

RULES FOR 2011 4-H/FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

(Junior Livestock Auction Committee – JLAC)

Participation:

1. Youth must be currently enrolled in a 4-H/FFA program.
 - a. Youth may participate through the first auction sale after their high school graduation.
2. Only individual 4-H/FFA members may sell animals in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Youth must reside in Tillamook County.
4. Members may only sell one animal or pen-of-3 chickens/rabbits in the Junior Livestock Auction.
 - a. **Exception:** Members may sell two animals of different species if the member has a breeding stock project and exhibits breeding stock in one of the species.
A breeding stock project is defined as:
 - An ongoing breeding stock project, which is owned by the member, in one of the species that the member intends to sell a market animal.
 - The animal must have produced offspring (or eggs) or be currently bred (exception: yearling sheep/goat/heifer that will be bred to give birth at 2 years old are acceptable).
 - Rabbits: a member must own and submit production records on a minimum of 2 does.
 - Chickens: a member must own and submit production records on a minimum of 4 hens.

To sell 2 market animals, the member must:

1. Submit a “Breeding Stock Verification” form that has been signed by the member’s FFA Advisor or 4-H Club Leader/Extension Agent verifying that the member has an ongoing breeding project in one of the species being sold. The application will be submitted to the JLAC at the June weigh-in.
2. Submit a copy of the production record for the breeding animal(s). This shall be attached to the “Breeding Stock Verification” form and turned in at the June weigh-in.
3. The member must show a breeding animal in the species they have registered for at the Tillamook County fair in a breeding class. The member does not have to necessarily show a cow or sow (e.g. they may show a gilt, if they have a sow at home).

Ownership of Animals:

1. Animals MUST be owned and in the possession of members prior to beginning weigh-in (or June 1st, whichever is earlier) for their respective species.
2. Poultry and Rabbit members must notify the JLAC, in writing, that they plan to participate in the auction by the June weigh-in. They may attend the weigh-in and register then; or they must submit a registration form to the JLAC, which should be turned in at the OSU Extension Office, 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook, OR 97141 by the Friday prior to the June weigh-in.
3. Members in an immediate family or group raising their animals together may weigh-in one back-up animal under the family or group name which may be used only if their designated animal does not meet JLAC sale requirements. Each family or group member must designate a project animal under their name.

Weigh-ins:

1. Members MUST be present and weigh-in their animals at all weigh-ins.
 - a. If a 4-H member cannot attend the weigh-in they must submit a written request to the Junior Livestock Auction Committee one week prior to the weigh-in. The request must be signed by the member's Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. Only significant school related events or a family

emergency are considered acceptable excuses by the auction committee.

2. All animals enrolled at the beginning weigh-in will be ear-tagged. Except poultry (which will be leg banded) and rabbits (which will be tattooed).
3. Each member will be charged \$5 for each animal/pen-of-3 that they weigh-in over 2 per species.
4. When weights are questioned: Animals may be re-weighed. The scales will be rebalanced, checked and then the animal is to be re-weighed immediately. The second weight stands.
5. On move-in day of the fair all animals that are to be sold in the auction must be weighed-in as the ARRIVE at the fairgrounds.
6. Replacement of an animal:
 - a. Animals not meeting beginning criteria may be replaced within (1) week from the weigh-in date (with the approval of the JLAC). Replacement animals will be weighed and ear-tagged at the convenience of the auction committee.
 - b. Animals that die, or are seriously ill/injured after the beginning weigh-in, but before the final weigh-in, may be replaced upon the approval of the JLAC. The JLAC and the 4-H Agent/FFA Advisor must be notified as soon as possible about the problem. The JLAC will make a final decision based upon the situation.

Required Weigh-in dates for 2011 are:

Date	Times	Species
April 8, 2011	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	Beef only
June 4, 2011	7 a.m. to Noon	Beef, Goats, Sheep, & Swine.
		All market Rabbit & Poultry exhibitors <u>must</u> register (don't need to bring animals).
July 20, 2011	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Required for all Market Rabbits & Poultry (animals will be weighed).
		Courtesy weighing of all other market animals.
August 9, 2011	Market Livestock - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine
	Rabbits & Poultry – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Rabbits & Poultry

(All weigh-ins are held at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Barn at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds)

Market Animal Requirements at First Weigh-in:

Species	First Weigh-in Dates	Gender	Age at Fair	General Requirements	Recommended Weights (at first weigh-in)
Beef	April 8	Steers only	Less than 24 months	Castrated & dehorned at least 30 days prior to first weigh-in. Halter broke (lead across scale at first weigh-in). Dairy and dairy/beef crosses are <u>not</u> recommended.	700 – 850 #'s
Goat	June 4	Wethers or Does	Less than 9 months	Castrated & dehorned at least 30 days prior to first weigh-in.	40 -50 #'s

				(disbudded with an electric iron at 1 – 2 weeks is recommended). Should be Scrapie ear tagged.	
Sheep	June 4	Wethers or Ewe Lambs	Less than 1 year	Castrated at least 30 days prior to first weigh-in & preferably shorn. Should be Scrapie ear tagged.	80 – 100 #'s
Swine	June 4	Barrows or Gilts	Less than 8 months	Castrated at least 30 days prior to first weigh-in.	130 – 145 #'s

Management of the Animal:

1. All 4-H & FFA members must take their own animals across the scale at the June and fair weigh-ins.
2. If any beef animal comes to the fair weigh-in and is uncontrollable, it will be tied in the show ring for 30 minutes to cool off; at the end of this time the 4-H/FFA member will have to demonstrate to the JLAC that they can safely control their animal. If they cannot demonstrate this they must remove the animal from the fairgrounds and cannot use it for classes or sale.
3. Any animal that is uncontrollable and presents a safety risk may be sent home from fair.
4. All animals must be reared and treated in a humane manner throughout the duration of their project.
5. All animals must be watered and fed before market shows and before and after the market animal sale.

Judging Animals:

1. All sale animals must be shown in a 4-H/FFA Market Animal Class at fair.
2. Blue, Red, White ribbons will be issued. (FFA will follow the Danish system for the Market program).
3. Market animals receiving white ribbons will not be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
4. Participants must complete 4-H/FFA Showmanship classes for each species they exhibit.
5. Improperly castrated animals will be excused from the show ring. No ribbon will be given and the animal will not be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Auction Sale:

1. Members must complete required paper work and turn it in to the Auction Committee no later than 9:00 p.m. on weigh-in day of fair. Failure to do so will result in the member not being able to sell their animal(s) in the Junior Livestock Auction.
 - a. All market animal exhibitors MUST complete:
 1. The Tillamook County Market Animal Record.
 2. The Memorandum of Understanding (signed by parents & member).
 - b. Beef exhibitors MUST also submit:
 1. Transportation slip
 2. Brand inspection papers if the animal is branded
 3. “e certificate” to document change in ownership (branded or not)
2. All members and their animals shall have a picture taken, for the buyer plaque, prior to the auction sale.

3. All 4H/FFA members must cooperate with the JLAC Committee members during the weigh-ins and the sale to help things run smoothly.
4. Members must take their own animal through the sale ring.
5. All 4-H/FFA members must dress appropriately for Market Sale.
6. Animals which have been previously sold through a finished market animal sale, connected with a fair or livestock show, are not eligible for the sale.
7. 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.
8. Members will be paid within 45 days based on invoice price bid minus sale charges.
 - a. Prior to receiving payment, the seller (4-H or FFA member) is required to write a “thank you” note for the buyer. The “thank you” note must be turned in at the “pay-out night.” The note needs to be in a stamped, addressed envelope and will be turned in to the JLAC at the time the member receives their check.
 - b. Any discrepancy about payment needs to be brought to the attention of the committee on “pay out night” or prior to it.
9. When a person purchases an animal and the carcass does not grade on the rail as estimated by the judge, it will be the purchaser’s responsibility to accept the carcass as graded.
10. If an animal, or any portion of an animal, is condemned in the slaughter process (because of disease, antibiotics, improper castration, etc.) it is the seller’s (4-H/FFA member’s) responsibility to absorb the loss. Sellers will sign a Memorandum of Understanding guaranteeing that the animal is free of antibiotics or other drugs residues.
11. Sale order:
 - a. The order of the sale of the various species will rotate each year.
 - b. Sale Number – Sale placement will be determined at the final weigh-in by random drawing.
Exception: Champions and Reserve Champions will sell first.
12. Member MUST retain responsibility of their animal’s care until the fair closes on Saturday night of Fair and provide it with feed and water between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Awards:

1. The Auction Committee will award the Leonard Braden Memorial Trophy for the outstanding market animal project at the 4-H/FFA “Pay Out Night”. This will be a revolving trophy and a permanent plaque. Criteria consist of combined scores from the Market Animal Record, Conformation placing, and Showmanship placing.
2. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will also sponsor plaques for the highest rate of gain for Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goat.

2011 Tillamook County JLAC Market Animal Requirements

Livestock

Species	Required Weigh-in Dates	General Requirements	Required Weights at Fair (pounds)	Required Minimum Average Daily Gain (from first weigh-in until fair)	Required Grades & Standards at Fair
Beef	April 8, June 4, August 9	Manageable (see rules for additional information).	1000 - 1400	1.85 #/day	USDA Quality Grade - Select or better. Blue or red ribbon.
Goat	June 4, August 9	All hair must be clipped to ¼ inch or shorter (before animal is weighed). Must be ear tagged for Scrapie.	55-110	.20 #/day	Blue or red ribbon.
Sheep	June 4, August 9	All wool must be shorn to ¼ inch or shorter (before animal is weighed). Must be ear tagged for Scrapie.	100-160	.25 #/day	USDA Yield Grade - 1, 2 or 3. USDA Quality Grade - Choice or better. Blue or red ribbon.
Swine	June 4, August 9		225-280	1.0 #/day	USDA Grade - #1, #2, or #3. Blue or red ribbon.

* All market animals must be free of diseases and parasites, and must be manageable (4-H member can control them) or they may be sent home and the animal will not be allowed into the auction sale.

Rabbits & Poultry

Species	Required Weigh-in Dates	Required Age at Fair	Required Weight at fair (pounds)	Required Grades & Standards at Fair
Rabbits (pen of 3)	June 4, July 20, August 9	Fryers/Roasters: 8 to 16 wks.	Fryers/Roasters: 3.5 #s & over	Blue or red ribbon
Chickens (pen of 3)	“	Fryers/Roasters: Less than 16 wks.	Fryers/Roasters: 4.0 #s & over	Blue or red ribbon
Duck (1)	“	Less than 6 months	Drake: 7 # & over Hen: 5 # & over	Blue or red ribbon
Goose (1)	“	Less than 6 months	Gander: 18 # & over Goose: 10 # & over	Blue or red ribbon
Turkey (1)	“	Less than 6 months	Tom: 18 # & over Hen: 14 # & over	Blue or red ribbon

** Youth selling poultry or rabbits must provide a container that the buyer may use to transport the animals home.