

2017

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Sale Manager - Lisa Sanchez
Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

- 1) In the event that an exhibitor owns both Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in any division, that individual will be required to sell both animals. In addition, an exhibitor who has Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion that must sell may sell another animal of a different species, if enrolled and exhibiting in another market project. This rule takes precedence over the one youth, one animal rule. In the event that an exhibitor owns the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in any division, that individual will be required to sell both animals, and an exhibitor who has the Champion and/or Reserve Grand Champion that must sell, may sell another animal of a different species if enrolled and exhibiting in another market project. In the instance that an exhibitor qualifies to sell more than one market animal as the result of exhibiting the Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion animal, then the exhibitor's additional animals will sell at the end of the final round of that species, respectively. **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE, EACH MARKET EXHIBITOR MUST RETURN A COMPLETED W-9 INCLUDING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WITH THE FAIR ENTRY FORM(S) OR PRIOR TO THE FAIR. The Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to add extra animals to the sale if there is a shortage.** Individuals being asked to sell more animals must have followed all the guidelines set forth by the Livestock Sale Committee prior to sale, including taking pictures.
- 2) Commission charge will be **6 %** of the total sale price for Poultry, Rabbits, Swine, Goats, and Sheep.
- 3) The Commission charge on cattle will be **6 %** of the total sale price. In the event the Grand Champion and/or Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef are designated "buybacks," the Livestock Sale Committee will ensure that both are entered into the Beef Carcass Contest, if one is held. Others designated by the primary buyer as "buybacks" may or may not be available for the Beef Carcass Contest. Miniature breeds of cattle **will not** be eligible to sell in the Livestock Sale or participate in the Beef Carcass contest due to the small frame and conformance with the USDA Packing house grid.
- 4) Once in the sale ring, the animal will be sold to the highest bidder. The exhibitor and/or a parent/guardian must sign and turn in a SALE RELEASE contract to that effect no later than 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2017 to the Livestock Sale Committee Office in order to be eligible to sell.
- 5) For beef, sheep, goats, hogs, rabbits and poultry, this is a **TERMINAL SALE**. All sale animals will be slaughtered. Prospective buyers will be required to sign an agreement prior to the sale signifying their acceptance of the terminal sale policy.

- 6) Any and all market animals sold through the sale will only be hauled by the Livestock Sale Committee or their Designees to the packers selected by the buyers. Animals designated as “buybacks” will be released or delivered only to the buyback buyer by the Livestock Sale Committee. There will be no exceptions. Arrangements for poultry and rabbits will be coordinated between the Small Animal Committee and the Livestock Sale Committee. The Livestock Sale Committee will not hold animals after the sale, unless there is reason to suspect a violation of the Sale Rules put in place by the Livestock Sale Committee. In which case, the Livestock Sale Committee will arrange for the care of the animal until the issue has been resolved and appropriate arrangements are made for the animal in question.
- 7) Animals sold at private treaty must be hauled at owner’s expense. **THE LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE WILL NOT HAUL PRIVATE TREATY ANIMALS.**
- 8) Condition of Sale: All livestock sold and slaughtered will have to comply with the Show Ring Code of Ethics, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and Wholesome Meat Act. Any surgical procedures or injection of any foreign substance or drug or external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal’s performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited and said animal will not be allowed to sell. All exhibitors must certify their compliance with manufacturer’s pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. All animals must have completed all medication withdrawal times regardless to whether it is over the counter, prescription, or extra label use prior to weigh-in at the 2017 County Fair.
- 9) All heifers must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian verifying the heifer is pregnancy tested OPEN within 30 days of the El Paso County Fair.
- 10) All Sale Animals will be sold by the head or lot in the case of poultry and rabbits.
- 11) No artificial decoration, sign or paint of any type will be permitted on any animal entering the sale ring. Violators of this rule will not be permitted to sell in the 2017 Livestock Sale.
- 12) Exhibitors may not **give notes to or have verbal communication** with the auctioneer prior to or upon entering the sale ring. There will be **NO** announcement of any sort of “premium” attached to a designated animal for the purchaser of that animal. **If any concerns arise regarding the exhibitor/sale animal, those concerns need to be addressed to the Sale Manager to communicate to other parties involved.**
- 13) No exhibitor, under any circumstance, shall leave the sale ring until after the bidding process is completed on their market animal.
- 14) Any exhibitor needing additional help in the sale ring must submit the reason for accompaniment and obtain approval from the Sale Manager for the request. In such circumstances, any additional parties must be currently enrolled 4-H members.

- 15) The Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to random drug screen any and all potential market sale animals.
- 16) If a carcass tests positive for any of the "Condition of Sale" terms listed in Item #8 above, but still remains suitable for consumer consumption in accordance with USDA/FDA Regulations, exhibitor **MAY** receive the current market rate quoted at the time of the sale (commonly referred to as Buyback Price) less the cost of any additional drug screening, legal fees, and any other associated costs incurred by the Livestock Sale Committee related to the testing and processing of the animal. If payment is issued to exhibitor, a statement of costs incurred will be issued along with the payment.
- 17) If a carcass is condemned (not suitable for consumer consumption) for any reason, the exhibitor will receive **NO** premium payment. The Livestock Sale Committee will then contact the purchaser of said animal and orchestrate reimbursement of monies or any other decision deemed suitable per said buyer.
- 18) Exhibitors, parents and club leaders of all market animals must certify their compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act by completing and signing a "Certification and Disclosure Statement" and Show Ring Code of Ethics and turning it in with their 4-H enrollment.
- 19) **Sale rotation order for 2017: poultry, swine, sheep, beef, goats, rabbits.** ALL MARKET SPECIES will be divided based on total animals for sale within each species and sold in groups within the rotation order. **ALL** Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of all species will sell in a group at the beginning of the sale. All species will sell in CLASS PLACING order within their groups in the rotation. Exhibitors are asked to pay special attention to the posted sale catalog and their respective superintendents to determine their place in the sale order. If an exhibitor is not in line when scheduled to sell, he/she may not be allowed to sell. The decision of the Sale Manager is final.
- 20) **All Market Livestock MUST Be Photographed With The Exhibitor.** Photographs must be taken at the designated times by the OFFICIAL livestock photographer employed by the Livestock Sale Committee. An exhibitor who wishes to sell in the Sale and does not have a picture taken at the designated times must arrange to have an acceptable picture taken by the official livestock photographer; the exhibitor must then deliver it to the Livestock Sale Committee prior to the Livestock Sale. This will be at the exhibitor's expense. The photographer may or may not be able to schedule the exhibitor for such a picture, but if so, will collect a CASH fee of \$50 in advance from the exhibitor for this service. **Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the Livestock Sale.**
- 21) As soon as his/her animal sells, each exhibitor is **REQUIRED** to take the appropriate paperwork to his/her buyer in the audience and then return said paperwork to the sale clerk as soon as the buyer completes it. This needs to be done immediately, so each exhibitor should arrange for a parent, leader, or another member to hold or stall the sale animal while the paperwork is being completed by the buyer. Please do not ask the superintendents to do this! Exhibitors are also asked to help serve beverages to sale buyers at some time during the sale and are encouraged to greet buyers and help with the buyers hospitality activities prior to the sale.
- 22) Sale Checks **will be MAILED** to exhibitors by the Livestock Sale Committee WITHIN 10 to 15 BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING THE SALE. **Prior to receiving a check, each**

market exhibitor must write a thank-you note to the buyer of their animal and turn in said note in an unsealed envelope to the livestock sale office at the fairgrounds on Sunday, July 23rd. Names and addresses of buyers will be provided to exhibitors. **The Livestock Sale Committee will mail the thank-you notes to the buyers** immediately following the fair. If the thank-you is not received by the Livestock Sale Committee, the market exhibitor's check will be held until the thank-you is sent to the Sale Manager.

23) All scholarship winners will be in the arena at 12:15 pm on July 22nd for presentation of scholarship awards before the sale begins.

DISCLAIMERS:

BEEF/SHEEP/GOATS/SWINE

Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must be sold.

The Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to limit the number of the above mentioned species sold. Only those market beef that go through the official sale and are shipped to a local packer will be eligible for the Beef Carcass Contest, if held. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be entered in the Beef Carcass Contest. A "buy back" arrangement will be provided for the buyers of a market animal. Sale Releases must be turned in on time to be able to sell.

RABBIT/POULTRY

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of the above listed market classes must sell. The Small Animal Committee and the Livestock Sale Committee will coordinate the hauling of any rabbits/poultry designated by the buyers for a packer. The Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to limit the number of lots sold at their discretion. Sale Releases must be turned in on time to be able to sell.