

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION 2026

*Sponsored by the
10th District Junior Livestock Committee, Inc.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The date, time, and order of the auction shall be determined by the committee annually.

SELLER INFORMATION

Any junior exhibitor not conducting themselves to acceptable standards of behavior will not be allowed to sell at the livestock auction.

2. The auction will be restricted to members of the 10th District Agricultural Association excluding District 10A.
3. All State and Local Rules apply to qualify for the auction.
4. Animals to be sold must be shown and sold by the member as an entry in the 10th District Agricultural Association/Siskiyou Golden Fair and meet the weight requirements prescribed in the market animal lots listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. Animals must be sold in the auction by the junior exhibitor/owner. If an exhibitor is unable to sell their animal, they must receive approval for a substitute seller from the JLAC Board of Directors or by the Auction Executive Committee.
5. The Junior Livestock Auction Executive Committee will consist of two auction committee directors and the fair livestock superintendent. Members' names will be posted on the official weigh-in day of the fair. They will have the power to make decisions and adjustments on problems that may arise in connection with the auction.
6. The sale will be limited to market animals only. No breeding and feeder animals will be included except for bred dairy heifers and beef replacement heifers. All bred dairy heifers and beef replacement heifers must place in Group 1. Rabbits and poultry must place in Group 1 or 2. All beef and sheep must place market ready. All swine must place market acceptable. Bred dairy heifers must be within 60 days of calving to sell. Bred beef replacement heifers must be bred to calve in the fall. Animals not fit for slaughter will not be sold at the auction as determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Executive Committee.
7. Each 4-H club, FFA chapter and Independent exhibitors must have a representative with adult supervision attend the July JLAC meeting preceding the fair. All 4-H clubs, FFA chapters and Independent Exhibitors who qualify to sell at the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction must participate in the auction program in one of a variety of duties identified on the designated sign-up sheet. Signups will take place at the July JLAC meeting. Failure to attend the July meeting and participate in the assigned auction duties will result in a \$250 fine per exhibitor.
8. All sale animals will be officially weighed at the fairgrounds by a fair representative. This will be the final sale weight of all species sold on a per pound basis.
9. No beef over two and one-half years of age; no dairy heifers over 30 months; no yearling sheep, goats or hogs may be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.
10. All swine exhibitors must follow current Proposition 12 compliance requirements to be eligible to sell their project through the Junior Livestock Auction
11. To sell in the auction all exhibitors must declare their market animal within 30 minutes of the end of the last large

animal market show. Failure to comply with the time schedule will result in a \$20 fine (deducted from auction check) and the Executive Committee of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee may resolve conflicts with the higher placing entry having priority and then the heaviest weight within the same group placing. When two or more species are eligible, the larger will sell. A sale order shall be posted on the Livestock Office when available.

12. The sales list for the auction will be made as follows: The judge will determine the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market animals from among the eligible animals in each of the beef, goats, turkeys, sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, bred dairy heifer and beef replacement heifer classes. They will be sold first, followed by a sale order determined by the committee.
13. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market animals eligible for the auction are required to sell.
14. Junior exhibitors with a Champion or Reserve Champion, or multiple Champion meat pens in the small animal barn can sell one Champion or Reserve small animal pen and a large animal outside the small animal barn that is deemed market ready by the official judge. In the event an exhibitor is awarded multiple Champions in both the small animal barn and large animal species, ALL Champions will sell.
15. JLAC will conduct a Parade of Champions. Grand and Reserve Champion animals selling in that sale are required to participate.
16. Decoration of sale animals is allowed only if animals are cleaned of all decorations immediately after the sale. Absolutely NO glitter or oily substance of any kind is allowed. Animals not clean and dry of all decorations will not be loaded.
17. There will be no reselling of animals during the auction, unless it is at the buyers request for a cause approved by the Junior Livestock Auction Executive Committee.
18. All beef, sheep, goats, swine, turkeys and meat pen poultry sold through the Junior Livestock Auction will be processed at facilities contracted by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Market animals designated for live pickup will be released from the fair after 8:00 PM on Sunday, close of the fair. No animals will be processed at the fairgrounds or shipped to a plant of the buyer's choice by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.
19. Certain deductions will be made from the income of sale animals in order to defray expenses of the sale. For all species 6% is deducted and goes to the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.
20. Sellers' checks will be made available in the fair office as soon as reasonably possible after the auction. To receive auction checks, sellers must turn in sealed, stamped and addressed thank you notes in envelopes to the fair office prior to picking up auction checks and in no event later than August 14th. Buyer and support information will be mailed out as soon as reasonably possible after the auction.
21. Seller's checks not negotiated three months from the date of the check will be null and void.
22. The owners of all animals that go through the sale ring and are sold must clear through the finance office and pay the auction fees required regardless of who buys the animals.
23. Carcass replacement will take place as follows. Beef – any carcass that quality grades below USDA Select Minus is subject to replacement by the seller. Any carcass that is identified as a "dark cutter" is subject to replacement by the seller. Swine – Any carcass that grades below USDA No. 3 is subject to replacement by the seller. Sheep – Any

carcass that grades below USDA Choice is subject to replacement by the seller. Goats – Any carcass that grades below USDA Choice is subject to replacement by the seller. All species – any carcass that is condemned for whatever reason is subject to replacement by the seller. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will arrange for the replacement carcass, sell the meat from the below-grade carcass, and apply the proceeds towards the price of the replacement carcass. The difference between the cost of the replacement carcass and the sale of the below grade carcass meat will be deducted from the seller's auction check.

24. Vocational Education projects receiving a blue ribbon and deemed consumer ready will be eligible for the live auction administered by the 10th DAA Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Eligible entries must be declared by Friday of the fair at noon at the Livestock Office. One (1) project per exhibitor only in this category will be eligible for the auction in addition to a livestock entry. A 6% sale commission will be assessed for all auction entries.
25. Sellers will be responsible for animal care and pen maintenance through the close of the fair on Sunday. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of auction proceeds.

BUYER INFORMATION

26. To be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction as a buyer, there must be no outstanding auction debt from any previous years.

27. The auction will be conducted in a businesslike manner. The auctioneer will determine the sales price and only bona fide bids will be accepted.
28. The auction will be on a cash basis. Any person bidding on an animal, in receiving the bid, will be responsible for the payment of the animal, even if he/she is acting as an agent for another person.
29. Purchasers will make checks payable to the 10th District Junior Livestock Committee. Credit card payments will be accepted by the 10th District Junior Livestock Committee, commission charge will be based upon the current rate set by the company performing the transaction.
30. Auction buyers are encouraged to pay for purchases on the day of the auction.
31. After 60 days following the auction, 2% compound interest will be charged on the outstanding bill. If the bill is not paid by December 31st of the auction year, the debt will continue with interest and the buyer will be prohibited from participating at the auction indefinitely unless otherwise noted by the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee.