

New (2026) rules are highlighted in yellow

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST & ELIGIBILITY**  
website: [www.ccjla.org](http://www.ccjla.org)

BEEF	JANUARY 18	7:30-10:00 AM	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds
SWINE	MAY 9	7:30-10:00 AM	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds
TURKEY	MAY 9	7:30-10:00 AM	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds
CHICKENS	MAY 9		Google Form Entry Due
RABBITS	MAY 9		Google Form Entry Due
LAMB	MAY 31	7:30-10:00 AM	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds
GOAT	MAY 31	7:30-10:00 AM	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds

## PREFAIR

- Be a 4H and/or FFA member in good standing with your respective organization, meeting membership requirements.
- Register via a Google form found on the website (one form for each species): [www.ccjla.org](http://www.ccjla.org) by the deadlines listed above.
- Provide the correct email address, mailing address, and phone number on the form. This will be how the committee communicates with you (emailing updates, mailing your check, etc). Provide updates if needed by emailing them to [clackamasjla@gmail.com](mailto:clackamasjla@gmail.com)
- Read the rules pertaining to your chosen species and the auction.
- Bring all beef, swine, turkeys, goats, and lambs to the official initial weigh-in/tagging. Animals will be entered in the youth's (or shared animal's) name. Youth does not need to be present
- Each exhibitor is allowed to register /weigh two (2) livestock animals (beef, lambs, hogs, goats) per species at the initial weigh-in. For specifics on turkeys, broilers, and rabbits, see below in respective sections
- You may only sell one animal or lot in the auction.
- Make contact with at least three potential buyers and invite them to the auction. Information can be found on the website.
- Adhere to laws around livestock production (withdrawal times, tagging, paperwork)
- Complete fair entry forms for the county fair through 4-H and/or FFA to be eligible to show. Check with your extension agent, 4H leader, or FFA advisor for the deadline.

## AT FAIR

- Weigh animals at the final weigh-in (at fair), meeting the requirements outlined in the rules.
- 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.
- Turn in the RELEASE FORM by **10:00 am Wednesday of fair to the auction trailer to be eligible to sell.** The youth and one adult (parent, advisor, or 4-H leader) will be required to sign release slip. Once released by youth and appropriate adult, the animal WILL be sold in the auction unless disqualified. The sale is terminal and all animals will go to the buyers' designated processor or resale buyer's processor.
- Dress appropriately for the show/sale ring. Both the animal and youth will be displayed for the auction as they appear in their conformation class.
- Beef Exhibitors: Forms are due at fair: transportation slip, proof of ownership, e-slip



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK 2026 RULES



## LIVESTOCK AUCTION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

1. 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 the rules and expectations of each organization.
2. Youth will be eligible to sell in the auction under one of the following conditions, whichever occurs later:
  - a. The youth graduates from high school in the same project year as the auction.
  - b. If the youth graduates at a younger age, they will still be eligible as long as they are not 18 on September 1 of that enrollment year.
3. 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.
4. No chapter or club animals may be entered into the program.
5. **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 before the initial weigh-in to the auction manager, Tim Thacker.* At that year's fair, the shared animal must be designated before the final weigh-in to only one youth of that household, club, or chapter.
6. Each youth may sell one animal or lot in the auction.
7. All animals and youth producers must comply with the laws around livestock production.

## ANIMAL QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITS

### GENERAL

8. All male animals must be castrated before the initial weigh-in, where the production of testosterone has ceased and the method cannot be reversed. Small animals are exempt.
9. Stag animals will not be eligible for the auction as determined by the Auction Committee, Judge, and/or Veterinarian. Small animals are exempt.
10. USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications shall be followed.
11. Heifers, gilts, ewes, and doelings are allowed to be tagged and weighed as market animals

### Beef

#### 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 homegrown.
- 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)

12. All beef brought to weigh-in/tagging must have appropriate paperwork (to enter it on Google form):
  - a. Appropriate proof of ownership paperwork (see below)
  - b. [Transportation Certificate](#) as required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.
  - c. Tags, tattoos, and paperwork (Eslip numbers) will be entered/uploaded and verified through the online pre-entry Google form.
13. Beef must be halter broken at the initial weigh-in. 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. Market heifers will be eligible in the market program, but must have never been exposed to a bull.
15. 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.
16. Brand inspection and transportation slips, as required by the Department of Agriculture, must accompany each beef at the final weigh-in. (See above for details and example)
17. Beef must weigh a minimum of 1100 lbs, gain a minimum of 400 lbs. between the first and final weigh-in of the current year, and receive a purple or blue ribbon

### **Swine**

18. Weigh between 230 and 300 lbs, gain a minimum of 100 lbs. between the first weigh-in and final weigh-in of the current year, and receive a purple or blue ribbon.

### **Sheep**

19. All lambs brought to weigh in must have appropriate 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. Tags or tattoos will be entered/uploaded and verified through the online pre-entry Google form.
20. Weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. and a maximum of 165 lbs. at the final weigh-in, gain a minimum of 25 lbs. between the first and final weigh-in of the current year, and receive a purple or blue ribbon. Lambs must be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " slick shorn and be dry for the final weigh-in. Wool on the head and below the knees is allowed.

### **Goats**

21. All goats brought to weigh in must have appropriate tags to be weighed in and entered into the auction program. Goats must have scrapie tags or scrapie tattoos that qualify under the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. Tags or tattoos will be entered/uploaded and verified through the online pre-entry Google form.
22. Weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. at the final weigh-in and a maximum of 130 pounds, gain 20 lbs. between the first 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. Auction committee members will mouth goats at the final weigh-in to verify their age. Goats without all of their milk teeth will be disqualified.

### **Broilers**

23. 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
24. 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 three for each meat pen entry. Final entry selection must be determined at the final weigh-in after the birds are weighed. Refer to the barn superintendent and youth organization rules regarding space limitations.
25. 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

## **Turkeys**

26. Each exhibitor may wing band and enter 3 turkeys.
27. 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

## **Rabbits**

28. 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.
29. 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 the barn superintendent and youth organization rules regarding space limitations.
30. 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

## **SHOW & AUCTION**

31. The official final weigh-in for all animals except swine will be on Monday, **between 6 pm and 9 pm** at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in their designated areas/barns. The official final weigh-in for swine will be Sunday from 6:00-9:00 pm. **Reweighs will NOT be allowed.**
32. All market animals will show in classes divided by weight, and sold in order of auction line-up, based on class placing.
33. 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.
34. **HEAVYWEIGHT ANIMAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Market beef that weighs 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 buyback price.
35. 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).
36. The Auction Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold. The Auction Champion will be determined during the auction final drive, made up of the top 4-H and FFA market animals that qualify for the auction. This is a separate drive that occurs at the conclusion of the market shows. Entry into the final drive round requires a commitment to sell your animal. If a youth has an auction champion and/or reserve champion in more than one species, then they can choose which species to sell.
37. Participants must present their animal for sale unless the Auction Manager approves a written request.
38. The 'released' animal must be sold unless disqualified by the Brand Inspector, Fair Veterinarian, or the youth organization for violation of policies.
39. Gift baskets or other buyer incentives will not be displayed while the animal is being sold.
40. It is the seller's responsibility to get their animal to their designated line-up area for the sale on time.
41. *The sale is a terminal sale under the control of the CCJLA. The CCJLA will oversee all transportation and movement of animals from the time of sale until slaughter. All animals will be either resold to the approved resale (floor) buyer or sent directly to a designated slaughter facility. Animals resold to the floor buyer will not be available for purchase. All animals will be transported to listed resale buyers and slaughter plants by CCJLA-designated transporters on Sunday morning following the auction. Resale buyers must certify that all resale animals are sent to slaughter. There will be no live animal purchases or live pickup by buyers.*
42. Beef owners must furnish a rope halter for loadout. ALL AUCTION BEEF WILL REMAIN IN THE BARN SATURDAY NIGHT.
43. 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.
44. *If the animal is condemned at any point during the slaughter process for failure to meet USDA requirements, or if any condition is identified that materially diminishes the quality, safety, wholesomeness, or suitability of the meat for consumer use or satisfaction, the seller shall bear full responsibility for the loss and shall not be entitled to reimbursement or compensation from the buyer.*

Examples of such conditions include, but are not limited to: evidence of disease; significant bruising, injury, or other physical defects affecting usable meat quality; drug or antibiotic residues in excess of allowable limits; age or physiological maturity levels that adversely impact meat quality or tenderness; or any other defect resulting in partial or complete condemnation of the carcass or its parts.

45. Exhibitors will pay for their species check-off /assessments as designated by the requirements of said species.
46. Add-ons must be completed by 6 pm Monday following the sale.

## **GENERAL**

47. If any of the rules are not adhered to, the participant may lose the privilege of selling their animal in the auction.
48. 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.
49. *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.*



## **CCJLA POLICIES**



### **Grievance Policy**

- A. **General Grievance Procedure:** The auction manager shall be in charge of all interpretations and 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 interpretations and 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, returning 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 the subject of concern, submit in writing to a board officer who is not involved in the concern. Many resolutions are possible for conflicts and ethics violations, including forfeiting the right to sell an animal in the current year, the animal being returned to the exhibitor and buyer refunded sale price, individual exhibitor (and family) being 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.

Lost Check Policy: A stopped check fee may be deducted from reissued checks. Uncashed exhibitor checks will be considered donations to CCJLA after August 1