

JUNIOR FAIR SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 2021 Junior Fair Livestock Sales will be:

Friday, August 6, 9:00 a.m., Piehl Arena – Hogs, Sheep, Poultry

Saturday, August 7, 9:00 a.m., Piehl Arena – Rabbits, Goats, Steers, Dairy Milk

2. Each exhibitor showing a market animal must take one animal through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Junior exhibitors are limited to one entry in the sale including steers, lambs, goats, hogs, rabbits, broilers, and milk; except by exhibitors having more than one champion or reserve champion market animal. All animals sold through the sale ring must go to harvest.

3. All champion and reserve champion market animals must sell as listed in rule # 2. All champion and reserve champion steers, lambs, goats and hogs will be harvested by Kah Meats and be viewed as part of the carcass review. Grand and reserve champion market pens of rabbits, single fryers and market broilers must be harvested but not used as part of the carcass review.

4. Market animals requiring identification must be tattooed on the designated date, hours and location. If an animal is ill at the time of tattooing, the exhibitor must contact the Junior Fair Board immediately. The exhibitor will be required to present a veterinarian's certification of illness before arrangements will be made to tattoo the animal.

5. All market animals will be weighed during the designated times.

6. Order of sale will be determined randomly by computer for all market species. Eartags are for identification only.

7. A sale list will be prepared from those animals that are shown as steer, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbit pens and broiler pens. Junior fair exhibitors must notify Sale Committee at time of weigh-in which animal will be sold.

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9. Each animal crossing the scale must be declared terminal or nonterminal at the fair weigh-in. If an animal is not declared terminal/nonterminal at the weigh-in, it will be considered terminal. An animal's declaration (sale, terminal or nonterminal) at the fair weigh-in may not be changed unless it is chosen as a grand or reserve champion or under the guidance of the fair veterinarian.

10. Animals declared as nonterminal will be identified by the Sale Committee. Nonterminal animals will observe the designated release times. Nonterminal hogs will be released Friday between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and Friday after sale through 9:00 p.m. All other species of nonterminal (home) will be released Sunday between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 2:00 p.m.

11. Members showing steers must provide a good rope halter for after the sale. Please don't expect buyers of steers to lead them with makeshift halters of baling twine. If the buyers give members the halters after the steers are on the truck, this is their favor to the exhibitors.

12. Members will receive payment for the animals when sufficient sale monies have been received. A commission and check-off money where appropriate will be taken out of all checks. The commission for selling junior fair livestock as determined by the Sale Committee will be up to 4 percent of the premium bid for all species, including dairy milk. This is for sale expenses, promotion and gratitude ads in local newspapers.

13. Exhibitor will stand the loss of any condemned carcass. Exhibitor will stand the cost of any extra processing fees passed on by the packer.

14. All members will be responsible for feeding, watering and general care of their animals until loaded by the packer or Sale Committee. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, a penalty will be deducted from the value of the animal: \$25.00 for steers, lambs, goats and hogs, \$10.00 for rabbits and poultry. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee.

15. Animals will only cross the scale one time at the weigh-in.

16. Animals must be able to walk across the scale on their own to be weighed, shown and sold. Incapacitated animals will not be weighed.

17. A gallon of milk will be auctioned and the proceeds divided among the junior fair dairy cattle exhibitors.

18. Members must be present to sell their own animal unless prior permission has been given by junior fair superintendent in charge of that department. If permission is granted, another Auglaize Co. junior fair member may walk the animal through the sale ring. If permission is granted for a specie not selling live animals, exhibitor is expected to provide a picture of their project animal for the other junior fair exhibitor to hold in the sale ring. Dairy members must be present at the gallon of milk sale to share in the proceeds unless prior permission is granted as stated above.

19. If a member is not present to sell their animal and no permission has been granted for another exhibitor to sell that animal, then the animal will not be sold through the sale ring. The exhibitor will receive the packer bid only, no premium bids.

20. All animals sold in the sale ring must go to harvest. Animals sold through the sale ring must go to the designated packer and may not be taken home by the buyer or returned to the junior fair exhibitor.

21. All market animals sold through the sale must be sent to harvest to the designated packer. Market animals not sold through the sale may be sent to the packer or declared nonterminal. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee at weigh-in about this animal's destination.

22. All market livestock sold through the junior fair livestock sale are required to be sent to harvest. In the case of illness or injury, the fair veterinarian will determine how the animal will be handled. If an animal declared as terminal is treated and has a withholding time, it will be quarantined until the withholding time has elapsed and then sent to harvest.

23. If a market animal is removed from the fairgrounds without proper authorization, the following penalties will apply: the exhibitor will be banned from further competition for the next 2 years of their junior fair eligibility. If removed after the sale, in addition to the above penalty, the exhibitor will forfeit all premium monies. The premium monies will be returned to the sale buyer with a letter of explanation.

24. If a market animal is sent home by fair officials for any reason, the exhibitor will not receive any payment for the value of the market animal. If sent home by fair officials after the sale, the exhibitor will receive the premium amount from the sale only.

25. The Senior Fair, Junior Fair, and Sale Committee will take every precaution for the safe keeping of livestock on exhibition after their arrival on the grounds but will not be responsible for any animal loss that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give every attention to their animals. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until the animals are loaded to the packer or released.

26. In the event that a market animal dies before the sale, and the exhibitor does not have another market animal that has been shown in junior fair, the exhibitor will not participate in the livestock sale. If the exhibitor has an animal that is part of a market pen die before the sale, the exhibitor may sell the remaining animals in the pen through the

livestock sale.

27. In the event that a market animal dies after the sale, the exhibitor will receive the premium bid minus commission, but not the market value of the animal.

28. In the event that an animal declared for sale dies prior to the sale, and the exhibitor has another market animal, the other animal must be sold through the livestock sale, regardless of previous declaration.

29. Market goats without ears are required to have their eartag secured around the goat's neck for fair weigh-in and for load out. This can be done by any means that is safe to the goat.

30. Market animals must be in their assigned pens during tagging and load out, a \$25.00 fine will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.

31. Exhibitors whose premium payments are over \$599, will need to have a W-9 Form completed. These forms are required by the State of Ohio in order to process payment.

32. All exhibitor checks are VOID AFTER 90 DAYS. If the sale committee treasurer has to reprint a livestock check there will be a \$35.00 reissue fee or if exhibitor lost a check, the exhibitor will be charged \$45.00 for stop payment. All checks not cashed after 90 days will become a donation to the Auglaize Co. Junior Fair.

JUNIOR MEMBERS EXHIBITING IN OPEN CLASS

Junior fair members may compete in open class with their project animals provided they pay \$3.00 per head for dairy, beef and swine; \$.50 per head for sheep. The animals are housed in space provided for the junior division. No membership tickets are required. These entries must be on the official open class entry form and submitted directly to the superintendent of the open class show involved.

Junior fair members may instead of following the procedure suggested above pay the full open class charges, purchase a membership ticket and house their animals in space provided for the senior division. If this plan is followed, open class entries and fees must be submitted to the superintendent of the department in which they enter. The junior entries must be submitted to the Extension office with a statement that no housing will be required in the junior division.

