

## **4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

**Saturday, August 11, 2007, 1 p.m.**

**Superintendent:**  
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### **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

The JLA Committee has made every effort to make rules and regulations definite and clear, but reserves the final and absolute right to interpret them as may become necessary and to settle controversies arising out of, connected with or incidental to the JLA Committee or the Clark County Fair Board.

1. Only market stock in official 4-H and FFA projects is eligible. Exhibitors must reside in Clark County and belong to a Clark County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exceptions must be approved by the JLA Committee. Exhibitors must be in charge of raising their animal(s).
2. Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Rabbits, Goats, and Poultry market animals of any breed, or cross, are eligible to sell as long as they have met their respective market sale grading and judging requirements.
3. An exhibitor must have been showing a species in showmanship for an animal of that species to qualify for the sale.
4. An exhibitor may only sell two (2) animals or units in the Market Livestock Sale. Exhibitors showing in both 4-H and FFA may show no more than one (1) animal or unit in each division.
5. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and any profit realized will be that of the exhibitor.
6. Quality assurance classes will be held in even numbered years. In the years that the quality assurance class is held, it is mandatory that all 4-H and FFA market sale exhibitors attend this class, as provided or approved by the Clark County Extension Office (for questions call 397-6060, ext. 0), prior to June 1 of that year.
7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will compete separately in the market classes of their respective departments. Market animals of FFA and 4-H exhibitors will sell together in the sale. The Market Judge will make the official order of sale from the combined 4-H and FFA animals. The judge will designate one (1) Champion Best of Show and one (1) Reserve Champion Best of Show for each species from the combined group of FFA and 4-H animals. These two animals will sell first and second respectively in their section of the sale. The judge will also determine the sale order of all other animals in the species based on his/her judgment of their quality from top to bottom. All decisions and placings by graders and judges are final.
8. All 4-H and FFA Market Sale animals will meet the ownership date requirement. Date of ownership in each species is as follows:  
  
Steers - February 1, 2007; Hogs - May 5, 2007; Lambs - June 2, 2007; Goats - April 1, 2007; Poultry - banding date; Rabbits - Possession for entire life of fryer (born and raised and tattooed).

9. Seller will be paid on final live weight or final hanging weight as determined by support buyer. For animals purchased on a carcass weight basis, sellers will be paid on the basis of carcass weight, rather than live weight.
10. Scales of State of Washington acceptability will be used. Ear tags will be furnished by the species Superintendent and cost reimbursed by the JLA committee.
11. A permission form must be signed prior to the administration of any implants, vaccinations or worming. Permission must be by parent or legal guardian.
12. All animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction must be slaughtered.
13. A service charge of 1% per month shall be added to amounts not paid within 30 days of the invoice date.
14. All exhibitors who sold an animal(s) at the sale must turn in a note of thanks for each animal. A "Thank You" must be sent to the primary buyer(s) of the animal. A "Thank You" may be sent to any "add-on" supporters at the exhibitor's option. Any postage must be provided by the exhibitor. All "Thank You's" must be turned in to the respective department superintendent on the Sunday immediately following the sale.
15. A five (5%) percent commission will be deducted from exhibitor checks.
16. All efforts will be made to pay the sellers within 30 days of sale.
17. All sheep and goats, except carcass lambs or wethers, entered in the 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction at the Clark County Fair shall be identified as per the [USDA-APHIS Scrapie Mandatory Identification Program](#) for sheep and goats.

#### **WEIGHING & GRADING REQUIREMENTS**

Exhibitors will be allowed a maximum of two (2) animals or units per species to be weighed in on August 8, 2007, at the final weigh-in. If an exhibitor has more than two (2) animals or units of combined species, he/she must declare which two (2) animals or units he/she will enter in the market sale classes and the market sale. The maximum number of animals or units an exhibitor may sell at auction will remain at two (2). All animals not making weight or grade will remain at the Fair and be eligible to compete in the next class or be released under the decision of the superintendent and/or Fair Veterinarian. If a weight is contested on any animal, the animal must stay within the scale area and be re-weighed immediately.

**STEERS:** Steers will be officially pre-weighed and ear tagged February 3, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Minimum weight at pre-weigh-in will be 500 pounds. The weigh-in will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 6:00 a.m. Mandatory feed record sheets and feed ingredient certifications must be handed in, fully completed, prior to the steer being weighed.

**Market Steers:** To qualify for the sale, steers must weigh at least 500 pounds at pre-weigh-in on February 3. Steers must also grade select or better, weigh 1000 pounds or more, have an average daily rate of gain from the February 3, 2007, weigh-in to the final weigh-in at the Fair in August of at least 2.5 pounds per day, and have competed and been placed in the market sale steer class. A person is limited to weighing in three (3) animals at pre-weigh-in, but limited to selling and weighing in two (2) animals for the sale.

**HOGS:** Hogs will be officially pre-weighed and ear tagged May 5, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. The weigh-in will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 7:30 a.m. Mandatory feed record sheets must be handed in, fully completed, prior to the hog being weighed and graded.

**Market Gilt or Barrow Hogs:** To qualify for the sale, gilt or barrow hogs must grade USDA number 1 or 2 and weigh at least 220 pounds, but no more than 290 pounds. A minimum of 1.3 lbs. per day Rate of Gain. A person is limited to weighing in three (3) animals at pre-weigh-in on May 5, 2007, but limited to selling and weighing in two (2) animals for the sale.

**SHEEP:** Sheep will be officially pre-weighed and ear tagged June 2, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. The weigh-in will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 1 p.m. Mandatory feed record sheets and feed ingredient certifications must be handed in, fully completed, prior to the lamb being weighed and graded.

**Market Ewe or Wether Lambs:** To qualify for the sale, ewe or wether lambs must grade choice or better and weigh at least 95 pounds and not more than 145 pounds, and gain .3 lbs. or more per day from first weigh-in to final weigh-in. A person is limited to weighing in four (4) animals at pre-weigh-in on June 2, 2007, but limited to weighing in two (2) lambs at the Fair and selling two (2) animals in the sale.

**RABBITS:** Rabbit fryers and fryer pens have no pre-weigh-in and are weighed and graded prior to being shown. All rabbits are required to be tattooed in the left ear.

**Market Single Fryer Rabbit and Rabbit Fryer Pen:** To qualify for the sale, a single fryer must be under 69 days of age and weigh between four and five pounds. A rabbit fryer pen must consist of three (3) rabbits under 69 days of age and each weighing between four and five pounds. The rabbits must be in the possession of the 4-H and FFA member (born and raised) during the rabbit(s) entire life. All the blue ribbon fryers and fryer pens are eligible for sale.

**GOATS:** Certificates for goats must be turned into the WSU/Clark County Extension Office by April 1, 2007. Wether or doe goats will be officially pre-weighed and ear tagged June 2, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. The weigh-in will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. Mandatory feed record sheets and feed ingredient certifications must be handed in, fully completed, prior to the animal being weighed and graded.

**Market Goats:** To qualify for the sale, a goat must be a minimum of 70 pounds and born after January 1, 2007, and gain .2 pounds or more per day from first weigh-in to final weigh-in. An exhibitor may weigh-in and tag two (2) animals at the June 2, 2007 pre-weigh-in, but only one (1) animal will be allowed to be sold at the sale.

**POULTRY:** Poultry Singles and Pens have no pre-weigh-in. They are weighed just before being shown. Each chicken or duck must have a wing band with wing band number on record and a mandatory feed record sheet. Geese and turkeys must have leg bands.

**Market Fryer Chicken Single and Fryer Pen:** To qualify for this sale, the market fryer must be between 8 to 8-1/2 weeks old on August 8, 2007. A fryer pen consists of three (3) fryers of 8 to 8-1/2 weeks and weighing from 5 to 7 pounds each. Standings determined by weight, vitality, and market requirements. Each entry must be wing banded by Poultry Superintendent or his representative between June 11 and June 18, 2007, and rebanded on July 9, 2007, if necessary, in order to be eligible. Fryers offered for sale will include the Best and Reserve Pen and Best and Reserve Single Fryer. Fryers are entered as a pen

or a single fryer, not both. Market fryer poultry may be excused from the Fair after judging and then returned for the sale under the superintendent's authority and release. Poultry weigh-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. on August 8, 2007.

**Ducks:** Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be 10 weeks old and weigh from 6-8 pounds. Judging standings determined by weight, vitality, and market requirements. They must be wing banded by superintendent or his representative between May 25 and June 1, 2007. Ducks will be sold for support only.

**Geese:** Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be four to six months old at sale date and weigh 10 or more pounds. Judging requirements are the same as Ducks and Chickens. They must be banded by a superintendent or his representative prior to the Fair entry deadline. Geese will be sold for support only.

**Turkeys:** Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify they must be no less than 20 weeks and no more than 24 weeks of age and weigh as follows: Toms 20 pounds or more, Hens 13 pounds or more. Judging standings are the same as Ducks/Chickens. They must be leg banded 20 to 24 weeks prior to the sale.

### **SALE RING ROTATION**

Order of sale will rotate each year between the species. All Best of Show Champions and Reserve Best of Show Champions will sell first in their respective species. Each exhibitor must lead, drive, or carry his own livestock through the sale ring unless excused by his/her superintendent. Sale order for the Clark County Junior Livestock Auction for 2007 will be:

1. Beef
2. Goats
3. Hogs
4. Poultry
5. Sheep
6. Rabbits

### **PURCHASING ANIMALS**

1. Anyone wanting to purchase any of the market animals may do so by oral bid.
2. This sale is a terminal sale. All animals must go to a designated state-approved slaughter facility as stated in the Sale Catalog. When a buyer wishes the animal processed for his own use, he takes possession of the carcass at the packing house. The cost of custom slaughter and wrapping is the buyer's responsibility.
3. For those buyers not wishing to keep the animal they purchase, they may automatically re-sell it to a support buyer at the published support base price. In this case, the buyer pays the difference between his bid and the base price. The support buyer then pays the base price and takes delivery of the animal. If the animal is to be resold, this should also be made clear at the time of sale.
4. Animals must be paid for at the time of sale, unless there is prior approval from the sale clerk.

### **BUYER RECOGNITION**

1. A card listing the buyer's name(s) will be placed at each animal's pen or stall so that the public may see the animal and recognition given to the buyer.

2. The exhibitor will retain ownership and will be responsible for the care and feeding of the animal(s) until release. Upon release, the buyer takes possession and responsibility.

### **FEED RECORDS**

Mandatory feed records must be completed and handed in to each respective superintendent prior to the final weigh-in. No animal may be weighed in unless the feed record is completed. Failure to complete the records will disqualify the animal from the Junior Livestock Auction. Superintendents are responsible for recording the exhibitor's name, the ear tag number, pre-weigh-in weight, and the final weight. This form will provide information for the sale and Rate of Gain Contests.

### **RATE OF GAIN CONTEST (CLASS 357)**

All 4-H and FFA market animals in Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats will automatically be entered in the Rate of Gain Contest. Animals must be pre-weighed and tagged on the designated date for market animals. The final weight will be the one taken at the Clark County Fair for market sale purposes.

Lot A. BEEF, Lot B. SHEEP, Lot C. SWINE, Lot D. GOATS