

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION-2023 RULES

## MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. 4H and FFA members in good standing with their respective organizations are eligible to participate.
2. Each youth organization 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.
3. 4-H and FFA members will be allowed to sell through their high school graduation year.
4. Youth 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.
5. All animals and youth producers must comply with the laws around livestock production.
6. All beef, swine, goats, and lambs must be registered, weighed and tagged in the youth's (or shared animal's) name at the official initial weigh in/tagging and at the final weigh in at the fair.
7. **Broiler, Rabbit and Turkey** exhibitors will use the entry form link found on the website: [www.ccjla.org](http://www.ccjla.org).

## INITIAL WEIGH INS/TAGGING

8. **All youth will register in advance of weighing/tagging their animals on the google form provided on the website:** [www.ccjla.org](http://www.ccjla.org).
9. Each exhibitor is allowed to weigh/register two (2) livestock animals (beef, lambs, hogs, goats) per species at the initial weigh in. See 16, 17, and 18 for small animals. Only one lot can be sold in the auction.
10. **Shared Animals:** A family (household), 4 H 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 youth of that household, club or chapter.
11. No chapter or club animals will be sold in the auction.

BEEF WEIGH IN: **SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023 7:30 – 10 am** CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
SWINE WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023 7:30 – 10 am** CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
LAMB WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023 7:30 – 10 am** CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
GOAT WEIGH IN: **SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023 7:30 – 10 am** CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
TURKEY BANDING: **– May 13, 2023 7:30 - 10 am** CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
CHICKENS (BROILERS): **May 13th** Entry form due (Found on website)  
RABBITS: **May 13th** Entry form due (Found on website)

12. All goats, lambs, and beef 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Heifers, gilts, ewes and doelings are allowed to be tagged and weighed as market animals
16. **Broilers:** Each participant will receive 12 wing-banded chicks for **\$25** 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.

## ANIMAL QUALIFICATIONS & FINAL FAIR WEIGH IN

19. USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications shall be followed.
20. 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.  
**Market Beef:** Weigh a minimum of **1100 lbs**, gain a minimum of **365 lbs**, between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year **and receive a purple or blue ribbon**  
**Market Swine:** Weigh between 230 and 300 lbs, gain a minimum 115 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year, **and receive a purple or blue ribbon.**

**Market Lambs:** Weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. and a maximum of 165 lbs. at final weigh in, gain a minimum of 25 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year **and receive a purple or blue ribbon.** Lambs must be ¼" slick shorn and be dry for final weigh in. Wool on the head and below the knees is allowed.

**Market Goats:** Weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. at final weigh in and a maximum of 130 pounds, gain 20 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year **and receive a purple or blue ribbon.** 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.

**Market Chickens:** Weigh a minimum of 5.0 lbs. each and be less than 8 weeks of age at the final weigh in **and receive a purple or blue ribbon**

**Market 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 **and receive a purple or blue ribbon**

**Market 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 **and receive a purple or blue ribbon**

21. **Chickens (Pen of 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.
22. **Pen of 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.
23. **All market animals must be shown in 4H or FFA market classes during the fair. Ribbon placing will be determined by the official judge at the fair and will be final.**
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.

## **EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS**

27. 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).
28. 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.
29. Turn in the **RELEASE FORM** by **10:00 am Wednesday of the fair.** **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.**
30. Participants must present their own animal for sale unless the Auction Manager approves a written request.
31. 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.
32. It is the seller's responsibility to get their animal to their designated line up area for the sale on time.
33. All participants are encouraged to secure their own buyers
34. If the animal is condemned in the slaughter process for violation of USDA requirements, it is the seller's responsibility to absorb the loss.
35. **Beef Only:** Brand inspection slips and transportation slips, as required by the Department of Agriculture, must accompany each beef at the final weigh in. (See below for details)

## **SHOW & AUCTION**

### **2023 SALE ORDER:**

**Turkey, Beef, Goat, Chicken, Swine, Rabbit, Lamb**

36. All market animals will show in classes divided by weight, and sold in order of auction line-up, based on class placing.
37. **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.
38. The 'released' animal must be sold unless disqualified by the Brand Inspector or Fair Veterinarian or the youth organization for violation of policies.
  39. 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.
  40. 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.
  41. Exhibitors will pay for their species check-off /assessments as designated by the requirements of said species.

### **GENERAL**

42. If any of the rules are not adhered to, the participant may lose the privilege of selling their animal in the auction.
43. Weigh-ins and rules are subject to change or cancellation due to bio-security reasons as designated by either the State Veterinarian or the fair management.
44. Add-ons must be completed by 6 pm Monday following the sale.
45. *Any proposal for rule changes can be submitted in writing to the executive board @ clackamasjla@gmail.com for consideration. at least two weeks prior to the November meeting.*

### **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

### **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)

### **POLICIES**

#### **Grievance Policy**

- 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.

**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. Examples of ethics violations include:pressuring a buyer against their will to purchase an animal, return the animal to the exhibitor or show the animal at other fairs, etc. 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 forfeiting right to sell animal in current year, animal being returned to exhibitor and buyer refunded sale price, individual exhibitor (and family) banned from the program, etc Committee members shall reveal any conflicts of interest at the annual meeting where the committee members and officers are elected.

Document Retention Policy: 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.