

2019 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR SALE RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. The Junior Livestock Auction is open to all persons with membership in a youth organization qualifying as an exhibitor at the Washington County Fair as described in the Fair Premium Book. Exhibitors must be properly entered in the livestock classes for the Fair.
2. All animals must be registered and identified at the scheduled paper registration dates. The exhibitor, along with a parent or adult leader should be present at the time of initial registration. If the exhibitor or parent cannot be present at registration, they must make arrangements with the committee before the registration date. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to schedule an alternate time for registration and to complete the paperwork.
3. Livestock pictures must be clear and not blurry with both tags visible and submitted along with DNA samples and appropriate paperwork by deadline listed above.
4. No animals will sell without proper identification. If ear tags are lost, exhibitors must notify the MASC chair Jim Hawig immediately - (920) 579-2040 or (262) 626-4146.
5. Animals showing any extreme signs of contagious or infectious diseases will not be eligible for final weigh-in at the discretion of the superintendent and/or committee.
6. Exhibitors may register two beef steers and/or two dairy steers, four hogs (no more than three of the same sex), and four lambs. Each exhibitor can sell up to two animals at the auction; only one can be a steer with any other combination of hogs or lambs (i.e. one steer with either a hog or lamb, no steers and two hogs, no steers and two lambs, or no steers and one lamb and one hog).
7. Only castrated male cattle may be registered and identified for the auction. Lambs/hogs can be either castrated male or female animals. (Animals should be castrated early and healed by initial registration.)
8. Animals can only be entered in the auction by the person they were registered for at the time of initial registration. Each animal can be registered to only one member.
9. **EDUCATIONALS** - Evidence of completing the educational programs must be completed and turned in at the Extension Office by June 30 or exhibitors will not be allowed to sell. NOTE: Reminder contact will not be made. If an event is not listed on the educational calendar, ask MASC chair Jim Hawig if it will count.
10. Auction eligibility is at the judge's discretion, with auction limits of 50 hogs, 40 steers, and 40 lambs.
11. After Judges Discretion, the auction eligibility and order will be grand champion, reserve grand champion, HBR champion, HBR reserve champion, ribbon color, ribbon placing, and lottery.
12. Because all species now lack an initial weigh-in, a lottery number randomly assigned to each animal will replace the 'rate of gain' criteria with small numbers selling before large numbers.
13. **THANK YOUS** - Auction participants must turn in a hand written thank you note for each of their buyers and/or trophy sponsors, with a stamped addressed & unsealed envelope at the Livestock Office to their Superintendent by noon on Saturday or face a fine. You must supply your own cards, envelopes and stamps.
14. 5% of the total auction price will be deducted to cover auction expenses, to promote the auction, provide post auction "Thank You" advertising, and pay for the pre-sale social. An additional 1% will be deducted to support livestock facilities at the Fairgrounds. (1% dependent on annual approval by the ASA)
15. Owners buying back animals must pay selling commission.
16. Home bred and raised animals will be recognized at the auction. To qualify, the exhibitor or immediate family must have owned the mother (cow, sow, or ewe) of the animal entered at the time of breeding. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent/guardian or grandparent.
17. All animals must remain on the Fairgrounds and cared for by the exhibitor until release time Sunday. This includes daily activities of keeping pens clean, feeding, watering and general animal care.
18. Steers making the auction must be left in the barn double tied with 2 halters or both a halter and collar at the end of fair.
19. For all species there will be champion and reserve champion ribbon for:
 - a. Show Winners
 - b. Home Bred and Raised
 - c. Carcass

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20. All animals in carcass competition must have been in the auction.
21. To facilitate organized and accurate transport; **Shipping arrangement forms for all market animals must be finalized and turned in to the Livestock Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday.**
22. Exhibitors must be in the auction ring with their animal at the time of the auction.
23. In the event the live champion is not eligible for the auction, the judge will select an auction champion.
24. All animals eligible for the auction are subject to random drug or substance testing, and DNA samples will be collected from all species at initial registration.
25. **FAIR WEIGH-IN: All animals must be in place Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p. m. Lambs will be weighed in pen by pen starting at 1:00pm, swine will be weighed in pen by pen immediately following lambs. No free weigh-ins. Beef will be weighed in starting at 1:00 pm and order will be at superintendent's discretion. PLEASE NOTE: Animals will not be allowed to unload before 10:00 am.**
26. Consignment I Antibiotic I Code of Conduct sheet should be turned in by the final weigh-in.
27. No stand-alone barn fans - all fans must be secure and safe for public - at superintendent's discretion.
28. **If your animal is from out of state, please have with a copy of the interstate paperwork and tags with you at the initial registration. Documentation is required by the state. Visit : <https://datcp.wi.gov>**

RULE VIOLATIONS

Exhibitors that have been found in violation of any of the rules relating to the exhibition or sale of their animals will not be allowed to participate in the sale of those animals at the Junior Livestock Auction at the Washington County Fair. This includes rules established by the Meat Animal Sale Committee (MASC), Washington County Agriculture and Industrial Society (AIS), State of Wisconsin, or any other governing body, which is authorized to establish rules related to the Washington County Fair or Washington County Junior Livestock Auction.

If any violation is discovered or occurs following a scheduled County Fair and Auction, the exhibitor will be prohibited from participation in the next scheduled Junior Livestock Auction. The Meat Animal Sale Committee and its UW-Extension Advisor, or an appointed committee from the Sale Committee will serve as a "Hearing Body" to interpret the rules and implement any penalties prescribed for rule violations. **Any exhibitors violating the general rules will be subject to a \$50 fine per occurrence to be paid before receiving their fair check and/or before next year's registration, at the discretion of the species superintendent and MASC Chair.**

All animals, tack, equipment, decorations and displays must be kept up until scheduled release time. Exhibitors in violation will lose premiums as defined by Fair policy, will be subject to the rules violation policy of the Meat Animal Sale Committee, and be prohibited from participation in the next scheduled Junior Livestock Auction . The superintendent and the MASC chair will approve any emergencies or exceptions.

Any exhibitor not able to make the registration date for their animals must make arrangements with the registration committee ahead of time to schedule an alternate time.

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LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION PAPERWORK DATES

**Public Agency Center
Saturdays: 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

STEERS – December 8, 2018
Room 1113 A/B
(Paperwork due December 18)

HOGS - April 6, 2019
Room 3224
(Paperwork due April 16)

LAMBS-May 4, 2019
Room 1113 A/B
(Paperwork due May 14)

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BEEF AND DAIRY BEEF STEERS

1. Exhibitors may register two beef steers and/or two dairy steers.
2. All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the year prior to the auction.
3. All steers will be double ear tagged for identification and DNA collected and submitted. WI State fair tag may qualify as the secondary tag.
4. All steers must live grade at least choice to sell.
5. All steers must be dehorned and castrated before initial registration. If horn re-growth occurs, it must be removed if over two inches in length and completely healed before the final weigh-in. Otherwise, it's a no show.
6. Dairy beef steers must have only dairy breed blood and no beef breed blood. Qualifying breeds include but are not limited to Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, and European milking breeds.

HOGS

1. Exhibitors may identify four hogs with no more than three of the same sex.
2. Suggested weight for hogs at initial registration is 50-80 pounds.
3. Hogs will be double ear tagged for identification and DNA collected and submitted.
4. In order to sell, hogs must meet the quality standards established by the judge.
5. Show classes for hogs will be based on weight of animals at the time of weigh-in at the County Fair.
6. Animals will be divided into classes as evenly as possible.
7. Minimum weight to be eligible for auction at Fair weigh-in is 225 lbs. There will be no maximum weight.
8. All hog pens must be shoveled clean Sunday Night after release time.

LAMBS

1. Exhibitors may register four lambs.
2. All lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the year of the auction.
3. A suggested weight at the time of initial registration is between 50 and 70 lbs.
4. All Lambs require double ear tags (one county tag and one scrapie tag are required) and DNA collected and submitted.
5. Lambs must live grade choice or better and weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. to sell. Eligibility is at the discretion of the judge.

Contacts for Questions on Rules or Fair

Superintendents

Beef - Steve Janz - (262) 644-8460 or (262) 623-0014

Sheep - Mark Roembke - (262) 707-0032

Swine - Jon Etta - (262) 808-6973

Chairman of Meat Animal Sale Committee

Jim Hawig - (920) 579-2040 or (262) 626-4146

Agriculture Educator - UW Extension

Stephanie Plaster - (262) 335-4477