Slip & AGR-7102 Affidavit of Sale).