

## 2023 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Chairman: John Herring

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1. **The Junior Livestock Sale** will be held in the Indoor Arena, Sunday August 13, 2023, starting at 2:00 p.m., following the Buyer's Lunch Event BBQ
2. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective **market animal class or DHR & DSP** (Dairy Heifer Replacement & Dairy Steer Project) **class** at that Boulder County Fair's 4-H/FFA livestock show.
3. **Sale Limit:** The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale. Up to 10 meat pens of rabbits and 10 pens of poultry would be allowed. This would be 8 pens plus the Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions.
4. **Sale order:**
  - A. General Sale order: Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine will sell. Junior exhibitors will randomly draw for their own sale position per species.
  - B. All Champions and Reserve Champions of all species will sell after a rotation of the species order above: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Turkeys, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, and Poultry. Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine
5. **Exception Sale Qty:** An exhibitor may sell only one animal in the sale, with the exception that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold. An exception to that would be exhibitors with the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry and Turkey. Those individuals have the option of selling a beef, dairy, lamb, hog, or goat in addition to their Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry, or Turkey.
6. **Fees:** There will be up to 5.5% 5% commission deducted for operating expenses on all sale proceeds including add on, farm to table, and sale prices. ~~sale price only – not on "add-on sums."~~ **Additional fees:** Pork check-off fee (National Pork Board), Beef/Dairy check-off fee & brand inspection, Lamb check-off fee.  
**Photo & Fee:** Photos of the sale animal with the exhibitor are required for the sale. The fee for pictures will be deducted from the check (Two 4" x 6" photos). Additional pictures may be ordered privately.
7. **Inspection:** All animals will be inspected by the respective Livestock Superintendent for that department and a sale committee member who is not associated with that species to assure quality is adequate; the sale committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
8. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency, an additional fee will be assessed to the exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be paid directly by the exhibitor or deducted from the Junior Market Livestock Sale check if sufficient funds exist.
9. **Buyer "Thank You":** Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by the second ~~Thursday~~ Friday in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check.

### SALE REQUIREMENTS:

1. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal or DHR & DSP requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class & dairy department for details).
2. All market animals & DSP must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
  3. **Inspection Papers:** All market beef & dairy members must bring original brand inspection papers to the fair for Brand Inspector's use.
  4. Dairy DHR: If the heifer is registered, the current owner (exhibitor) will also need the registration paper and the transfer documents signed and ready for buyer. All papers must accompany the heifer at the sale along with brand paper.
  5. **Ewe Lambs & Does:** Must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
  6. **Male market animals:** Must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund sale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing. Poultry market chickens and market turkeys are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons
7. **Animal Quality:** All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale. If more than one animal owned by one exhibitor meets quality regulations, the exhibitor must select the animal that he/she wishes to sell in the sale.
  8. **Marketing:** The entering, marketing, presentation, and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be held responsible for the marketing of the animals.
  9. **Required-2 Forms:** Forms are due back to each respective Livestock Superintendent. Times and details are determined by each area Livestock Superintendent. Failure to submit both forms on-time will result in the exhibitor not eligible to sell the animal through the sale.
    1. **Jr. Livestock Sale Intent Form- take a photo of form, original to Livestock Sale**
      - Market exhibitors must complete the **Sale Intent Form**, distributed by each species "Livestock Superintendent", to nominate an animal no later than **Friday, August 11th**.
        - Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
    2. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act, Certification and Statement Disclosure- take a photo of form, original to Livestock Sale**
      - All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act rules and regulations must be adhered to. See Jr. Exhibitor Livestock and Animal General rules under USDA Wholesome Meat Act.
      - Market exhibitors must complete the of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act form distributed by the "Livestock Superintendent" at the same time of the Sale of Intent form. Deadline for this form is based on the Superintendent but no later than **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**.
10. **Attendance:** The exhibitor must be present in the sale ring at the time his/her animal is being sold.
11. **Photo:** The appointed Photographer must take a photo of the sale animal with the exhibitor dressed in Showmanship attire during their species' designated time and no later than Friday A.M.
12. **Animal Sale Ring Presentation:** Any non-show material(s) on animals not allowed in the show ring are not allowed in the sale ring, e.g., glitter or decorations on all species. Show awards are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

**POST-SALE:**

1. **Sale Marking:** Animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have

been shown and sold at the **2023** Boulder County Fair. The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire.

2. **Care:** 4-H and FFA exhibitors or a family member must remain at fairgrounds until all exhibitors' animals are loaded to leave the fairgrounds; Unless otherwise directed by the market sale committee. This is to include animals not in the sale leaving for packing plants on alternative transportation not provided by animal owner.
3. **Check Out:** No sale animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds without a proper check out with the species sale committee designee and/or Superintendent.
4. **Thank you & Sale Payment will be made to the Exhibitor when:**
  - 10 working days post sale an email will be sent your Parent/Guardian email address
  - This email will be a listing of all buyers and add-on sponsors: names, business (if applicable), address
  - Exhibitor is to deliver all buyer and add on Thank You notes to the Boulder County Extension Office in pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.
  - **If you miss the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday-Thursday in September deadline you will have \$100 deducted from your check.**
  - Upon receipt of your complete thank you listing, you will then be eligible to receive your check when we have collected money from the sponsors.
6. **No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair.**