

## JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

### General

- All market project exhibitors must declare destination (either home or sale) at the Fair weigh-in. This destination cannot be changed unless the exhibitor has a Champion or Reserve project which is mandatory sale.
- Top five in each species will be recognized during market shows. Placings in market shows determine sale order.
- To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the breeding project at the Fair.
- Where applicable, any market animal (excluding feeders) participating in the Junior Fair Sale will go on the truck. There will be no locker animals or change of ownership for those animals. All locker animals or change of ownership should be declared as “going home” at the species weigh-in.
- There shall be no other scales used in any of the livestock areas other than the official fair scales. Scales should not be brought on the fairgrounds. Anyone found in violation of weighing their market animals with other scales than the official scales at weigh-in will be disqualified from participation in the fair with that species of livestock.
- EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO SELLING 1 animal per project (Except market beef projects which may sell 2 through the ring), with a maximum of two times through the sale ring, with the exception of multiple champions (Champion or Reserve). Example: 1 sheep and 1 hog, 1 rabbit and 1 market beef, or 2 market beef. Only the Exhibitor who owns the animal may go through the sale ring unless special permission is granted by the Senior Fair Board ahead of the sale. This needs to be done ahead of time and the Sales Clerk notified.
- All Champions and Reserve Champions must sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sales and are terminal (Feeders are not terminal).
- Any exhibitor winning 2 or more champions after selling a species through the sale that was a non-Champion will be required to forfeit the non-Champion money over market price.
- Where applicable, livestock sold through the Fayette County Junior Fair Sale are terminal and ineligible to be shown at any other Junior Fair Show including the Ohio State Fair.
- Any animal shown in an over/under weight class is not eligible to sell in the premium sale. These animals may be placed on the truck to receive market price, or return home. The decision to sell or take the animal home or go on the truck must be made at weigh-in.
- The order of species participating in the sale can be found on the Junior Fair Schedule page under the day of the sale.

### SWINE

- The sale will be held on Friday evening following the sheep sale.
- Where applicable, all Junior Fair exhibitors have the option of taking their animal home (unless it is Overall Grand or Reserve Champion), placing it on the truck to receive market price, or selling it through the ring. All animals sold through the ring will be terminal. No locker animals or change of ownership can occur with those animals wishing to participate in the premium sale.

### SHEEP

- The lamb sale will be held on Friday evening starting at 5 PM. The sale order will be determined by overall placing of market lambs. All exhibitors with unsold lambs at the fair must dispose of the lambs on their own. These lambs will be released following the sale between the hours of 11 PM and 7 AM.
- All exhibitors must be present and at their pens in the barns by at least 30 minutes before their sale time. If the exhibitor is not with lamb, it will not sell. Exhibitors or a family member must help load out their animal at the conclusion of the sale on Friday night. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Exhibitors having lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. forfeit their right to sell the lamb through the sale and show that lamb for Grand or Reserve Champion in the market lamb show.
- All lambs choosing to participate in the premium sale will be terminal. There will be no locker animals or change of ownership.

### MARKET BEEF

- The sale will be held on Wednesday evening.
- Sale order will be determined by class placing.
- All animals weighing 1000 lbs. or more are eligible for sale.
- Those animals going home may be released following the sale.
- Exhibitors in market beef and market dairy beef are permitted to sell 2 market beef projects in the Junior Fair Premium sale. There is still a limit of 2 times through the sale ring. Market beef is the only project allowed to sell 2 of the same species through the ring.
- Where applicable, all animals participating in the premium sale will be terminal.

### GOATS

- All market goats weighing 55 lbs. or more will be eligible to sell in the sale. The market goat sale will be held on Wednesday at 5 PM in the Swine Arena.

### FEEDERS

- Calves must weight 300 – 750 lbs. to sell. The sale will be Wednesday night. The feeder sale is not terminal. Any feeder may be purchased from the ring and taken home. The buyer will pay the premium bid and market price for the calf. The exhibitor may: take their calf home, place the calf on the truck for market price, place their calf in the premium sale and have the calf go on the truck for market price, or place the calf in the premium sale and have the calf go home. Calves going through the sale and going home will be identified on the sale bill as having no market price.

### RABBITS

- The sale will be on Thursday. All meat pens of 2 rabbits must weigh between 4 and 6 lbs. and under 70 days of age in order to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Any rabbit weighing less than 4 lbs. and over 6 lbs. disqualifies the pen from selling in the sale or competing for Champion or Reserve Champion.

### CHICKENS

- The sale will be held at on Thursday. All meat pens of 3 chickens must weigh between 5 and 7 pounds and be under 7 weeks of age in order to sell in the poultry sale. Any pen of 3 with an individual weighing less than 5 pounds or more than 7 pounds disqualifies the pen from selling or competing for champion or reserve champion.

### TURKEYS

- The sale will be held Thursday. Turkeys must weigh between 30 and 45 pounds to sell.

## **TESTING FOR DRUGS**

- The Fayette County Fair Boards shall have the right to require 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> placings in each class of animals, or any other suspected animal, to be subject to random examinations or tests as prescribed by the Boards to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation or temperament of the animal.