

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
with 4-H & FFA exhibitors who participate in the
Tillamook County Junior Livestock Auction

All participants must follow all Junior Livestock Auction Committee regulations as stated in the current Rules for Tillamook County 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Auction.

Consignment of livestock will be to the Tillamook County Junior Livestock Auction Association. **A deduction of 7% of the sale price for all animals, except beef, will be made in lieu of any other selling charges to offset the cost of conducting the sale. A deduction of 4% of the sale price will be made for beef.** Beef brand inspection and beef check-off fees will also be deducted.

All 4-H/FFA members shall be:

1. A member in good standing in a Tillamook County FFA Chapter or in the Tillamook County 4-H Program. Youth may participate through the first auction after graduation from high school. Youth must be a resident of Tillamook County.
2. Responsible for certifying that all drug withdrawal requirements have been followed and that they have provided their project animal with humane treatment throughout the duration of the project.
3. Responsible for weighing in market animals at appropriate weigh-ins.
4. Aware that animals not reaching the weights limits or average daily gain requirements will not sell in the auction but may be placed in appropriate not-for-sale market or feeder class so the member may show the animal at fair.
5. Aware that animals that are determined by the JLAC committee and the FFA Advisor/4-H Agent to be wild or unruly will be sent home from fair and will not be allowed to sell in the auction. Nor will any other animal that has been sent home from fair for health or other reasons.
6. Aware that low quality, white ribbon animals as determined by the judge will not be offered for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction.
7. Required to participate in showmanship and market conformation classes.
8. Responsible for helping contact potential buyers prior to the sale.
9. Prohibited from selling their animal in the Junior Livestock Auction if they have lost that privilege due to disciplinary actions during fair.

10. Required to take their own animal through the auction (unless previously excused by the JLAC because of injury or illness).
11. Expected to assist with the auction (as per the Junior Livestock Auction Committee requests).
12. Required to be responsible for their animal until the close of fair on Saturday and provide it with feed and water between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.
13. Responsible for absorbing the loss if animal is condemned in the slaughter process (because of disease, use of medicine, infection, etc.).
14. Aware that the member is responsible for the follow-up thank you note (thank you notes must be turned in to the designated sale committee person before payment will be made to the member).

I have read and agree to follow the Memorandum of Understanding and the Rules for the 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction.

Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

Junior Livestock Auction Committee Clerk's Signature

Date