

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

The Junior Fair Sale is managed by the Junior Fair Sale Committee, which is comprised of an adult and youth representative from each Junior Fair Livestock Committee selling animals in the sale and some at large representatives.

JUNIOR FAIR SALE RULES

1. Only market beef steers, market dairy beef steers, dairy beef feeders, beef feeders, market lambs, market hogs, market goats, market turkey, pens of broiler chickens, pen of two market ducks, pens of rabbit fryers, and dairy products will be sold in the sale.
2. This organization will assess a commission on all sale transactions for the purpose of advertising and other expenses.
3. The Junior Fair Livestock Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Swine Show Arena. The sale of dairy product baskets will start in the Home of the Champions at 9:30 a.m., followed immediately by small animals (rabbits, poultry, sheep, dairy goats, Boer goats [in that order]) and then the Beef Sale.
4. All Jr. Fair exhibitors can exhibit only two market projects (*Exception: Beef Feeder and Dairy Beef Feeder Calves, if not selling, are not included in the two-project exhibit limit.*). Dairy cattle projects are considered one animal for the two-market animal limit rule. Once an animal has been weighed-in at the fair, it will officially count for one of the two market projects and cannot be changed for another animal or pen of animals.
5. Sale weights will be the animal weight from their specie weigh-in at fair.
6. An exhibitor can be in the sale ring no more than two times for the sale of Junior Fair livestock projects.
7. No animal project or dairy product will be resold during the Junior Fair sale.
8. All exhibitors must be at the sale ring to sell their project on time. If exhibitor has not made prior arrangements to have someone else sell their project and misses their allotted time, the animal will not be permitted to sell.
9. All Market Projects sold at the Market Animal Sale will be either Turned or Kept and there will be No Give Backs.
10. Animals become the property of the purchaser when bought. Members will feed and water animals until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday with no trailers at the barns before 6:00 a.m., unless picked up earlier for the buyer.
11. Housing Requirements: no market animals are to go to tie-out after being sold.
12. Once a sale animal is declared "turned", the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds by the designated livestock facility only. Cattle exhibitors are required to furnish a halter with cattle sold.
13. The sale committee encourages individuals, families, and friends to purchase for home freezer meat supplies. Overweight and underweight animals not sold through the sale can be hauled to the processor with animals sold through the sale. Exhibitors need to make arrangements with Sale Committee by Thursday of Fair.
14. Buyers are invited to view the offerings before the sale starts.
15. Arrangements for pickup should be made at the time of settlement.
16. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals from the market steer, market lamb, market hog, and market goat classes **must** be slaughtered at a meat establishment, either licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture or granted inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture.

17. For animals that the buyer purchases for slaughter, and are found to be unsafe for human consumption due to natural causes the following rules apply:
 - a. The Jr. Fair member is answerable for animals that are not properly castrated, are diseased or inferior from natural cause. Member should be given the opportunity to make restitution to the original buyer of inferior or condemned animals. The Guernsey County Junior Fair Sale Committee acts only as an agent in the sale of livestock. No warranty is expressed or implied as to the health, condition, or otherwise of the livestock sold by it.
18. If a member is responsible for a condemned carcass (unnatural causes) and found guilty, the following rules apply:
 - a. The member will not be allowed to have any market animal project for two (2) years; he/she shall forfeit all premiums and awards received on the current market animal project and member forfeits the original sale money for the condemned animal. The checks to members on retained animals will be held until the animal has been cleared through the slaughterhouse. Member is not responsible for animals kept outside a holding pen at the slaughterhouse. If animals are sold by original buyer after the Junior Fair Livestock Sale, member is not responsible.

Beef Sale Rules

1. Sale order for Beef will be Market Steers then feeder calves.
2. All Market Steers must be 850 lbs. and over to be eligible for sale.
3. Sale order for market steers will be as follows: Even years – Market dairy beef steers sell first, followed by market beef steers. Odd years – Market beef steers sell first, followed by market dairy beef steers. The judge will place the top 5 steers for sale order. When the champion steer is placed followed by the reserve champion steer, the remaining class champions will be considered for the remaining 3 places. When a champion is picked, the reserve will be brought in to be considered for the top 5. Following the judge's placing of the top 5 market steers, the remaining champion steers will be sold in show order, then all the remaining reserve champion steers will be sold in show order. The champion bred/owned will be considered a champion and will be in the sale order prior to the champion rate of gain steer, followed by the reserve bred/owned steer and then the reserve champion rate of gain steer. The remaining steers will be sold according to how the judge places them in the show.
4. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Steers must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
5. Feeder calves must be weigh 300-750 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
6. Sale order for feeder calves will be as follows: Even years - Dairy beef feeders sell first, followed by beef feeder calves. Odd years – Beef feeder calves sell first, followed by dairy beef feeder calves. Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Steer, Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Steer, all weight class winners, then all remaining dairy beef feeder steers by placing: all 1st place dairy beef feeder steers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place dairy beef feeder steers, then all the 3rd place dairy beef feeder steers, until all dairy beef feeder steers are sold. Champion Beef Feeder Steer, Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Steer, Third Place Feeder Steer, Fourth Place Feeder Steer, Fifth Place Feeder Steer, then all remaining feeder steers by placing: all 1st place feeder steers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place feeder steers, then all the 3rd place feeder steers, until all feeder steers are sold. Champion Beef Feeder Heifer, Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Heifer, Third Place Feeder Heifer, Fourth Place Feeder Heifer, Fifth Place Feeder Heifer, then all remaining feeder heifers by placing: all 1st place feeder heifers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place feeder heifers, then all the 3rd place

feeder heifers, until all feeder heifers are sold. (Beef feeder heifers will always follow the beef feeder steers in sale order.)

7. Declaration to sell feeder calves must be made at the Monday morning of fair weigh-in.

Dairy Sale Rules

1. Dairy exhibitors selling two market animals are not eligible to receive dairy basket proceeds.
2. An exhibitor must complete two of three events, which include Skillathon, Dairy Fitting & Showing Demonstration and Dairy meeting at the fair, in addition to exhibiting their project animal at the fair to receive their share of the Dairy Basket proceeds. Amount of proceeds to be determined by the Dairy Committee.

Goat Sale Rules

1. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
2. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
3. Dairy Goat Sale Order to be determined randomly by the computer with the exception of the following places: a) Grand Champion, b) Reserve Grand Champion, c) Champion Bred & Owned, d) Reserve Champion Bred & Owned, e) All 1st place class winners sorted randomly by computer, h) All 2nd place winners sorted randomly by computer, i) At least one goat per exhibitor sorted randomly by the computer until all exhibitors have sold their 1st goat, with the exception of all of the above, j) all remaining goats sorted randomly by the computer.
4. Boer Goat Sale will be as follows: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Bred and Owned, Reserve Champion Bred and Owned, followed by random order.

Poultry Sale Rules

1. Pen of three broilers must weigh a minimum of 12 lbs. and the maximum of 21 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Members may sell a maximum of two pens of broilers.
2. Pen of two market ducks minimum weight is 5 lbs. and maximum weight is 7 pounds per duck to be eligible for sale. Members may sell a maximum of one pen of market ducks.
3. A market turkey minimum weight is 15 lbs. and no maximum weight. Members may sell one market turkey.
4. The sale order for all broilers will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer. Followed by the sale order for Market Pen of Two Ducks: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer. Followed by the sale order for Market Turkey: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer.

Rabbit Sale Rules

1. Pen of three fryers will be eligible for sale if all fryers individually weigh 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each.
2. A maximum of two pens of fryers can be sold.
3. Members will declare at weigh-in if rabbits are going to sell or not, with the exception of the Grand & Reserve, which have to sell.
4. Sale order for market rabbit pens will be as follows: The top 10 pens will be placed by the judge. After that, it will be randomly generated from the computer, while making sure that everyone gets a chance to sell their first pen before selling their second pen.

Sheep Sale Rules

1. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
2. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
3. Sale order of market lambs will be as follows: #1 Grand Champion Market Lamb; #2 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb; #3 Grand Champion Born and Raised in Your Care; #4 Reserve Grand Champion Born and Raised in Your Care. Once all the Champions and Reserve Champions have sold, and the lambs placed by the judge in the final drive, then all the 2nd place lambs in each Market Class in order shown will sell, then all the 3rd place lambs, then 4th place, etc. until all Market Lambs are sold. Identify on the sale sheet the lamb placings that were placed for sale order.
4. Sheep sell by the head starting in 2022.

Swine Sale Rules

1. The Swine Show and Swine Sale will be partial terminal. Only the grand champion and reserve champion overall will be terminal (required to be sold and sent to slaughter). After the market show, the exhibitor may choose to either list the animal for sale or retain the animal in their possession (except the grand and reserve grand overall which must be sold). If the exhibitor chooses not to sell his/her project, the decision must be turned into the committee by 10:00 p.m. on the day of the market show so that sale order can be determined. If the committee has not heard from the exhibitor, the animal will be listed for sale and must sell.
2. No over- or under- weight hog will be sold through the Junior Fair Sale, but arrangements can be made by the exhibitor to sell the animal by private treaty or take the animal back home.
3. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
4. Sale order will be determined randomly by the computer with the exception of the following places:
 - a. Grand Champion
 - b. Reserve Champion
 - c. Grand Champion Bred & Owned
 - d. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned
 - e. All first-place class winners sorted randomly by the computer.
 - f. All second-place class winners sorted randomly by the computer.
 - g. Top 2 Skillathon placings per age division, unless exhibitor already sold one hog.
 - h. At least one hog per exhibitor sorted randomly by the computer until all exhibitors have sold their first hog, with the exception of all of the above. (Example: An exhibitor with both of his/her hogs in the first 6 categories would sell both hogs in the order set.)
 - i. All remaining hogs sorted randomly by the computer.

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