

2011

CLATSOP COUNTY YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide an educational program which is practical and technically sound and consistent with good market animal production practices.
2. Increase quality of animals offered for sale in the youth auction, thus increasing buyer support.
3. Encourage participants to keep good records (feed and financial) to better prepare them for the "record keeping world" and to increase knowledge and understanding of "real world" finances of the project.
4. Provide a facility to introduce participants to the total aspect of the project: judging, live animal evaluation, nutrition, etc.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Youth participating in the program must be enrolled as a bonafide member of a Clatsop County 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter.
2. A member may show and sell a maximum of one animal in each species that they are enrolled in that project: i.e: one beef, one sheep, one swine, one goat, one pen of 3 chickens, one pen of 3 ducks, one pen of 3 rabbits, one goose or gander, one turkey and one pen of 3 squab (pigeon).
3. There will be no limit as to the number of animals a member can weigh-in at the Spring weigh-ins. Animals weighed at County Fair must have 2011 Clatsop Co. identification.
4. All market lambs and market goats must have scrapie ID in place (tattoo or tag) prior to weigh-in. Animals without scrapie ID will not be weighed.
5. Animals must be owned by member on weigh-in and may be transferred to another owner only during the replacement period. (Official notice of transfer must be recorded and reported to the Records Office before replacement date expires. The Records Office will be the Clatsop County Extension Office, 2001 Marine Drive, Room 210, Astoria, Oregon 97103.)
6. A member may, after weigh-in during County Fair, but before showing, replace an animal ONLY with another animal in his/her ownership or transferred ownership within replacement period which was weighed-in and tattooed at Spring weigh in.
7. Immediate Family ownership of animals within species is permissible only after each family member identifies one animal within species. Immediate family-owned animals may be used as replacement animal for any family member enrolled but must declare individual showman upon weigh-in at Fair. Immediate family ownership between 4-H and FFA memberships is allowed.
8. Members must submit the Clatsop County Market Animal Health Record form at the scales when animal is weighed on Monday, August 1, 2011. The health form must be accurate and totally complete. INDIVIDUAL RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED ON EACH ANIMAL TO BE SOLD. The minimum record length must be from field day to Fair weigh-in.

9. Members must submit the Clatsop County Market Animal Record Rate of Gain form by 8:30 AM, Tuesday, August 2, 2011. The record form must be accurate and totally complete. INDIVIDUAL RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED ON EACH ANIMAL TO BE SOLD. The minimum record length must be from field day to Fair weigh-in.

10. ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS: (To be shown in market classes and sold in the auction, animals must meet all requirements.) #A to #D= red ribbon or better, #E to #H= blue ribbon or better. FAIR WEIGHTS FOR MARKET LIVESTOCK
 - A. **BEEF** -- **Steer only:** 900 lbs. minimum
 - B. **LAMB** -- **Ewe or wether:** 100 lbs. minimum
 - C. **SWINE** -- **Barrow or gilt:** 210 to 280 lbs
 - **Swine must weigh at least 40 lbs. at Spring weigh-in**
 - E. **GOATS** -- **Wether or does:** 60 lbs. minimum
 - F. **TURKEY** – **Hen** (under 1 year) 10 lbs. minimum
Tom (under 1 year) 17 lbs. minimum
 - CHICKEN** – **Fryer Pen of 3** (under 8 weeks) 4-6 lbs.
Roaster Pen of 3 (8-16 weeks) over 6 lbs. minimum
 - G. **RABBIT** – **Fryer Pen of 3** (56-68 days) 3½-5 lbs.
Roaster Pen of 3 (69-90 days) over 6 lbs. minimum
 - G. **DUCKS** -- **Pen of 3** (less than 12 weeks old) 5-8 lbs.
 - H. **GEESE** -- **Single Gander or Goose** (less than 20 weeks) 8-15 lbs.
 - I. **SQUAB** -- **Pen of 3 Pigeons** (25-35 days old) 12-24oz.(per each)

11. BEEF SPRING WEIGH-IN DAY is February 26, 2011.
 SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOAT WEIGH-IN DAY is May 7, 2011.
 Replacement animals are allowed for up to one week following the weigh-in day. Any requests for replacement must be made at the Extension Office within one week of weigh-in. Replacements will only be allowed for a good reason and will be determined by the Auction Committee. Animals that die must be replaced by May 31, 2011.

12. All Livestock auction animals must be red ribbon or better quality as placed by the Fair judge, except for Poultry and Rabbits, must be blue or better quality. No white ribbon animals will go through sale.

13. 4-H market animals, or another animal of the same species, must be shown in showmanship by their owner in order to be entered in the market auction.

14. Scale will be zeroed between every animal.

15. Any animal not making the required weights will be re-weighed once immediately. After the re-weigh, any animal still not making the required weight will not qualify for the market auction.

16. A responsible adult will sign the weigh-in ticket with animal's final weight.

17. Any animal that loses the original ear tag must have it replaced immediately by Extension staff, by calling the office to set a time up for getting a new tag inserted.

18. ALL Large Market Animals will be brought in to Fair on Sunday, July 31st, from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Contact the Extension Office if other arrangements are needed.