

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES & REGULATIONS**

Auction Sale – Thursday, July 21, 2016

### **Order of Sale: Sheep, Beef, Goats, Veal, Rabbits, Poultry and Swine**

Buyer's Dinner: 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Livestock Sale: 2:00 p.m.; Silent Auction: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

1. All market animals must be tagged at a place and time designated each year by the Junior Livestock Sale Committee in order to be eligible for showing and sale. In the event your market animal loses an ear tag provided by the St. Clair County 4-H Fair, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact their Superintendent. It is the Superintendent's responsibility to ensure that no market animal enters the county park at fair time without proper St. Clair County 4-H Fair identification.
2. All market livestock are to be shown and sold only by the registered owner.
3. Champion livestock must be sold.
4. Livestock sold at the Jr. Livestock Sale will be released Sunday at 6 a.m. or at The Society's discretion. Livestock not selling must stay at the county park until hour of release for all livestock.
5. It shall be the responsibility of all project exhibitors to get their animals to the sale area.
6. Exhibitors must be present to sell their animals. Exceptions must be brought to Fair Board.
7. Exhibitors with animals properly consigned who later refuse to sell their animal will be prohibited from participation for the present and ensuing year's sale. Project awards and premium awards will also be forfeited.
8. Exhibitors may only sell their livestock by private treaty upon completion of the Jr. Livestock Sale on Thursday. Exhibitors selling or listing for sale prior to the completion of the livestock sale will be considered the same as members consigned and refusing to sell as far as the rules are concerned. Market animals excluded from the livestock sale are prohibited from soliciting and advertising their animals until the conclusion of the sale.
9. The exhibitors of the animals sold at the county fair will turn over to the Committee a percentage of the sale price (commission) of their animal or animals. The funds of the Committee thus collected will be used to pay for livestock sale expenses.
10. Animals not shown on show day cannot be sold in the sale unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
11. Any animal not placing Grand Champion or Reserve Champion of the entire show will be placed in the sale order according to the placing. The sale placing will be determined by the Livestock Committee.
12. Animals entered in market class will be weighed as they are unloaded. This will be their sale weight.
13. Animals sold at auction become the property of the buyer at the time the auctioneer recognizes the buyer and announcement of sale is made.
14. Each buyer will receive a Buyers' Ribbon. Purchasers of Grand Champion animals will be awarded a plaque at the sale. Pictures will be taken of all owners, animals and their buyers. Expense of the picture will be borne by the owner/seller.
15. All re-sales become property of the Jr. Livestock Sale Committee to be resold for market. Proceeds will go to the Jr. Livestock Sale Fund unless otherwise specified and agreed upon by the Jr. Livestock Sale Committee. No animal is to be sold through the 4-H Livestock Auction twice.
16. All sales are final.
17. Those desiring not to sell must notify the superintendent in writing by the show conclusion of their judging day that they wish to withdraw from the sale. No animals may be withdrawn after this date and hour.
18. Overweight hogs to be sold last in the sale order.

### **WHOLESOME MEAT ASSURANCE PROGRAM**

1. Prohibited are the uses of any non-approved chemicals or the improper use of any approved chemicals.
2. Any animal is subject to examination or tests to determine if a substance has been administered to alter its conformation and/or temper.
3. Exhibitors of all market animals must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any medication, drug, pesticide, or feed additives administered.
4. If any carcass is deemed unacceptable and therefore condemned for any reason by the USDA meat inspection standards, the exhibitor will not receive payment and if applicable, sale monies will be returned to the buyer. Further, if any animal tests positive for or is condemned because of a violative residue, the following actions will be taken:
  - a. All awards will be forfeited. However, the rankings of animals in the show ring will remain unchanged.
  - b. A violative residue finding will result in permanent disqualification from exhibiting at the fair.
5. All tests will be conducted at the time of show.
6. Drug related protests:
  - a. The St. Clair County Agricultural Society/Livestock Sale Committee will accept protests as a means of initiating a drug testing procedure. Forms are available in the fair office. Those making the protest will assume all initial costs for the test.
7. "The Livestock Drug Testing Authorization" must be completed and turned in to each species superintendent prior to the show for all exhibitors in the market livestock project.
8. Each market livestock exhibitor will be required to read and sign the Livestock Drug Testing Authorization Form found in the center of this book and on the website.