

2017 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

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GENERAL RULES

1. The Junior Livestock Auction is open to all persons with membership in a youth organization qualifying as an exhibitor at the Washington County Fair as described in the Fair Premium Book. Exhibitors must be properly entered in the livestock classes for the Fair.
2. All animals must be weighed-in and identified at the scheduled and/or registration weigh-in dates. (If ear tags are lost, exhibitors must notify the Jim Hawig immediately – (920)579-2040). No animals will sell without identification. The exhibitor, along with a parent or adult leader should be present at the time of initial weigh-in. If the exhibitor or parent cannot be present at weigh-in, they must make arrangements with the weigh-in committee before the weigh-in date. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to schedule an alternate time for weigh-in and to complete the paperwork.
3. Animals showing any extreme signs of contagious or infectious diseases will not be eligible for weigh-in at the discretion of the weigh-in committee at the beginning and ending weigh-ins.
4. Exhibitors may weigh in two (2) beef steers and/or two (2) dairy steers, four (4) hogs, no more than three (3) of the same sex, four (4) lambs. Each exhibitor can sell up to two animals at the auction; only one can be a steer with any other combination of hogs or lambs. (I.e. one steer with either a hog or lamb, no steers and two hogs, no steers and two lambs, or no steers and one lamb and one hog).
5. Only castrated male cattle may be weighed in and identified for the auction. Lambs/hogs can be either castrated male or female animals. (Animals should be castrated early and healed by initial weigh-in.)
6. Animals can only be entered in the auction by the person they were registered for at the time of weigh-in. Each animal can be registered to only one member.
7. **EDUCATIONALS** - Exhibitors must complete two educational requirements approved by the Meat Animal Sale Committee in order to sell their animals. Evidence of completing the educational programs must be completed and turned in at the Extension Office by June 30 or exhibitors will not be allowed to sell. **NOTE:** Reminder contact will not be made. Ask if not specified, Jim Hawig or Superintendents.
8. Auction eligibility is at the judge's discretion, with auction limits of 40 steers, 40 lambs and 50 hogs.
9. After Judges Discretion, the auction eligibility and order will be grand champion, reserve grand champion, HBR champion, HBR reserve champion, then by ribbon color, then ribbon placing, then rate of gain.
10. Because hogs lack an initial weight, a lottery number picked for each pig at the fair weigh-in will replace the "rate of gain" criteria, with small #'s selling before large #'s.
11. **THANK YOUS** - Auction participants must turn in a hand written thank you note for each of their buyers and/or trophy sponsors, with a stamped addressed & unsealed envelope at Livestock Office to Superintendent by noon on Saturday or forfeit premium and auction monies. Supply your own cards, envelopes and stamps.
12. 5% of the total auction price will be deducted to cover auction expenses, to promote the auction, provide post auction "Thank You" advertising, and pay for the pre-sale social. An additional 1% will be deducted to support livestock facilities at the Fairgrounds. (1% dependent on annual approval by the ASA).
13. Owners buying back animals must pay selling commission.
14. Home bred and raised animals will be recognized at the auction. To qualify, the exhibitor or immediate family must have owned the mother (dam, sow, or ewe) of the animal entered at the time of breeding. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent/guardian or grandparent.

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15. All animals must remain on the Fairgrounds and cared for by the exhibitor until release time Sunday. This includes daily activities of keeping pen's clean, feeding, watering and general animal care.
16. Steers making the auction must be left in the barn double tied with 2 halters or both a halter and collar.
17. For all species there will be champion and reserve champion ribbon for:
 - a. Show Winners
 - b. Rate of Gain
 - c. Home Bred and Raised
 - d. Carcass Quality (only for auction animals slaughtered and carcasses evaluated)
18. All animals in carcass competition must have been in the auction.
19. To facilitate organized and accurate transport; **Shipping arrangement forms for all market animals must be finalized and turned in to the Livestock Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday.**
20. Exhibitors must be in the auction ring with their animal at the time of the auction.
21. In the event the live champion is not eligible for the auction, the judge will select an auction champion.
22. The rate of gain animals will be determined from only the animals eligible for the auction.
23. All animals eligible for the auction are subject to random drug or substance testing, and DNA samples will be collected from all species at first weigh-in.
24. **FAIR WEIGH-IN: All animals must be in place Tuesday on or before 12:30 p.m. Lambs will be weighed in pen to pen starting at 1:00, swine to be weighed in pen by pen immediately following lambs. No free weigh-ins for lambs or swine. Beef weights taken from 1:00 pm to 2:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: Animals will not be weighed in before 10:00 am.**
25. Paperwork due by noon on Wednesday: (Consignment / Antibiotic / Code of Conduct sheet – all on one sheet), & the (Species Project Record Sheet). Encouraged to turn these in at the weigh-in.
26. No stand alone barn fans – all fans must be secure and safe for public - at superintendent's discretion.
27. **If your animal is from out of state, please have with a copy of the interstate paperwork and tags with you at the initial weigh-in. This is required by the state. <https://datcp.wi.gov>**

RULE VIOLATIONS

Exhibitors that have been found in violation of any of the rules relating to the exhibition, or sale of their animals will not be allowed to participate in the sale of those animals in the Junior Livestock Auction at the Washington County Fair. This includes rules established by the Meat Animal Sale Committee, Washington County Agriculture and Industrial Society, State of Wisconsin, or any other governing body, which is authorized to establish rules related to the Washington County Fair or Washington County Junior Livestock Auction.

If any violation is discovered or occurs following a scheduled County Fair and auction, the exhibitor will be prohibited from participation in the next scheduled Junior Livestock Auction. The Meat Animal Sale Committee and its UW-Extension Advisor, or an appointed committee from the Sale Committee will serve as a "Hearing Body" to interpret the rules and implement any penalties prescribed for rule violations. **Any exhibitors violating the general rules will be subject to a \$50 fine per occurrence to be paid before receiving their fair check and/or before next year's weigh-in, at the discretion of the barn superintendent and livestock coordinator.**

All animals, tack, equipment, decorations and displays must be kept up until scheduled release time. Exhibitors in violation will lose premiums as defined by Fair policy, will be subject to rules violation policy of the Meat Animal Sale Committee, and be prohibited from participation in the next scheduled Junior Livestock Auction. The superintendent and the livestock coordinator will approve any emergencies or exceptions.

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BEEF AND DAIRY BEEF STEERS

1. Exhibitors may weigh in two (2) beef steers and/or two (2) dairy steers.
2. All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the year prior to the auction.
3. All steers will be double ear tagged for identification and DNA collected.
4. All steers must be live grade at least choice to sell.
5. All steers must be dehorned and castrated before first weigh-in. If horn re-growth occurs, it must be removed if over two inches in length and completely healed before the fair weigh-in. Otherwise, it's a no show.
6. The starting weight for steers is suggested to be between 500 and 800 lbs. The maximum weight at the time of initial weigh-in will be 900 lbs.
7. Dairy beef steers must have only dairy breed blood and no beef breed blood. The following are examples but not limited to, Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, or Milking Shorthorn.

HOGS

1. Exhibitors may weigh in two (four (4) hogs, no more than three (3) of the same sex.
2. Suggested weight for hogs at initial weigh-in is 50-80 pounds. The maximum initial weight is 85 pounds.
3. Hogs will be double ear tagged for identification and DNA collected.
4. In order to sell, hogs must meet the quality standards established by the judge.
5. Show classes for hogs will be based on weight of animals at the time of weigh-in at the County Fair.
6. Animals will be divided into classes as evenly as possible.
7. Minimum weight to be eligible for auction at Fair weigh-in is 225 lbs. There will be no maximum weight.
8. All hog pens must be shoveled clean Sunday Night after release time.

LAMBS

1. Exhibitors may weigh in four (4) lambs.
2. All lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the year of the auction.
2. A suggested weight at the time of initial weigh-in is between 50 and 70 lbs. **Max weigh-in 100 lbs.**
3. All Lambs require double ear tags (one county tag and one scrapies tag is required) and DNA collected.
4. In order to sell, lambs must have live grade of choice or better, weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. and at the discretion of the judge.

Contacts for Questions on Rules or Fair

Superintendents

Beef – Steve Janz – (262) 644-8460

Sheep – Mark Roembke – (262) 707-0032

Swine – Jon Etta – (262) 629-9858

Chairman of Meat Animal Sale Committee

Jim Hawig – (920) 579-2040

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