

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION-2021 RULES

*New rules for 2021 are highlighted*

*Note: Exhibitor Buy Back option has been removed. This will no longer be available.*

## GENERAL

1. If any of the following rules are not adhered to, the participant will lose the privilege of selling their animal in the auction.
2. 4-H and FFA members will be allowed to sell through their high school graduation year. They will be ineligible to sell at the Clackamas County Junior Livestock Auction if they have sold at any other Oregon county fair in the current year. No chapter or club animals will be sold in the auction.
3. All animals and youth producers must comply with the laws around livestock production.
4. Each youth organization also has the option of disqualifying a member from the sale due to infractions of their code of conduct. Consult 4H and FFA for rules and expectations of each organization.
5. All market animals must be weighed at the official initial weigh in/tagging and at the final weigh in at the fair.
6. Weigh-ins are subject to change or cancellation due to bio-security reasons.
7. **Broiler, Rabbit and Turkeys:** Entry form link can be found at [www.ccjla.wordpress.com](http://www.ccjla.wordpress.com) or on CCJLA Facebook page

## INITIAL WEIGH INS/TAGGING

**All youth may sign up in advance of weigh in on the google form provided on the website and Facebook page.**

8. All goats, lambs, and steers brought to weigh in must have appropriate paperwork and tags to be weighed in and entered into the auction program. Lambs and Goats must have scrapie tags or scrapie tattoos that qualify under the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. Steer owners must present appropriate proof of ownership paperwork (see below) and [Transportation Certificate](#) as required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Tags, tattoos, and paperwork (Eslip numbers) will be entered/uploaded and verified through the online pre entry google form.
9. CCJLA volunteers have the right to back away from handling any unruly animals that are unsafe to be around at which time the family/handler is responsible for moving the animal through all weigh-in activities.
10. All male animals must be castrated prior to initial weigh in, where the production of testosterone has ceased and the method cannot be reversed. Small animals are exempt.
11. Each exhibitor will be allowed to weigh in two (2) livestock animals per species at the initial weigh in, except for broilers, rabbits and turkeys. See below.
12. USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications shall be followed.
13. Heifers are allowed to be tagged and weighed as a market beef.
14. **Shared Animals:** A family (household), 4H club, and/or FFA Chapter that houses all its animals of a particular species at one location may share one large livestock animal/species at the time of the first weigh-in. Large families, clubs or chapters may request additional shared animals. *Requests must be made 15 days prior to the initial weigh-in to auction manager, Tim Thacker.* At that year's fair, the shared animal must be designated PRIOR to the final weigh in to only one child of that household, club or chapter.
15. All market animals must be fed a high concentrate ration beginning not later than the initial weigh in date
16. **Broilers:** Each participant will receive 12 wing-banded chicks for \$20 to be picked up from the North Clackamas Land Lab at a time announced by Kathy Mayfield. Make checks payable to Clackamas County Jr. Livestock Auction and send to Kathy Mayfield, North Clackamas Land Lab, 13021 SE Hubbard Rd., Clackamas, OR 97015
17. **Turkeys:** Each exhibitor may wing band and enter 3 turkeys.
18. **Rabbits:** Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits. Rabbits should be of commercial body type. Each youth may enter up to two pens of three fryers each for judging, but only one pen is eligible for auction.

BEEF WEIGH IN: **SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021 7:30 – 10 am CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

SWINE WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021 7:30 – 10 am CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

LAMB WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2021 7:30 – 10 am CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

GOAT WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2021 7:30 – 10 am CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

TURKEY BANDING: **– May 15, 2021 9 am – 11 am CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

CHICKENS (BROILERS): **May 30<sup>th</sup> Entry form due**

RABBITS: **May 30<sup>th</sup> Entry form due**

## FINAL FAIR WEIGH IN

19. The official final weigh in for all animals will be Monday, **between 6 pm and 9 pm** at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in their designated areas/barns.

Reweighs will NOT be allowed.

**Beef:** Grade USDA Select or better. Weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. Market beef must gain a minimum of 365 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year.

**Swine:** Grade US No. 1 or US No. 2. Weigh between 230 and 300 lbs. Swine must gain a minimum 125 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year.

**Lambs:** Grade USDA Choice or better. Weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. and a maximum of 165 lbs. at final weigh in. Sheep must gain a minimum of 25 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year. Must be ¼" slick shorn and be dry for final weigh in. Wool on the head and below the knees is allowed.

**Goats:** Weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. at final weigh in and a maximum of 130 lbs. Goats must gain 20 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year. All market goats are required to have ALL their milk teeth. Members of the auction committee at final weigh in will mouth goats to verify age. Goats without all of their milk teeth will be disqualified.

**Chickens:** Weigh a minimum of 5.0 lbs. each and be less than 8 weeks of age at the final weigh in.

**Rabbits:** Meat Pens should be no older than 12 weeks of age at the final weigh in. They must weigh a minimum of 3.5 lbs. each and a maximum of 6.5 lbs. each.

**Turkeys:** Must be no more than 20 weeks of age at the final weigh in. Hens must weigh at least 14 lbs. and Toms must weigh at least 18 lbs.

20. HEAVY WEIGHT ANIMAL CONSIDERATIONS: Market beef that weigh over 1350 lbs., swine that weigh over 270 lbs., sheep that weigh over 150 lbs., and goats that weigh over 100 lbs. are considered heavy animals. Market heifers and heavy weight market animals may receive a reduced buy back price. Buyback of heavy market animals may be the responsibility of the participant.
20. **Chickens (Broilers):** Each youth may enter up to two pens of three broilers each for judging, but only one pen is eligible for auction. For each market pen, exhibitors may weigh in four birds to select the three for each meat pen entry. Final entry selection must be determined at the final weigh in after birds are weighed. Refer to barn superintendent and youth organization rules regarding space limitations.
21. **Rabbits:** For each market pen of rabbits, exhibitors may weigh in five rabbits at the final fair weigh-in to select three rabbits for each meat pen entry. Final entry selection must be determined at the final weigh in after rabbits are weighed. Refer to barn superintendent and youth organization rules regarding space limitations.
22. Brand inspection slips, as required by the Department of Agriculture and transportation slips must accompany each beef at the final weigh in. (See below for details)

## **AUCTION**

### **AUCTION- AUGUST 21, 2021 SALE ORDER: Swine, Rabbits, Beef, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats, Chickens**

23. Each sale participant will be allowed to sell only one (1) of the following a) market beef, b) market swine, c) market lamb, d) market goat e) turkey, f) broiler chickens (pen of 3), g) market rabbits (pen of 3).
24. Stag animals will not be eligible for the auction as determined by the Auction Committee, Judge and/or Veterinarian. Small animals are exempt.
25. Market heifers will be eligible in the market program, but must have never been exposed to a bull.
26. Goats or beef with horns will not be eligible to be sold at the auction as determined by the Auction Committee and/or Veterinarian. Scurs cannot exceed 2" measuring from hairline to tip.
27. All market animals must be shown in regular 4-H or FFA market classes during the fair and have above average conformation in the opinion of the official judge hired by the Clackamas County Fair for that species. Only Purple Ribbon and Blue Ribbon animals will be eligible to sell in the auction.
28. All market animals will show in classes divided by weight, and sold in order of auction line-up, as determined by superintendents based on class placing. The overall Grand and overall Reserve Grand Champion animals may be sold anywhere within the purple ribbon lots or at the end of that species. Owners must designate their choice on the Release Form due Wednesday at 10 am
29. Each participant **IS REQUIRED** to have his/her picture taken at the time posted. This picture will be put on the buyer's poster. Times and locations of photos will be announced at the fair.
30. The one animal entered in the auction must be designated by **10:00 am Wednesday of the fair by turning in a signed release slip to the auction office. The member takes responsibility for the correct animal being listed on the release slip. If the release slip is not turned in, participants will not be eligible to sell.**
31. The 'released' animal must be sold unless disqualified by the Brand Inspector or Fair Veterinarian or the youth organization for violation of policies.
32. Participants must present their own animal for sale unless the Auction Manager approves a written request otherwise.
33. Participants will be dressed appropriately for the show/sale ring. The animal will be displayed for the auction as it appeared in conformation class. Gift baskets or other buyer incentives will not be displayed while the animal is being sold.
34. It is the seller's responsibility to get their animal to their designated line up area for the sale on time.
35. All participants are encouraged to secure their own buyers
36. Add-ons must be completed by the conclusion of the sale.

37. **NO MEAT PURCHASE PLEDGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

38. Slaughter animals will be transported to listed slaughter plants by designated transporters on **Sunday morning following the auction.** Beef owners must furnish a rope halter. **ALL AUCTION BEEF WILL REMAIN IN THE BARN SATURDAY NIGHT. ALL LIVE ANIMAL PURCHASES CAN ONLY BE PICKED UP at the designated time that will be announced during the auction** or in accordance with the General Fair Rules and release times.
39. A commission of up to 9% will be charged to each participant to cover auction expenses. This amount will be withheld from the settlement check. Exhibitors will also pay for their species check-off /assessments as designated by the requirements of said species.
40. If the animal is condemned in the slaughter process for violation of USDA requirements, it is the seller's responsibility to absorb the loss.

**FORMS**

Beef: Brand Inspection and Transportation Slips	DUE: At final weigh in
ALL: Release Form	Due: Wednesday 10 am
ALL: Auction Photos	Due: Wednesday 3 pm

**POLICIES**

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- A. General Grievance Procedure: The auction manager shall be in charge of all interpretation and the applications of these rules. If anyone has a grievance with the manager's decision, a grievance must be filed in writing with the Auction Committee Chairman, at PO Box 1102, Canby, OR 97013, within 10 days of said decision. The Auction Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the grievance filing date will render a decision. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.
- B. Fair time Grievance Procedure: The auction manager shall be in charge of all interpretation and the applications of these rules. If an exhibitor has a grievance with the manager's decision, a grievance must be filed in writing within twenty-four hours with the Auction Committee Manager. A fair time grievance committee will meet and render a decision within twenty-four hours of receiving the grievance. The fair grievance committee shall consist of a minimum of three-elected committee members. (Excludes the manager) The decision of the committee shall be final and binding. Copies of the grievance and the Auction Committees decision will be forwarded in writing to the Clackamas County Fair Board.

Conflict of interest Policy, Ethics Policy, and whistleblower Policy. Anyone believing in a conflict of interest or ethics violation by an auction committee member, exhibitor, or public may confidentially submit their concern in writing to the auction manager. The auction manager shall review and assemble a grievance committee to address issues. The grievance committee shall protect the confidentiality of the concern if requested by the submitter. If the auction manager is subject of concern submit in writing to a board officer who is not involved in concern. Many resolutions are possible for conflicts and ethics violations including being asked to leave the program. Committee members shall reveal any conflicts of interest at the annual meeting where the committee members and officers are elected.

Grievances and conflicts of interests if any will be discussed at the September meeting. Any resulting rules changes or actions will be proposed in writing for committees approval.

Document retention. Auction records including but not limited to scrapie, and transportation records shall be kept for 5 years. Bank statements shall be kept for 5 years. Tax records will be kept for 5 years.

**BEEF EXHIBITORS: OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / BRAND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Proof of Ownership: One of the following:

- If you raised your own Beef, a note explaining your calf is home grown.
- If you purchased your Beef in Oregon, the E-slip provided by the SELLER
- If you purchased your Beef outside Oregon from a Brand State, the Brand Slip provided by the SELLER
- If you purchased your Beef outside Oregon from a non-Brand State, the Bill of Sale provided by the SELLER

AND a Transportation Certificate (one is needed when you transport the steer to the first weigh in AND when you bring it back to the fair)