

Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction Sale

GOATS:	Dept. 5,	Class N	Lots 25-34
RABBITS:	Dept. 8,	Class V,	Lots 30-50
POULTRY:	Dept. 7,	Class O,	Lots 250-264

Objectives:

1. To provide Junior Fair exhibitors an opportunity to sell top quality animals at the Sheboygan County Fair.
2. To provide incentive and encourage a stronger cavie, goat, poultry, and rabbit project.
3. To recognize members who do quality work in breeding, selecting, feeding, and showing their animals.

What will be offered:

1. Animals to be sold at auction will be only BLUE RIBBON entries as described in the Sheboygan County Fair paper. Only one blue ribbon entry in each lot will be selected to be auctioned, except for ducks, turkeys, and geese, where two will be sold.
2. All goat, rabbit and cavy entries must be born January 1 or after of that fair year. The goat may be a doe or a wether. Rabbits and cavies may be male or female.
3. All animals receiving blues must be sold if sale eligible.
4. Enter your animal in the Blue Ribbon Animal Auction class only if you intend for it to be sold.

When is the sale?

1. The Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction will be held on Monday in the coliseum.

Who can buy?

1. Anyone interested in encouraging youth participation.
2. Anyone who enjoys and appreciates good quality animals.
3. Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.

Sale Provisions:

1. Potential bidders registered at sales ring (no obligation) (Labor Day) at noon in the Coliseum
2. Animal weights will not be provided except for poultry. Bidding will be based on an entry basis.
3. All sales participants must present their own animal for the initial sale and for the resale, should it occur. Participants must remain in the sale arena throughout the entire sale. Failure to follow any of the rules will result in loss of 100% of participant's sale proceeds and he/she will also be barred from participating in the sale for the following year. A committee member will present the animal if the seller is not present.
4. **Exhibitors are encouraged to find their own bidders for the sale.**
5. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her family.
6. All entries must be drug free.
7. Goat exhibitors must provide a collar for their animal.
8. Exhibitors are expected to dress appropriately.

Special requirements:

1. Entries are open to registered and enrolled 4-H and FFA members of Sheboygan County.
2. Make entries on regular county fair entry blank under BLUE RIBBON ANIMAL AUCTION class as noted in fair paper.
3. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of two entries in the Blue Ribbon Classes in Cavies, Goats, Poultry, or Rabbits, but each in a different lot. If both entries receive the top blue ribbon in their lots, the exhibitor must choose one to sell in the auction. Then, if the lot not chosen has another animal in it receiving a blue, that animal will be sold in the auction.
4. Sale will be conducted by the Sheboygan County 4-H Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction Committee. A 15% charge will be deducted from the sale to cover committee expenses such as advertising and sale promotions.

5. All sold animals will be released at time of sale to buyer.
6. Exhibitors may enter covies, goats, poultry, and rabbits in the same class, but only one per project may be sold.
7. After the sale, all sellers will receive a copy of the purchase agreement. Please see your project superintendent.
8. Exhibitors will be given two weeks after the fair for the committee and the buyer to receive thank you notes or exhibitor will forfeit auction money and proceeds will go to the Blue Ribbon Small Auction Treasury. Exhibitor will also be barred from the sale for the next two years.
9. Animals donated back by the buyer will be resold only once and at the end of the auction. Proceeds will go to the Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction Treasury.
10. Unsportsmanlike or other inappropriate conduct by the exhibitor or parents will not be tolerated. The Blue Ribbon Committee reserves the right to refuse participation in the sale by individuals not conducting themselves in the appropriate manner.
11. In order to be eligible for the Blue Ribbon Auction, Goat Project members must participate in at least two countywide goat meetings and Cavy, Poultry and Rabbit Project members must participate in at least one countywide meeting. Read the Cloverleaf Crier for information on various activities.
12. If an exhibitor wishes to enter in the Blue Ribbon Sale, at least 1 additional animal must be shown in a breed class.

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