

## **NCW FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE WITH SIMULTANEOUS VIRTUAL BIDDING OPTION**

### **Rules/Guidelines**

The NCW Fair is dedicated to staying true to its Mission Statement of, *“Commitment to the future of our youth, families and communities through education and promotion of agriculture, industry and resources of the region”* and to move forward with a Virtual Livestock Sale in conjunction with our in-person auction, which provides an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to sell their market animals.

Exhibitors are to deliver their animal entries to the NCW Fairgrounds between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25. Ear tags will be assigned to all exhibitors for their market class animals. Arrangements will be made by the Club Leaders/Advisors for the entire club. There is only one sale; potential buyers can bid in person at the sale arena while on-line buyers can bid on the same animal that is in the live arena. All exhibitors of market class animals will submit a combined picture of themselves with their animal, as detailed below, to be used to prepare the catalog for the simultaneous on-line portion of the auction.

#### **General Rules**

1. 4-H and FFA members currently enrolled in a market livestock project (beef, sheep, hogs, or meat goat) are eligible to participate in the sale.
2. An exhibitor is allowed to sell only one market animal, regardless of being enrolled in both 4-H and FFA. No feeder stock will be sold.

#### **Animal Registration**

3. Completed registration and non-refundable payment must be received by the NCW Fair office by July 15, 2021 or postmarked by July 15. No late registrations will be accepted.
4. Registrants will be notified when ear tags are available for pickup at the NCW Fair Office. The ear tag provided must immediately be put into the animal.
5. A combined photo of the sale animal and its owner must be submitted for **all** market animals to the NCW Fair by midnight August 15 to prepare the catalog for on-line bidding. The ear tag must be visible in the photo submitted. The photo must be submitted as an email attachment with the first and last name of the participant and 4-H club/FFA chapter name in the “subject line” of the email. Please send to [awhitehall@co.douglas.wa.us](mailto:awhitehall@co.douglas.wa.us). Please see Livestock Photo Submission for photo taking tips.

6. Exhibitors will enter their animals on Wednesday, August 25 between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please check the NCW Fair Premium Book for details. All animals must meet the weight requirements for the NCW Fair. Animals under- or over-weight will not be included in the sale.

**Animal Weights:**

Beef: 1000 pounds minimum to 1550 pounds maximum

Sheep: 100 pounds minimum to 150 pounds maximum

Hogs: 235 pounds minimum to 290 pounds maximum

Goats: 80 pounds minimum to 120 pounds maximum

7. Quality Assurance Market Health Records for all species and Brand Slips for beef are to be submitted on August 25, 2021, at the time the animal is delivered to the Fairgrounds for weigh-in.

**After Sale Procedure**

The transfer of your animal will be done on Sunday, August 29.

- ✓ If your animal was purchased by a private party, they must make appropriate arrangements with the custom meat company and notify the NCW Fair livestock office for transfer to a custom slaughter business. The animal will be picked up on Sunday.
- ✓ If a private party purchased your animal and is taking it home, they must make the necessary arrangements to do so.
- ✓ No animals will be allowed to remain on the NCW Fairgrounds on Sunday evening