

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

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1. Due to restrictions surrounding COVID-19, **the Junior Livestock Sale this year will again be a virtual premium sale**. Show Circuit Online Sales will host the sale online. <https://sconlinesales.com> **We will not be selling the animals;** we are asking sponsors to donate directly to the exhibitors in effort to reward their hard work and dedication to this year's project and to nurture the future of agriculture in our County. Our platform will connect buyers to 4-H/FFA members, as well as give buyers the opportunity to provide add-on premium donations for specific members, premium donations non-specific to member, or donations to the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock Sale Scholarship fund.
2. **Sale intent form DUE by Wednesday, August 4th.** Each market exhibitor will get to nominate 1 animal for the sale. Market exhibitors must complete the sale intent google form <https://forms.gle/nCtteK8GgEMNqH9Q6> to nominate an animal. The sale intent along with the required Wholesome Meat Assurance Act google form need to be included for the sale and both forms can also be found on the Boulder County Fair web site <https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/p/about/market-livestock-sale> Failure to complete these forms on time will result in the exhibitor not going through the sale.
3. All the required information must be uploaded along with a sale quality photo. The sale photo should be of the exhibitor and their animal much like our sale photos of the past. (See below) Please send the sale photo to jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com **The sale photo MUST have a file name that matches the exhibitor name. All sale nominations are due by Wednesday, August 4th at 5pm, no late entries will be accepted.**
4. 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. Complete the Wholesome Meat Act form, this form **MUST be completed by the species fair weigh in** <https://forms.gle/A65gXoSh7PJTmCHUA>
5. Photos of the nominated animal with the exhibitor are required in order to be posted in the sale catalog. The sale catalog can be found on Show Circuit Online Sales <https://sconlinesales.com/Bids/UpcomingSales> to view each of the exhibitor's lots. Any sponsor can donate to the exhibitors in \$25 increments or more, which will go directly to the Exhibitor. There will not be a high bid or a winner; rather multiple sponsors can give to the same lot, so **marketing by the exhibitor is highly encouraged.**
6. The exhibitors information will be uploaded to a SC Online sales by the Sale Committee. **The virtual sale will be open to sponsors, from Sunday, August 15th at**

2pm until Sunday, August 22th at 7pm. However an in person walk in will be available on Sunday, August 15th from 2- 5pm at the Fair Office for those needing or wanting to contribute in that way.

7. The marketing, presentation, and sale of all entries in the 2021 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 any of the marketing.
8. Even though the animal is not being sold, all animals will be inspected by the respective Livestock Superintendent for that department with that species to assure quality is adequate, to be listed to sell through this sale.
9. All nominated animals posted on Show Circuit Online Sales for the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale are **ineligible** for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair.
10. Minimum sale requirements: (market rabbits are exempt this year).
 - a. All market animals must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
 - b. All animals must have been exhibited in a Boulder County Fair Jr. Market class and shown by said exhibitor.
 - c. All animals must meet sale-quality requirements.
 - d. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class for details).
 - e. A quality photo of the nominated animal with the exhibitor dressed in Showmanship attire must accompany the nomination form online by Wednesday, August 4th deadline. (Rabbits included)
 - f. Beef: All market beef members must bring original brand inspection papers to the fair at weigh-in for Brand Inspector's use. Those not selling animals to resale will be returned to exhibitors later.
 - g. All market ewe lambs and market goat does must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
11. Sale order—Exhibitors with Champions and Reserve Champions will be listed first. If an exhibitor is the winner of multiple Grands or Reserves, they will be recognized as the exhibitor of Grand or Reserve, but **only the nominated animal is eligible for the sale.** Following the sale Champions the General Sale order will be Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine, with a random drawing positioning the species listed order.
12. Donor names and addresses will be available from-the Market Sale Committee 10 working days from the conclusion of the sale. An email will be sent to Seller/Exhibitor's email address listed on the nomination form with this information. If the Seller/Exhibitor has not received notification after 10 days, contact the Sale Committee jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com
13. **Payment will be made to the Exhibitor when a thank you letter has been submitted to ALL** Buyers, Sponsors and Donors for each exhibitor. All Thank you's must be addressed to each sponsor, stamped with sellers return address on envelope (including family member donors). **A CLEAR organized photo of letter,**

addressed envelope with stamp that can be CLEARLY seen to each sponsor must be sent to jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com **Failure to submit the photos of the letters by the second Friday in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check.** These late fees will be contributing to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.

14. Checks will be distributed after the above requirements are met and funds are available. **A notice will be sent via email as to when and where you can pick up the check.** There will be a 5.5% commission deducted for operating expenses from the total of each exhibitors check, and other additional fees based on species: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Swine, Sheep, check-offs will also be deducted. It is requested that all sale checks be deposited within 120 days of the sale. If a second check needs to be reissued a \$35 fee will be deducted from this check to stop payment on the original check.
15. Male market animals must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Exhibitors will refund resale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing. Rabbits, poultry market chickens and market turkeys are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons.
16. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency (on any animal from resale), 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.
17. A resale buyer will purchase any market project animal BUT the exhibitor must have indicated this option **at nomination time on the Private Treaty portion within the google nomination/sale intent form above**, and must deliver the animal(s) to a designated time and place for pick up. Sale price will be the current market price. All brand papers will be collected at the time of weigh in. Check with your species superintendent for delivery date/time.