

4-H - FFA Livestock Sale

Friday, August 11, 2023

6:00 pm

General Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may sell one (1) each of two species, Species include: Beef Steers, Dairy Steers, Market Hogs, Market Sheep, Market Goats, Rabbits or Poultry.
2. Commission fees will be deducted from sales checks according to the following rates but with \$5.00 minimum commission: 3% for Beef and Dairy Steers, 4% for Market Hogs, 5% for Market Lambs, Market Goats, Rabbits and Poultry.
3. Eligible sale participants must pre-register for the sale on their respective species form, in the fair office, by **Wednesday, August 9, 2023 by 9 p.m.** Eligible participants who do not pre-register will not be able to sell.
4. All exhibitors must have bona fide ownership according to species guidelines.
5. All market animals must be weighed and tagged at their respective weigh in. Rabbits will be tattooed by Mid-July.
6. Show weight will be sale weight.
7. Exhibitors will be required to write their buyers thank you notes accompanied by; an ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE TO BUYER. The following must be brought to the 4-H park on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. in order to receive their checks. Thank you notes will be mailed by the livestock committee.
8. Sale Checks MUST be cashed within 90 days of issue. Checks WILL NOT be re-issued.
9. The 4-H show judge will determine if animals are adequately finished and suitable to sell. The judge's decision is final. The judge will report his or her decision to a sale committee representative and show chairman simultaneously.
10. In the event of death or sickness of an animal, a replacement may not be acquired after the ownership deadline for entry in the sale.
11. Animals must meet the following requirements...Beef animals and Dairy Market Goats - judges will determine if animals are adequately finished and suitable to sell. Market hogs - must weigh a minimum of 215 pounds and a maximum of 300 pounds. Sheep - must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds. Meat Goats- must weigh a minimum of 40 Lbs. and a maximum of 110 Lbs. There will be a 5 Lb. tolerance for goats. Individual meat birds, rabbits and pen of rabbits must meet the criteria as stated in the general rules for that species. All Sale Animals- Judge will determine if animals are adequately finished and suitable to sell. **The judge's decision is final.**
12. Animals purchased and donated back for resale will not be brought back into the ring. They will be sold at market price with proceeds being donated to a fund selected by the buyer.
13. All livestock exhibitors are required to complete Animal Husbandry Quality Assurance Training (AH&QA) when first showing an animal and repeat the training as they move up in a 4-H age category and/or add a new species to their projects.
14. All livestock exhibitors selling an animal will be expected to be in official 4-H/FFA attire for the sale. The animals should be cleaned and presented for show.