2010 4-H/FFA ROTARY AUCTION MARKET GUIDELINES

Lamb Show and Sale - Saturday, June 5
County Fair and Sale - August 6

1. In order for an animal to sell, it must be in the possession of the member by the following dates:

   (March 1 Market Steer) (April 1 Market Lamb) (May 1 Market Swine)

   a) 4-H and FFA market animals must be weighed and tagged on the Saturday following possession deadline and meet the mandatory market animal education requirement.

   For 2010:  (Beef - March 6)  (Sheep - April 3)  (Swine - May 1)

   b) Multiple weigh-in and tagging locations will be available in the county. Each location will have a coordinator who will record the animal information for each member. The 4-H or FFA member does not have to be present at weigh-in/tagging; however animal(s) must be weighed/tagged on specified day unless prior arrangements are made with weigh-in coordinator.

   c) Each youth member may have ownership in up to 3 animals per species. If an animal has multiple owners (i.e., within a family or neighbors) each youth member must have contributed to the purchase of the animal and be responsible for the daily care and management of the animal. 4-H clubs and FFA chapters may not purchase "back-up" animals for their club or chapter membership. In case of death or sickness, see Animal Replacement Policy (guideline #23).

   d) A copy of the members' budget sheet must be submitted either at weigh-in/tagging day or to FFA advisor/OSU Extension Office within 10 days of possession deadline.

   e) Animal must pass vet check at Fair or Lamb Show.

2. Possession means animal must be owned by and under the care of the 4-H'er or FFA member.

3. Seller must be currently enrolled in either 4-H or FFA and in good standing.

4. Market lambs must have been born after December 1, 2009, must be docked in such a way that the caudal fold is intact and must be identified (tagged) to meet Scrapie eradication requirements to be eligible to show and sell at Lamb Show.

5. It is advised that Market Swine be born January 1st or after of the sale year. This will be a requirement for the 2012 sale year.

6. To be eligible to sell at auction the animal must be shown in a 4-H or FFA market animal class at the Lamb Show or the Fair (whichever is appropriate to the project.) Each exhibitor must exhibit their own animal in the showmanship class in the department in which he/she is entered in order to be eligible for sell in the auction.

7. All market animals making grade must sell at the Rotary Auction.

8. Criteria for sale - animals must grade:

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   a) Lambs not making weight will be shown as Feeders if they weigh between 70 and 99 lbs. Feeders cannot be sold at the Rotary Auction.

   b) Market Steers not making weight will show in Feeder Class (less than 950 lbs.). Feeders cannot be sold at the Rotary Auction.

   c) Overweight and underweight market hogs may remain at Fair and be shown in Showmanship but can not be sold at the Rotary Auction.

   d) Any animal not eligible for sale at the Rotary Auction may not be advertised for sale until the end of the auction and members may not approach buyers to purchase their non-eligible animals that night of the auction.

9. 4-H or FFA members may sell only one market animal per year at the 4-H/FFA Rotary Auction Sales (spring Lamb Show or County Fair). The animal designated for the Market Auction sale will be the first animal over the scale that makes weight at either Lamb Show or Fair.

10. Sale order will be determined by judge's placings of animals in class. Superintendent and/or placing committee to compile sale order from placings of all classes.
11. All bidding is on a per pound basis. In most cases the current market price constitutes the starting bid. At the time of sale only the buyer will select one of these options: 1) keep the animal for his/her own personal consumption, or 2) turn the animal back to the auction committee for resale to a (sheep, beef, hog) buyer at the accepted price.

12. Youth will not approach buyers to change the disposition of the animal. No gifts are to be given to buyers at the sale.

13. Seller receives the full bid less 5% to cover advertising and promotion costs, and to support the broader 4-H and FFA programs. Federal law requires that .40 cents per hundred gross value from the sale of swine be deducted for the pork check-off. It will amount to a few cents less on the checks of those who sell hogs. The federal beef referendum requires a $1.50 per head charge per animal and this amount will be deducted from the check of those who sell beef.

14. A picture must be taken of the exhibitors and their market animals on a scheduled day. Pictures are used as part of a tribute to the buyers, and the exhibitor is responsible for presenting the Buyer's Placard with picture to the buyer. Moreover, letters of thanks must be mailed to the buyer as soon as possible. Market checks will be held until thank you letters are sent.

15. Exhibitor will present his/her animal in the sale ring at time of sale and at picture-taking.

16. Each exhibitor must have available all required papers--e.g. (transfer of ownership/certificate), bill of sale.

17. Each exhibitor must comply with these Market Committee Guidelines, all Lamb Show or Fair rules as written in the Fairbook, including the Douglas County Showring Code of Ethics, to be eligible to sell at Auction.

18. Ownership of animal changes at time of auction, but care of market animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until time of release. Sellers are responsible for all pre-existing conditions--i.e. retained testicles, medicine withdrawal periods, additives, drug and hormone treatment problems. Evidence of non compliance will result in forfeiture of sale proceeds. Release time for steers and hogs is Sunday morning following the Auction.

19. 4-H Records must be up-to-date and submitted during registration on entry day of Fair and at Lamb Show registration in order to enter 4-H classes. Completed Feed and Growth Records must be turned in at the Lamb Show registration and by Wednesday morning at the Exhibitors Meeting during Fair in order for sellers to receive their check. FFA records will be certified by the FFA Advisor. KEEP IN MIND -- NO RECORDS, NO CHECK.

20. Rotary loans & fees for market animals will be withheld from the auction sales check. If your animal does not sell at the Rotary Auction for any reason, you are still responsible for repayment at time of Rotary Sale.

21. Dress Code for exhibitors is as follows: exhibitor should be neat and clean with hair combed and shirts tucked in; no shorts, no sandals, no gum, no hats! FFA members are to wear official dress. 4-H Club T-shirts are acceptable, however T-shirts with other writing or logos WILL NOT be permitted. No tank tops. Members not following dress code will be asked to change clothes prior to entering the show ring and/or auction ring.

22. Requests for deviation from any of these guidelines must be made by written petition to the Market Auction committee and submitted to the 4-H Agent prior to the event.

23. Animal Replacement Policy - If a tagged market animal should die and the member has no other tagged animals in his or her name, notify the OSU Extension Office (541) 672-4461 within 24 hours. The 4-H/FFA member will be asked to provide the Market Auction Committee with the following information within 48 hours: 1) a vet statement on the dead animal prepared by a veterinarian and 2) a statement of support from his/her 4-H leader or FFA advisor regarding the replacement. Representatives of the Market Auction Committee will review the veterinarian report and leader recommendation. If the death of the animal was not due to poor management or negligence, the market auction committee may grant permission to purchase another tagged market animal from a 4-H or FFA member in the county within 5 days of approval. No replacement requests will be granted within 10 days of Lamb Show or County Fair. If a market animal is sick or injured, members may use the above guidelines to request replacement.

24. All 4-H and FFA members must complete the Mandatory Market Auction Education Materials and have submitted the Mandatory Market Animal Form (which includes the County or Origin Form and the Market Animal Affidavit) to the OSU Extension Office between weigh-in/tagging day and up to 2 weeks prior to the auction (Lamb Show and Fair) in order to be eligible for sell in the auction.

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