

## **ANIMAL SCIENCE DIVISION**

### ***Large and Small Animal Show Policies***

1. No 4-H member may enter the same animals in FFA that they have entered in 4-H. A youth can do showmanship in both FFA and 4-H with the same species, but different animals. The youth would show in one program for market and breeding classes. 4-H members with large animal projects (dairy goats, pygmy goats, dairy cattle, beef, sheep, swine) may show the same animal in both 4-H and Open Class except sheep ewe and produce class. If there is a schedule conflict, 4-Hers must show in the 4-H Classes.
2. 4-H & FFA members with small animals (poultry, pigeons, rabbits, cavies) may not show the same animal in both 4-H and Open Classes.
3. **All 4-H & FFA animal science entries need to be pre-registered by June 20 at the Benton County Extension Office, 1849 NW 9th, Corvallis 97330.**
4. All fitting and showing must be done by 4-H or FFA members.
5. **Members are required to enter the showmanship contest for each species brought to the Fair. Members will not be able to sell their market animal if they have not participated in showmanship for all species brought to Fair (except for injury, illness, etc.). Animals brought to fair and weighed in must be shown (up to two animals) in appropriate weight classes. No animal (except animals above the two animal limit in market classes) shall be taken from the fairgrounds without permission from the 4-H Extension Agent or the Barn Superintendents.**
6. **Dress Code – All showmen shall wear appropriate clothing that fosters safety as well as professionalism. Examples of this idea include closed toe shoes and clothing that is neat, clean, and modest. Shirts with club names or symbols are appropriate. Rabbit members must wear long sleeve shirts for safety reasons.**
7. Each animal shown at the fair must be shown in either a breed class or a market class but not both.
8. All animals will receive a health inspection. Animals displaying evidence of disease or that pose a health hazard must be removed from the premises. **All small animals of questionable condition (mites, etc.) will be set aside for the veterinarian to check. For both small and large animals the Superintendents and club Leaders will be responsible for identifying health problems. A veterinarian will be contacted and Superintendents will make a decision as to the outcome. The large animal fair veterinarian will be available Tuesday morning. No one will be allowed to take an animal off the Fairgrounds and then return, even if they have clearance from another veterinarian.**
9. All large animals (beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats, & pygmy goats) must be visually inspected by a 4-H leader or youth leader (Junior or Teen Leader) 2-4 weeks prior to County Fair. A "Visual Inspection Club Check List" will be turned in by each club leader at the 4-H fair office. If anything changes in the health of the animal after the inspection and prior to Fair the 4-H member must seek veterinary help. 4-H members must also turn in a Health Form/Market Animal Summary Sheet at the fair office.
10. Vaccinations and worming are recommended for all 4-H large animals (sheep, swine, beef, dairy goats, & pygmy goats). These are listed on a sheet entitled "Standard Recommendations for 4-H Animals". In addition, all out of state livestock must have a health certificate and permit prior to entry into Oregon, to be issued by the out of state owner's (breeder's) veterinarian.
11. **All breeding (intact) sheep and goats: ewes, rams, does and bucks; over 18 months old need to be tagged, per USDA Scrapie regulations. Market animals under 18 months do not need to be tagged. Wethers (goat and sheep) do not need to be tagged (at any age). Any (including wethers) sheep or goat with known**

exposure to Scrapie must be tagged. All goats that have commingled with sheep should be tagged. Tagging can be done with a USDA registered ear tag (sheep), or using a breed registered tattoo (ear and tail) or breed registered microchip implant. 4-H members who need tags can receive them at weigh-in and those with large breeding flocks should send for their own tags. Contact the 4-H office for more information on Scrapie.

**12. Good husbandry practices are essential in livestock production. That includes vaccination, worming, nutrition, etc., and in sheep production, necessitates tail docking. Proper docking measures are encouraged where as extreme docking practices are discouraged. This supersedes the recommendation of September 25, 2001.**

13. Entries may be barred from competition if the Division Superintendent determines they are neglected, not properly cared for, too mature or otherwise unworthy of competition.

**14. All animals must be in place at the fairgrounds by 9 p.m. July 29 (Tuesday). Small animals must be checked in by 8 pm, July 29.**

15. Animals may be exhibited for the 4-H owner by another currently enrolled 4-H member except in a showmanship contest. However, this must be approved by the 4-H staff.

16. In breeding classes, champion and reserve champion may be selected in each breed of livestock and rabbits and cavies. Breeds WILL NOT compete against each other in these breeding classes. There must be at least two different classes represented.

17. The order of the show will be posted daily on the bulletin board. 4-H showmanship order of show will be seniors, juniors, 2 intermediate classes (sheep and swine only) junior championship, intermediates, senior championship, intermediate championship.

18. 4-H members' animals may be used in judging contest class. However, no animal will be used without the exhibitor's consent.

19. As soon as the members have their livestock put in the pens they should report immediately to the 4-H office in the barn if they have any questions or changes in their pre-entries.

20. All Beef and Dairy Animals must be double tied (halter and neck rope).

21. Neat, attractive, and tidy blankets on breeding animals will be allowed until judging is begun. Showmanship animals may keep blankets on until the showmanship judging is begun.

22. No use of talcum powders, oils, or other artificial coating materials will be allowed when fitting showing animals in all swine classes.

23. All female cattle must be vaccinated for Brucellosis between 4 and 12 months of age as required by Oregon Law.

**24. The solution process for dealing with any question, concern, grievance, etc. is to talk to: leader first, superintendent second, and Agent third. If there is still concern after these people have been spoken to, then the Agent will talk with an officer of the Large Animal Leaders group (President, Vice President or Secretary) or one of the Small Animal Leaders. The volunteer and Agent will decide if a solution group should be called. The solution group will be selected based on the situation. People that are involved in the situation will serve on the committee, as well as other knowledgeable people. This will give us flexibility and the best resources possible. The decision of this solution group is final. All unresolved grievances must be made in writing by Sunday noon during County Fair. No grievances will be accepted after that time.**

**25. 4-H members must show an animal at County Fair in order to show that animal at State Fair. (The only exceptions are in the market Hog, Lamb & Steer classes at**

### **State Fair).**

26. Clubs are encouraged to make displays showing club activities. They may also enter a display in the educational display category which is judged.

**27. All 4-H members exhibit and participate in the fair at their own risk. Accident insurance is to be provided by the family and the 4-H club accident insurance policy.**

28. There will be no tack areas in the swine, sheep, dairy goat, or pygmy goat pen areas due to lack of pen space. Feed and equipment must be kept in the tack sheds or in trailers or other areas.

29. Horns on goats are discouraged. All pygmy & dairy goat kids born after January 1, 2000 must be dehorned.

**30. There will be no limit put on number of animals shown at the Fair, except there can be no more than 2 entries per class. However, pen space is limited, so 4-H members may choose to put extra animals in pens. All 4-H members must have at least one animal at Fair, so that they do herdsmanship. All animals to be shown must be registered on the Fair entry card.**

31. 4-H members must be in grades 4-12 in order to show animals in the 4-H division at County Fair. Any youth (grades 3 & under) in the county may participate in the Open class Pee Wee Showmanship. This addition pertains to showmanship for sheep classes only. Any youth can also show animals (breed classes) in other Open class shows at County Fair (examples: dairy goats, pygmy goats, beef, poultry, rabbits, & covies).

**32. Camping spaces must be registered through each 4-H club, with club sign-up forms and payments due July 10 into the Benton Extension office. Fees are \$35.00 per week for tents and \$70.00 per week for campers /trailers /motor homes.**

**Campers may start setting up their tents and/or trailers at 6 p.m., Friday, July 25, or later (fee is the same no matter when you arrive).** Clubs should not bring trailers that are only used for changing clothes and not for sleeping.

**33. No hernias or prolapses in swine or prolapses in sheep will be allowed at the fair weigh-in. Also, no mechanical repair will be allowed.** Superintendents will make the decision at the fair weigh-in and decide if animals go home. A vet certificate is the only way to allow an animal in with a prolapse or hernia. If an animal has either one of these at the June weigh-in, they will receive a letter from the 4-H Agent about the re-weigh and the vet's certificate. **The animal will not be allowed at fair if there is no certificate.**

### ***ANIMAL OWNERSHIP***

1. Club members may exhibit only what is being carried in their project.

2. All animals exhibited must be in the member's possession and part of the member's project before June 1, 2008. 4-H members must be enrolled by May 1 in order to participate at County Fair.

3. Registered animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. (Registration in a partnership or family name is acceptable if the 4-H member's animals have been designated at the beginning of the project.)

4. 4-H Exhibitors are not allowed to share an animal in the following projects: Livestock, Small Animals, and Dogs.

### ***LEASED ANIMALS***

Members may not have leased animals in project species where they own animals. (Exception: Dog and Horse) A 4-H leased animal cannot be shown by the owner in Open Class, but the animal may be shown by the 4-H'er in Open Class.

Members may have only one leased animal in species where they do not have their own

animals. Copies of leases specifying responsibilities of leasee and lessor must be on file at the County Extension Office, by JUNE 1, 2008.

1. 4-H members who share an animal (limit one animal per member) in a 4-H project must decide who will enter and show it in conformation classes. Each member may show the shared animal in showmanship if they can be in different classes.
2. Exhibitors may be requested to submit 4-H records, registration papers, agreements for proof of ownership or proof of lease agreements.
3. All cattle transported in any manner to the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a transportation certificate, a brand inspection certificate or memorandum brand inspection certificate.

### **GENERAL HERDSMANSHIP RULES**

1. It will be the responsibility of all 4-H members to clean pens or other areas where their livestock has been tied.
2. Bedding for livestock will be furnished. Feed, water buckets and other equipment for the care of livestock will be furnished by the member. Bring your own equipment box. We suggest that all equipment be marked with the member's name. Club name must be on all fitting stands and tack areas.
3. Stall cards will be available and should be filled out for all livestock exhibits. They should be able to be read from a distance. Parents and leaders may supervise and teach, but should not perform herdsmanship duties.
4. Herdsmanship contests help each club member to be courteous, neat, safe and orderly and to take proper care of their animals. Each club will be judged twice daily and scored on a blue, red and white basis. Herdsmanship will be judged at varying times each day, so 4-H'ers should keep good herdsmanship from morning until evening (10 am - 8 pm).

### **ANIMAL SCIENCE CONTESTS SMALL ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

Basis for Scoring:

#### **1. BEDDING (20 points)**

- a. Cleanliness - the appearance of being cleaned on a daily basis, not just adding more to existing bedding **10 points**
- b. Adequate Amount - enough bedding provided to provide absorption **5 points**
- c. General Appearance - uniform distribution of bedding, manure removed in cages; absence of extraneous material (paper, equipment, sticks, wire, twine, etc.) **5 points**

#### **2. WALKWAYS - (30 points)**

- a. General cleanliness, appearance, and safety; free of manure, straw, shavings, feathers, fur, water, equipment, etc. **30 points**

#### **3. ANIMAL CARE (25 points)**

- a. Cleanliness - animals are free of dirt, manure, show evidence of having been washed, brushed, etc. **12 points**

**b. Apparent Care** - water containers with ample amount of clean water. Animal should appear content **13 points**

#### **4. STALL CARDS (10 points)**

- a. Completed and legible **10 points**

#### **5. EXHIBITORS (15 points)**

- a. Cooperative attitude, clean and neat in appearance and courteous to others (not loud and boisterous) **15 points**

## **Total points 100 points**

### **LARGE ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP**

Basis for Scoring

#### **I. BEDDING (20 points)**

- a. Cleanliness - the appearance of being cleaned on a daily basis, not just adding more to existing bedding **10 points**
- b. Adequate Amount - enough bedding provided to keep animal out of dirt or off pavement and provide absorption **5 points**
- c. General Appearance - uniform distribution of bedding, manure removed in cattle area; absence of extraneous material (paper, equipment, sticks, wire, twine, etc.) **5 points**

#### **2. WALKWAYS - includes wash rack areas for sheep & swine (1 time per club during fair) (20 points)**

- a. General cleanliness, appearance, and safety; free of manure, straw, shavings, wool, hair, water, equipment, etc. The area of responsibility extends approximately five (5) feet from stalls/pen **20 points**

#### **3. ANIMAL CARE (20 points)**

- a. Cleanliness - animals are free of dirt, manure, show evidence of having been washed, brushed, carded, etc. **10 points**
- b. Apparent Care - water buckets with ample amount of clean water. Animal should appear content. Blankets should be orderly and neat. No feed or water containers left in front of cattle or in hog pens **10 points**

#### **4. STALL CARDS (10 points)**

- a. Completed and legible **10 points**

#### **5. EXHIBITORS (15 points)**

- a. Cooperative attitude, clean and neat in appearance and courteous to others (not loud and boisterous) **15 points**

#### **6. TACK AREA (15 points)**

Club name should be on all fitting stands and tack areas.

- a. Organized, neat and clean **15 points**

**TOTAL 100 points**

### **AWARDS**

**BENTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION** presents a permanent award to the 4-H Livestock Club with the highest average score in all large animal areas (Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, and Goats). To be eligible, a club must qualify in at least a minimum of two of these areas. To qualify in an area, the club must have at least 3 exhibitors in that area. Ties to be broken by two appointed representatives of the Benton County Livestock Association and the Herdsmanship Judge.

**LINN-BENTON WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE** presents a barn broom to the high scoring club in herdsmanship in each of the animal areas - beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, rabbits, poultry, and horses.

### **LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP**

The purpose of a showmanship contest is to teach courtesy, good grooming, poise and confidence, and to fit, train and handle animals. Showmanship contests shall have three age divisions: juniors, intermediates, and seniors.

### **Basis for Scoring**

Appearance of club member **15 points**

Condition and grooming of animal **25 points**

Attitude of club member **20 points**

Showing of the animal **40 points**

**Total Points 100 points**

### ***Rules:***

1. Members are required to enter showmanship contest for each species exhibited. Consideration will be given for special circumstances through division superintendent and county 4-H extension agent.
2. Contestants must show their own animals, which are entered, in a 4-H class at this fair. A contestant may enter only one showmanship contest within a species. All fitting shall be done by the club member. The animals will enter the ring fully fitted or groomed.
3. Showmanship classes will include Champion and Reserve Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman.
4. Hog Showmen will be scored on personal appearance and animal grooming upon entering the show ring.
5. These rules regarding showmanship shall be sent to prospective judges with the expectation that all of these areas be considered in the showmanship contests.

### **AWARDS**

#### ***SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD***

**PAPA MURPHY'S** presents a permanent trophy to the champion junior sheep showman.

**TRIPLE S LIVESTOCK CLUB** presents a permanent trophy to the champion intermediate sheep showman.

**FRED & JAN WUTZKE** present a permanent trophy to the champion senior sheep showman.

**BRUCE & BARB ASHENBRENNER** present a \$25.00 (\$50.00 at maturity) savings bond to the champion & reserve champion junior, intermediate, & senior sheep showman.

#### ***BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AWARD***

**BENTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION** presents a permanent trophy to the champion junior, intermediate and senior beef showmen.

**BRUCE & BARB ASHENBRENNER** present a \$25.00 (\$50.00 at maturity) savings bond to the champion & reserve champion junior, intermediate, and senior beef showman.

#### ***SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD***

**MCPARTLIN FAMILY** presents a permanent trophy to the champion junior swine showman.

**RICK & KATHY WELLS** present a permanent trophy to the champion intermediate and senior swine showmen.

**BRUCE & BARB ASHENBRENNER** present a \$25.00 (\$50.00 at maturity) savings bond to the champion & reserve champion junior, intermediate & senior swine showman.

#### *DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD*

**OREGON DAIRY WOMEN** present a permanent trophy to the champion dairy showman.

#### *DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD*

**BOB, CHRISTY & JESSICA WARDEN** present a permanent trophy to the champion junior dairy goat showman.

**GOATS GALORE 4-H CLUB** presents a permanent trophy to the champion intermediate dairy goat showman.

**THE JOHN & RUTH BATEMAN FAMILY** presents a permanent trophy to the champion senior dairy goat showman.

#### **LARGE ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

This contest brings together the outstanding showmen representing the various large animal species. The contest provides a way for 4-H'ers to demonstrate their versatility in handling up to 8 species of large animals.

#### ***Rules:***

The champion llama, horse, dairy goat, pygmy goat, fiber goat, beef, sheep and swine showman may compete in the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest. Each contestant will show each animal species represented. In the event that one 4-H'er wins more than one showmanship contest - they may select which area they want to represent. The reserve champion in the duplicated area is then eligible to participate. A member may win the Master Showmanship contest more than once. There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Master Showmanship contest for large and small animals.

#### **AWARDS**

**BRUCE MOOS** presents rotating silver trays to the junior, intermediate and senior Large Animal Master Showmen.

**CARL VON BORSTEL** presents a belt buckle to the member judged champion junior, intermediate and senior master showman.

**PAPA MURPHY'S** presents a permanent award to the member judged reserve champion junior, intermediate and senior master showman.

#### **MEAT ANIMAL JUDGING**

Coordinators: Bruce Moos & Bruce Ashenbrenner

#### **General:**

The purpose of this contest is to examine the knowledge of 4-H & FFA members in evaluating live market animals and EPDs.

#### **Rules:**

Club members will be expected to place two classes of beef, sheep and swine and questions classes for all divisions. In addition each age division will have:

#### **Junior:**

- 1 basic performance class
- 1 questions class
- 1 oral reasons class (optional)

#### **Intermediate:**

- 2 performance classes
- 1 questions class

1 oral reasons class

**Senior:**

2 performance classes

1 questions class

2 oral classes (one on performance class)

Questions class examples are:

- Which is the heaviest muscled, most expressive pig?
- Which ewe is the most extended through her front end?
- Between 2 & 4, who is the best balanced?

**700 900 001 Meat Animal Judging Contest - Junior**

**700 900 002 Meat Animal Judging Contest - Intermediate**

**700 900 003 National Qualifying Contest for Meat Animal Judging Contest**

### ***MEAT ANIMAL JUDGING AWARDS***

**THE BENTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION** presents a permanent award to the highest scoring junior, intermediate and senior judge.

**THE BENTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION** presents a permanent award to each member of the champion junior team, intermediate team and senior judging team from a livestock club.

### ***MILK CHUG-A-LUG***

The purpose of this contest is for 4-H'ers to have fun and provide a change of pace from the hectic events of fair week.

### ***AWARD***

**LINN-BENTON DAIRY WOMEN** present a \$25 award to the first place team and a \$20 award to the second place team in the contest. Teams of six 4-H members will compete to see who can drink milk the fastest.

### ***ANIMAL MARKETING CLASS***

A 4-H member with any type of animal could participate in this class. The 4-H'er must bring their animal in front of the group of judges or a single judge. The member will promote and sell the animal to the judge(s). Possible things to cover are:

1. Introduction
2. History of the breed
3. Purpose of the animal
4. Weight
5. EPDs, milking production, wool lb., etc.
6. Current market price
7. Strong/weak point of animal
8. Health history

This class will encourage public speaking, knowledge of project and presentations.

Members will gain skills to actually sell an animal.

700 300 001 Junior Marketing Class

700 300 002 Intermediate Marketing Class

700 300 003 Senior Marketing Class

#### **AWARD**

**WESTERN FARM SERVICE** presents \$15.00 to the champion junior, intermediate & senior in the Marketing Class contest.

**DAVID HAMLIN** presents \$10.00 to the reserve champion junior, intermediate & senior in the Marketing Class contest.

#### **LARGE ANIMAL & SMALL ANIMAL RECORDS AWARDS**

**RICK & KATHY WELLS** present a permanent award to the Junior 4-H member with the top large animal records.

**RICK & KATHY WELLS** present a permanent award to the Intermediate 4-H member with the top large animal records.

**BENTON COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION** presents a permanent award to the Senior 4-H member with the top large animal records.

**JAMES RICE** presents rosettes to the 2nd and 3rd place Junior, Intermediate & Senior 4-H member in large animal records.

**IN MEMORY OF RYAN COLBY HORN, THE HORN FAMILY** presents permanent awards to the Junior, Intermediate & Senior 4-H member with the top small animal records.

#### **4-H & FFA MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION AND CONTEST POLICIES**

1. All animals entered are subject to fair and show policies. All members with a market animal must enter showmanship. A 4-H OR FFA member may not sell a market animal if showmanship is not done for all species they have at Fair (except for injury, illness, etc.).

2. No uncastrated or stag animal will be entered in the market animal auction. Castration means that the testicles are severed completely from the body. The veterinarian or judge has final decision.

3. All 4-H & FFA market animal projects will automatically be entered in the market animal auction if they meet the requirements of the market animal program.

4. Eligible 4-H & FFA youth in the market animal program must have just completed the 4th through 12th grades in a Benton County 4-H club or chapter.

5. All youth entering the market animal program will need to keep a monthly feed record (available at the 4-H office) from the initial weigh-in to final weigh-in (fair time). The market animal summary sheet (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, rabbit, & poultry) will be turned in Tuesday, July 29.

6. To enter the market animal program and auction, it will be necessary for all animals to be pre-entered and delivered for official initial weigh-in on the following days: (a) Steers - Saturday, February 2, & Saturday, April 5, 2008 (April 5 can also be a reweigh for selected animals), (b) Hogs & Lambs - Thursday, May 29, or Saturday, May 31, 2008, (c) Meat Goats - Saturday, May 29, 2008. There will be no weight requirements for the winter and spring weigh-ins, but advice will be given to 4-H'ers with heavy or light animals. Lambs must be closely shorn prior to being weighed.

7. All animals to be entered in the market program will be ear tagged at the initial weigh-in. These ear tags will be used for identification and management.

8. If a member's animal dies between the initial weigh-in and fair time, permission to enter an animal will be determined by the market animal program committee. Call the 4-H Agent immediately!

9. Sale of animals:

a. Members may exhibit a maximum of three market animals, with no more than 2 in a

class (example: 2 sheep, 1 beef).

b. Members may have a maximum of one sale.

**c. If a member has more than one animal qualifying for sale, he/she must identify by 4 pm on THURSDAY, July 31 (4-H Fair Office) which one is to be sold.**

10. A grand champion and reserve grand champion may be selected in the market classes of beef, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits. First place blue award animals in all classes will compete for grand champion. The second place blue award animal in the class from which the grand champion is chosen will be eligible to compete for reserve grand champion with the remaining first place animals. **The champion and reserve champion animals MUST sell unless that exhibitor has a champion or reserve champion animal in another species and then they need to choose which animal they will sell. If any member has a champion market animal in one species and a lower placing market animal in ANY other species, the 4-H member MUST sell the higher placing market animal (champion or reserve champion in the auction). If the 4-H member has two champions or two reserve champion market animals (any species), then the 4-H member may choose which market animal to sell in the auction.**

11. No champion or reserve champion will be selected with the breeds of market classes. All market classes will be grouped by weight.

12. Market animals must meet the weight requirements and must be judged blue or red to sell in the auction. Red ribbon animals may be sold in a lot at the same price per pound if the auction goes late. If market animals do not meet the weight requirements, they will be shown in the underweight or overweight class. These animals do not receive Champion or Reserve Champion ribbons.

13. Poultry and rabbits will only be sold in pens of 3 for auction, not single animals.

14. The feeder class is reserved for those animals, which the 4-H member plans to raise as feeder animals. No specific weight is required, but age and weight of animals must be listed on fair entry. Champion and reserve champion ribbons will be given.

**15. To qualify for exhibition in Oregon 4-H livestock shows, market lambs must be docked in such a way that the tail can be lifted.**

16. At the time of final weigh-in or by Wednesday morning, July 30 the following items are needed and must be turned in to the 4-H Fair office:

a. Brand inspection certificate and/or transportation certificate according to the law in effect - steers only

b. Market Animal Summary Sheet - beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry and rabbit.

### **Scale Guideline**

#### ***Animal Pencil Shrink Minimum Weight***

**Hogs** No Adjustment 230 lbs. min.; 280 lbs. max.

**Steers** 2% 1000 lbs. min. (price docked over 1350 lbs.)

**Lambs** 3% 100 lbs. min.; 160 lbs. max.

**Meat Goats** No Adjustment 60 lbs. min.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **AUCTION POLICIES**

The order of the 2008 market animal auction will be poultry, rabbit, goats, beef, swine, and sheep.

1. Transfer of ownership of market animals takes place at the time of sale when the auctioneer cries "sold". However, members retain responsibility of care and feeding of

animals until they are transported.

2. It is recommended animals be sent to slaughter.

3. 5% sales commission will be deducted to cover sale and program support expenses (photos for buyers, ear tags, mailings to buyers, auction books, etc.)

4. Auctioneer's sale ticket is the official and final price of the animal sold.

### **MARKET STEER POLICIES**

Champions and Reserve Champions preferably will be of Choice Grade.

**Blue** - Steers grading USDA Select + or better and have superior conformation and are yield grade 3 or better.

**Red** - Steers grading Choice - or better with a yield grade of 4 or better; or steers grading select + with average conformation and will produce a yield grade 3 or better.

**White** - Steers with below average conformation and are lacking growth and musculature; steers grading select – or lower (not to be sold).

1. All steers must be halter broken and trained to lead.

2. Steers shall be hornless.

3. Nurse cows may not be used.

### **MARKET LAMB POLICIES**

**Blue** - USDA Choice - in quality grade, have superior conformation, yield grade 3 or less with fat cover of more than .1.

**Red** - USDA Choice - in quality grade, average conformation, yield grade 3 or less; or lambs with above average conformation which have a yield grade of 4 or higher; a yield grade of less than 4 but have .1 inches of back fat with below average conformation.

**White** - Lambs with below average conformation; Lambs with less than .1 inches of back fat; USDA Good grade lambs (not to be sold).

1. Lambs must have only their lamb's teeth showing to be qualified as a market lamb.

2. Lambs must be closely shorn for market and feeder classes. Market class lambs must be shorn after July 23rd.

### **MARKET HOG POLICIES**

**Blue** - U.S. #1 hogs with superior muscling, quality and performance characteristics.

**Red** - U.S. #1 hogs with average muscling quality and performance; and U.S. #2 hogs with above average muscling, quality and performance characteristics.

**White** - U.S. #1 and #2 hogs with below average muscling, quality and performance characteristics; U.S. #3 and U.S. #4 (not to be sold).

### **MARKET POULTRY POLICIES**

**Blue** - USDA Grade No. 1 Pen with above average conformation and uniformity.

**Red** - USDA Grade No. 1 Pen with average conformation and uniformity.

**White** - USDA Grade No. 2 or less (not to be sold).

### **MARKET RABBIT POLICIES**

**Blue** - All animals in the pen with good conformation, flesh condition, and uniformity in type and weight.

**Red** - Pens with fair conformation, flesh condition, and/or uniformity.

**White** - Pens with animals in poor condition or having eliminations or disqualifications other than cosmetic (not to be sold).

### **AUCTION BOOK COVER CONTEST**

Betty Dowless presents \$25.00 to the first place 4-H member, \$15.00 to the 2nd place 4-H member, \$10.00 to the 3rd place 4-H member, and \$5.00 to three special merit 4-H members in the Auction Book Cover Contest. Deadline is July 1 to the Extension office. The drawing must be in black ink or pencil on a 8.5" x 11" white sheet of paper (leave small border of white space). List basic information on the auction (2008 Lee Allen 4-H & FFA Youth Auction, Saturday, August 2, 6:00 pm).

### **THE CORVALLIS LIONS CLUB BENTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSN. & BENTON COUNTY 4-H LEADERS PRESENT THE 2008 LEE ALLEN 4-H & FFA YOUTH AUCTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 6 P.M.**

Come to the auction and support 4-H and FFA

1. Bid on an animal and resell the animal for the established market price to our contracted commercial buyer. The amount you pay is the difference between your bid price and market price. For example, if you bid \$1.00/lb. And resell the animal for \$.70/lb. you pay the \$.30/lb. difference.
2. You may bid on the animal and pay the full bid price. The buyer may take the animal home or have it locally slaughtered, cut, and wrapped for personal consumption.
3. Some animals will be sold in a pen lot of two animals. If you are unable to attend the auction, but want to contribute, please fill out the form below, make your check payable to Benton County Youth Auction, and mail to Robyn Rice, 26526 Greenberry Rd., Corvallis, OR 97333. The Lions Club will use all of the contributions to help make the auction a success. Funds spent on an animal is NOT a tax deduction, but it can be a business advertising expense.

#### **Why 4-H & FFA Have a Market Animal Auction**

The 4-H Youth Auction helps the 4-H'er recover expenses incurred through the market animal project.

#### **Auction Book Cover Contest**

Betty Dowless, in loving memory of Bill Dowless will present money awards to the top six 4-H entries for the auction book cover contest.

**TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX 4-H & FFA YOUTH SAY THANK YOU  
TO THE BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE 2007 LEE ALLEN MEMORIAL  
YOUTH AUCTION SALE  
BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS**

|                                        |                                                       |
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| Albin's Plumbing                       | Chambers Construction                                 |
| Alpine Animal Hospital                 | Cherry Tree Farm Supply Inc.                          |
| Alpine Pump                            | CHS Feeds, LLC                                        |
| Alpine Tavern                          | Citizens Bank                                         |
| Ampac Seed Co.                         | Clark, Lindauer, Fetherston,<br>Edmonds & Lippold LLP |
| Applegate Door Co.                     | Coastal Farm & Home Supply                            |
| ARK Animal Hospital                    | Consumers Power Inc.                                  |
| Ashenbrenner Family                    | Corvallis Family Medicine                             |
| Autumn Seed Inc.                       | Corvallis New Holland, Inc.                           |
| B & V Enterprises                      | Crescent View Farms                                   |
| Barnhart Family Limited<br>Partnership | Crocker Farms                                         |
| Tim & Diane Barnhart                   | D & B Bear Service                                    |
| Arnold Beggs Tire Center, Inc.         | Van & Annabelle Decker                                |
| Mrs. Diane Bell                        | Denson's Feed & Seed                                  |
| Bellfountain Community Church          | Diamond Woods<br>Golf Course                          |
| John & Sue Benninghoven                | Double S Trucking                                     |
| Benton County Fair Board               | Betty Dowless                                         |
| John & Sue Berklund                    | Carl & Kerri Dowless                                  |
| Floyd & Sue Billings                   | Lee & Linda Dowless                                   |
| Pat & Betsy Boren                      | E Bar S Trucking                                      |
| Brandenburg Family                     | East Fork Corporation                                 |
| Bravo Excavation, LLC                  | East River Farms                                      |
| Builders Electric, Inc.                | Eddy Farms                                            |
| C & L Farms                            | Edward Jones – Cole & Mercer                          |
| Lance & Sheryl Caddy                   | Elk Creek Forest Products                             |
| Camelid Healthcare Services            | Elk Creek Sales                                       |
| Campbell Cleaners                      | Emerald Valley Thinning, Inc.                         |
| Steve Cantrell Logging                 | Farm Credit Services                                  |
| Castillo Family Medicine               |                                                       |

Farmers Helper  
Jeff & Nancy Fields  
Fisher Implement Co.  
Rick Franklin Corp.  
Fred's Honda  
Steve & Stacey Free  
Rita Gee  
General Trailer Company  
Georgia Pacific – Philomath  
Goracke Farms  
Peggy Goracke  
Gourley Family Farms  
Robert & Jill Grause  
Green & White Rock Products, Inc.  
Greenberry Industrial  
Dale Hahn  
Hawkins Club Lambs  
Robin Heater Sether  
Stuart & Carol Hemphill  
Richard & Lori Hendrick  
Hillcrest Fencing  
Holiday Tree Farms, Inc.  
Cody & Lise Hull  
David & Carole Hull  
Herb & Sandy Hull  
Jeremy & Christina Hull  
Joan Hull  
Ken & Brenda Hull  
Hull Oakes Lumber Co.  
Wendy Hull  
Mrs. Wilma Hull  
George & Becky Ice  
Izzy's Pizza – Karen Graff  
Harvey & Karen James

Steve & Susan  
Jewell-Larson  
Jiffy Lube - Wilsonville  
Joel's Photo  
John's Auto Repair, Inc.  
Mrs. C.E. Jones  
Irv & Charlotte Jones  
Matt Jones  
Randy Jones Chevrolet  
Joos Hardwood Floor  
KEZI TV, Channel 9  
KPD Insurance  
Keller-Williams  
Kerr Concentrates  
Kiekel/Kuschel Family  
Maynard E. Kirkelie  
Peter & Jennifer Klammer  
Terry & Kathy Koroush  
L & M Steel Fabricating  
& Machining  
Robert & Janet Larkin  
Lazy B Ranch  
Legend Homes  
Linn Benton Tractor Co.  
David & Maggie Livesay  
Look's Lazy 54 Enterprises, Inc.  
LOVE, Inc.  
David & Penny Lowther  
Lush Vineyard  
MGI Services, Inc.  
Jim McKenzie  
Peter & Pam McPartlin  
Greg & Diane Merten  
Milestones Family  
Recovery, Inc.  
Mill Supply Corp.

Miller Timber Services, Inc.  
Modern Machinery  
Monroe Telephone  
Monroe Volunteer  
Fire Department  
Robert & Deborah  
Montgomery  
Tom Moody Construction  
Mike & Tari Morse  
Mountain Pacific Machinery  
Dave & Tammy Myhrum  
Myhrum Cattle Services  
Toshio & Beverly Nagamoto  
Jason & Christina Nelson  
Northwest Farm Credit Services  
Nusbaum Farms  
Todd & Amy Nystrom  
Nystrom Land &  
Timber, LLC  
Darrell & Dena Oakes  
Donald & Donna Oakes  
Oehler Family Shropshires  
Olufson Designs Jewelers  
Pacific Power  
Papa Murphy's  
Papa's Pizza  
Pape Machinery  
Arlene Parker  
Lee & Anne Parrish  
Don & Dee-Anna Pennington  
Greg & Cathy Phelps  
Stan & Lois Phelps  
Philomath Thriftway  
Pickseed  
Pioneer Veterinary Clinic  
Mark D. Poorman, CPA

Professional Detailing  
Center, Inc.  
R3 Engraving & Signs  
Ray's Fruit Stand  
Real McCoy Dog  
Training  
Reliance Speciality  
Products  
Shannon & Ed Rettig  
A & J Rice Farms  
Richeys Market  
Jeff & Emberly Riddle  
RoPac of Beaverton  
Ken & Linda Rowe  
Ruby Tuesday  
Russell's Polled Herefords  
Samaritan Health Services  
Sarah's Sassy Swine  
Scenic Hill Farm  
Dale & Virginia Schrock  
Les Schwab Tires – NW 9th  
Les Schwab Tires – SW 3rd  
Skirvin Farm  
Slayden Construction Inc.  
Smith Family Southdowns  
SnoTemp Cold Storage  
Jerry & Debbie Sparks  
Ryan Sparks, DMD  
Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc.  
Barte Starker  
Stephens Heating & Air Conditioning  
Sterling Savings  
Scott Stoller  
Stroda Bros. Farms  
Kirk & JoLynn Stroda  
Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry

Sure Crop Farm Services  
Swanson Group, Inc.  
TNT Builders Inc.  
TNT Industries Inc.  
TTT Timber Inc.  
The Tack Box  
Marty & Sarah Theurer  
Merlin Theurer  
Thompson Timber  
Town & Country Animal Clinic  
Tree Taxi Express  
TRIAD Machinery  
Triple Tree Farms  
Pete Tuana  
Turner Contract Cutting  
Umpqua Bank  
USI Northwest/Campbell,  
Galt, Newlands  
Valley Ag Air, LLC  
Valley Landfill  
VanVleet's Meat Co. Inc.  
Venell Farms, Inc.  
Ken & Janice Wahl  
Dave Waldo  
Robert & Christina Warden  
Weist Logging  
Wells Fargo  
West Coast Machine Inc.  
Western Farm Service  
Western States Insurance Agency  
Jason & Julie White  
Wilbur-Ellis Company  
Wilco Farm Store  
Steve Wilhelm & Associates  
Willamette Veterinary Clinic, P.C.

Willamina Meat Service  
Wilson Motors  
Windermere Realty-Willamette Valley  
Tom & Carrie Wright  
YES House