

The Franklin County Agricultural Society: Hilliard, Ohio

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

Sale Date: Sunday, July 21

Sale Begins: 1 PM Location: Burke Bldg

- 1. Sale Management:** This sale is under the direction of a committee of any interested individuals, under the guidance of the Franklin County Agricultural Society. The committee meets monthly, January through June.
- 2. Committee Officers:** Chairpersons- Lisa Holding & George Smith, Treasurer–Rachel Bausch, Secretary–Penelope Mishne.
- 3. Sale Committee Purpose:** The purpose of the Junior Fair Livestock Sale is to provide a market for Junior Fair exhibitors' market animal projects.
- 4. Animal Eligibility for Sale:** Only those animals exhibited by Junior Fair exhibitors in the market classes of swine, sheep, beef cattle, rabbits, goats or poultry at the Franklin County Junior Fair may be sold in this sale. Each Junior Fair exhibitor with eligible animals is invited to consign.
- 5. Sale Commission:** A commission will be charged to all Junior Fair livestock consignors. This commission fee will be used by the Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee to cover sale management costs. The commission charge will be as follows: ALL CONSIGNORS - 7% of selling price and add on amounts.
- 6. Premium Sale:** The sale is a Premium bid only sale. This means the buyer bids in dollars of premium they will pay an exhibitor (i.e.\$200, \$300, etc.). Premium bids do not include animal meat. If a buyer is interested in purchasing the meat, that will be completed through a separate process. Buyers of Champion and Reserve Champion animals will no longer be required to buy the meat.

Market Ready Animals will go through a Terminal Sale.

All Market ready livestock must go through a TERMINAL SALE. Terminal sale means all animals must go to slaughter or directly to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter only. You CANNOT withdraw your animal from the sale and the buyer cannot take the live animal home. Market ready animals are Market Steer / Heifer, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Poultry (Broilers, Roasters, Ducks, Geese & Turkey) and Market Rabbits.

- 7. Market Value:** Market value will be figured using the bid price obtained by the Livestock Sale Committee and the weights taken the first day of the fair.
- 8. Sale Order:** As determined by the sale committee the order of the animals selling shall be rotated each year. The order for 2024 Swine / Poultry / Beef / Sheep / Rabbits / Goats. The Goat, Swine and Sheep pens will sell after all individual animals.
- 9. Exhibitors' Responsibility:** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to submit a letter to the Livestock Sale Committee by Friday at Noon, to designate your replacement person for the livestock sale. It is the Exhibitors' responsibility to be in their place in the sale order line up. If the exhibitor is not in their place by their turn to sell, they automatically go to the end of the sale order for that species.
- 10. Sale Pictures:** The Sale committee will take an individual sale picture on show day. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure they get their picture taken that day. Pictures will be used for the buyer's plaque and to be displaced on the overhead screens during the livestock sale.

11. Weigh in Times

Sunday July 14. Weigh in times starting at 6PM (Beef / Swine / Sheep & Goats)

Also starting at 6PM (Rabbits then Poultry)

12. Mandatory Thank You Notes: All exhibitors are required to provide the Sale Committee with a thank you note for all buyers before checks will be issued. A Thank you table will be available by the Burke office for the exhibitor to complete their Thank You cards. Thank you cards should not be sealed and include the buyers name, the exhibitors name and sale number on the front of the envelope.

13. Display of Champions: Each species' Grand Champion and Reserve Champion shall have a sign placed over /by their pen / cage. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get the sign from the Junior fair barn office and hang the sign over /by their pen / cage.

14. Sale Checks: Checks will be issued no sooner than 30 days after the sale assuming the payment has been received from the buyer.

15. Eligible Goats, Hogs and Sheep for the Livestock Sale:

- Individual Grand and Reserve Champions will sell first for every species
- The show judge's placing will determine the sale order.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to one animal per species in the sale order. A Grand or Reserve Champion animal counts as the exhibitor's one animal to sell per species. If an exhibitor wins both Grand and Reserve Champion in the same species, they are permitted to sell both animals.
- Exhibitors club and geographic location of exhibitors will be used as the criteria for grouping animals into pens.

16. Eligible Beef for the Livestock Sale:

- Beef (steers, heifers and feeders) will participate in the sale.
- Individual Grand and Reserve Champions will sell first for every species.
- The show judge's placing will determine the sale order.
- Beef Feeders and Dairy Beef Feeders must declare if they will accept market value or take feeder home. Exhibitor and parent must complete the document. Exhibitors taking feeder home will only receive premium bid (minus commission) from Sale committee.
- Steers / Heifers are terminal sale animals.

17. Eligible Rabbits for the Livestock Sale:

- The Champion and Reserve Champion individual (Fryers & Roasters) and Pen of Three Market Rabbits will be sold in the sale. Pen champions must have three animals in them to sell.
- The show judge's placing will determine the sale order.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to one animal per species in the sale order. A Grand or Reserve Champion animal counts as the exhibitor's one animal to sell per species. If an exhibitor wins both Grand and Reserve Champion in the same species, they are permitted to sell both animals.
- Those exhibitors who are **not** Grand or Reserve Champion will have the opportunity to sell one market project which will be determined by the individual. Exhibitors must contact a sale committee member as to which market project they wish to sell by 10AM the day after the show, if no contact is received, the sale committee will choose the animal the exhibitor will sell.

18. Eligible Poultry for the Livestock Sale:

- Grand and Reserve Champion individual will sell first for every species.
- The show judge's placing will determine the sale order.

- Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell all their Grand & Reserve animals. The exhibitors who are **not** Grand or Reserve Champion will have the opportunity to sell two market poultry projects. (The two projects must be from different sub species. (Example: Chicken and turkey.) Exhibitors cannot sell two of the same sub species. (Chickens Broilers + Roasters.)

19. Withdrawals from the Livestock Sale: Franklin County livestock sale is a terminal livestock sale, the only animals that allowed to be withdrawn from the sale are Beef Feeders or Dairy Beef Feeders, excluding Grand and Reserve champions, as they are not market ready animals. Forms are available in the Junior Fair Office and must be signed by the parent or advisor and the Sale Committee Manager, Chairpersons, Secretary or Treasurer.

20. Exhibitors Responsibility until Sale Animals Leave the Fairgrounds: All animals sold remain the responsibility of the exhibitors until called for by the buyer or his/her representative.

21. Harvesting / Processing of Champions: All Grand Champions and Reserve Champions for Market Hogs, Sheep, and Steer/heifer must go to a processor at the site and time designated by the Sale Committee. The Ohio Department of Agriculture will be notified and be available for meat inspection.

22. Weigh-In Guidelines: Only the Weigh Master and Sale Committee members will be allowed behind scales during weigh ins. NO re-weighs unless due to equipment malfunction. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must declare their pens before they come to the official scales for weigh in. An unofficial scale will be available for exhibitors.

23. Drug Use Notification Forms: Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all Market Steers, Hogs, Lambs, Goats, and Poultry. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed by 7:00 PM, the first day of the fair. If animals are treated, a new form must be submitted electronically to ODA. The Sale Committee can disallow an exhibitor from showing if the Drug Use Notification Form is incomplete. Champions and Reserve Champions for Beef (Steers/Heifers), Swine, Lambs, and Goats must complete a new form when urine/hair samples are taken. In the event of a positive result from ODA drug testing, the animal will be transported to a location determined by the Fr Co Agricultural Society and the Fr Co Livestock Sale Committee to be held until ODA releases the animal. Poultry exhibitors can list two birds (pen) on one form. Rabbits, Beef Feeders, and Dairy Beef Feeders are **not** required to complete Drug User Notification Forms.

24. Treated Animals: Any animal treated and has a withdrawal period ending after Monday July 17, cannot sell their animal through the Livestock Sale. If the exhibitor has another animal in a pen, that animal will replace the animal that was treated will be placed at the bottom of the sale order. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove the treated animal from the fairgrounds. See Junior Fair book for animal release time.

25. Sale Committee Executive members have final decision.

26. Sale Order Postings / Notification of Errors: Sale order will be posted by 9am the morning following the show. Youth or parents have until 10:00 AM, Friday, July 19 to let the Sale Committee know of any sale order errors.

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