

Section 15: Sale Committee Rules

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Livestock Eligibility

1. Minimum weight requirements for livestock to sell are:

Market Steers: 1,000 lbs.

Feeder Calves: 350 lbs.

Lambs: 90 lbs.

Goats: 50 lbs.

Hogs: 220 lbs with a maximum weight of 290 lbs.

Poultry: Pen of 3: 14 lbs.

Single broiler: 7 lbs.

Rabbits: Pen of 3: 10-15 lbs., with no individual rabbit weighing more than 5 lbs. or less than 3.5 lbs.

Single fryer: 3.5 lbs. To 5 lbs.

2. For an animal to be eligible to sell, the exhibitor or a designee must present a Feed Verification Form and Drug Use Notification Form at the time of weigh-in on Sunday of the fair. The animal must be weighed and/or hip height measured and they must show in the designated market show. In addition, anyone who wishes to sell a market hog must present, at the time of weigh-in at the fair, documentation of required state testing.

2-A All market class hogs shall be tattooed at weigh-in in such a manner to comply with Federal regulations. Those market class hogs not tattooed shall be removed from the grounds by 6:00 pm the day of the weigh-in.

2-B If any of these requirements are not met, the animal is not eligible to be sold.

3. No dead animals may be sold. Contributions may be made directly to the exhibitor and not through the Sale Committee.

Exhibitor Responsibilities

4. Each exhibitor may sell only two animals in the livestock sale in any combination of species. In the event an exhibitor has more than two animals receiving grand and/or reserve champion, they will be permitted to sell all grand and/or reserve champion animals. A pen of three chickens or rabbits is considered one animal. Any exhibitor is permitted to sell one single fryer rabbit or broiler chicken.

4-A Dairy Rules

- Each dairy participant will sell a selection of butter and cheese in a glass bowl or dish, which will be considered one lot.
 - All participants will sell identical lots.
 - The items sold will be purchased with donations collected from the participants.
 - This lot shall be considered one animal.
5. If an animal is to be pulled from the sale, paperwork must be completed by 12:00 noon Thursday of the fair in the Jr. Fairboard office.
6. Any exhibitor in violation of the Clermont County Junior Fair Standards of Behavior will not be permitted to sell their animal(s). If the violation occurs after the sale, the exhibitor will receive market value only for their animal(s). Failure to care for the animal that is sold after the sale, but prior to the animal being picked up, will constitute a violation of the Standards of Behavior. The remainder of the money will be deposited into the Sale Committee account.
7. Exhibitors may not solicit buyers inside the sale arena beginning one hour prior to the sale, during the sale or at lunch. If an exhibitor violates this rule, the exhibitor will be moved to the end of the sale order for that species.
8. Exhibitors selling animals are required to be in the barns at least one hour prior to the sale to talk with buyers who have questions about their animals. Pens and aisles must be kept neat and clean to allow people to walk through.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their animal sale information. If the information is not accurate, it will affect exhibitor's sale check amount. Inaccuracies must be reported to the Sale Manager within 24 hours of the distribution of information, for example, a show sheet.
10. Photos can be no larger than 4 x 6, should be in color and appropriate, as deemed by the Sale Committee. The exhibitor must present their photograph to the person operating the overhead prior to taking the stage to sell their animal.
11. All animals must be off the fairgrounds by 8 a.m. the Sunday after the fair. Animals remaining on the grounds will be considered abandoned and will be shipped by the Sale Committee to the stockyard. The Sale Committee will retain all sale proceeds.
12. Buyers listed on Multiple Buyer Forms may not be used as add-on donors. The buyers listed on Multiple Buyer Forms will only be billed and recognized as buyers if the bid on the Multiple Buyer Form is the winning bid. Add-on donors will not be announced as a buyer when the related animal is sold and, if submitted by someone other than the add-on donor, must be submitted with payment to the Sale Manager prior to the time the animal is sold. Add-on donors submitted after the sale of the related animal

must be confirmed by the add-on donor in person to the Sale Manager. It is preferred that Multiple Buyer Forms be presented to the auctioneer at the commencement of the sale of the animal.

Grand and Reserve Champions

13. All grand champion and reserve grand champion market steers, hogs, lambs, market goats and dairy breed market goats must sell and be slaughtered in accordance with Ohio and Federal law. No other animals are required to be slaughtered.

14. Feeder steers and feeder heifers are not required to be slaughtered and may, but are not required to, sell through the sale.

Fees and Penalties

15. A sale commission of 2.5 percent of the gross sales amount will be deducted from exhibitor's check.

16. A check-off fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check for each beef, hog and lamb sold at the rate designated by the federal and state agencies.

17. A fee of \$1 per lot will be deducted from exhibitor checks and paid to the Senior Fair Board to offset cleaning costs of the Multi-Purpose building.

18. A fee of \$1 per multiple buyer will be deducted from the exhibitor's check.

19. Each exhibitor is permitted one free photo card per animal/lot. Exhibitors can purchase additional photo cards for \$3 each.

20. A fee of \$50 will be deducted from any exhibitor's check who does not appropriately clean their pen/stall/cage. This fee will be assessed by the species consultants and Sale Committee officers.

21. Checks issued to exhibitors have a 60-day expiration period. A fee of \$35 will be charged for re-issuance of checks.

22. A fee of \$35 per month will be charged for buyer invoices not paid within 30 days of issue.

Sale Order

23. Sale Order of the above animals will be: Friday of the fair, starting at 10:00 a.m.

- A. Poultry:
 - Grand Champion Pen of 3
 - Grand Champion Broiler

Reserve Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Champion Broiler
Remaining class winners, followed by seconds, thirds, etc.

B. Dairy Products:
To be administered for the benefit of exhibitors of dairy cattle and dairy goats. A joint committee of dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors to determine items to be auctioned and division of proceeds. Should no consensus be reached by this committee, no items will be auctioned.

C. Rabbits:
Grand Champion Pen of 3
Grand Champion Fryer
Reserve Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Champion Fryer
Remaining class winners, followed by seconds, thirds, etc.

D. Hogs:
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
3rd Overall
4th Overall
5th Overall
Remaining division champions and reserve champions
Remaining class winners followed by seconds, thirds, etc.

24. Sale order of the animals listed below will be: Saturday of the fair, starting at 10 a.m., in the following order:

A. Goats:
Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Champion Market Goat
Rate of Gain Champion
Grand Champion County Born and Raised
Reserve Champion County Born and Raised
3rd Overall
4th Overall
5th Overall
Remaining class winners followed by seconds, thirds, etc.

B. Lambs:
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion County Born and Raised
3rd Overall
4th Overall

5th Overall
Remaining Division Champions and Reserve Champions
Remaining class winners followed by seconds, thirds, etc.

- C. Market Steers:
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Rate of Gain Champion
3rd Overall
4th Overall
5th Overall
Reserve Rate of Gain Champion
Grand Champion Born and Bred
Reserve Champion Born and Bred
Remaining class winners followed by seconds, thirds, etc.
- D. Feeder Steers:
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
3rd Overall
4th Overall
5th Overall
Grand Champion Born and Bred
Reserve Champion Born and Bred Reserve
Remaining class winners followed by seconds, thirds, etc.
Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf if not overall grand or reserve
champion in
the other classes.
- E. Feeder Heifers:
Same order as feeder steers

Buyer Criteria

25. Buyers are required to show photo identification to receive a buyer number.
26. Multiple buyer forms must be submitted when buyer signs the Buyers Acceptance Form immediately after the lot is sold. Add-ons will be accepted until the end of the sale on Saturday.
27. The minimum amount an individual buyer can bid on the multiple buyer form is \$25.
28. Buyers will be invoiced for the total amount bid, not commission amount only.

29. Only one buyer (individual or business) per number will be acknowledged in advertising.
30. Only buyers invoiced by the Sale Committee with no outstanding balance due will be recognized and acknowledged in advertising and publications.
31. Buyers who do not pay their invoice in full by October 1 will not be allowed to participate as a buyer at the following year's sale. The deadline will be adjusted if revised bills are issued by the Sale Committee.
32. Buyers are expected to pay the day of the sale. Buyers purchasing feeder calves and market steers who pay the day of the sale will receive a refund, if they are eligible for a stockyard buyback. Ownership of animal transfers to the buyer(s) upon fall of gavel.
33. Animals may NOT be resold for charities.
34. Feeder cattle and market steers sent to the stockyards will be resold on the Monday after the fair. The buyback for those species will be the net amount the animal sells for at the stockyards. All other animals will be assigned a buyback price on the day of the sale.
35. All poultry must be taken home by the exhibitor unless claimed by the buyer. Poultry not removed by the buyer is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Poultry not removed by the exhibitor will be subject to the fee as set forth in Rule 19.
36. Buyback will be split among the multiple buyers in proportion to contribution. This will not include flat donation contributors.

Payment to Exhibitors

37. Checks WILL be mailed to exhibitors after all funds have been collected for that exhibitor.
38. There will be a 5-day waiting period for buyer checks to clear the bank before exhibitor checks are released.