

March 14, 2017

TO: Market Animal 4-H and FFA Participants
Kori Dunas, FFA Hillsboro High School
Jami Duyck, FFA Forest Grove High School
Allison Meadows, FFA Sherwood High School
Tim Eggleston, FFA Banks High School
4-H Livestock Leaders and Superintendents (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goat)

SUBJECT: **2017 Weigh-in Dates**



It's time to be thinking about preliminary weigh-in for animals entering the **2017** Auction at the Washington County Fair. The weigh-in dates are:

- BEEF:** **Saturday, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**—8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Washington County Fair Complex (beef barn), 873 NE 34 Street, Hillsboro
- SWINE:** **Saturday, APRIL 8, 2017**—8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Washington County Fair Complex (**Cloverleaf Parking Lot**), 873 NE 34 Street,
Hillsboro – **BRING PIGS TO WEIGH IN**
- SHEEP & GOATS** **Saturday, MAY 13, 2017**—8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Washington County Fair Complex (Beef Barn), 873 NE 34 Street, Hillsboro

Other Important Dates:

Washington County Fair, **July 27 – July 30, 2017**
Washington County Prime Livestock Auction; Saturday, **July 29, 2017** @ 5:45 pm
Livestock Sellers Payout Night; **Monday, September 11, 2017 4-8 PM** at Washington County Fair Complex – Cloverleaf Building

Important Information:

Youth must weigh-in their own animal at the initial weigh-in unless prior approval of the auction committee is received, as per Rule #2 of the Livestock Auction Rules. Please contact Glen Spiesschaert at glenbars@frontier.com or Pat Gosselin at 503-628-1848 or fanseahorse@aol.com

Ownership of the animal is established at the first weigh-in; ownership cannot be transferred. No club or chapter will be allowed to sell market animals at the auction.

The FFA and 4-H Market Steers will be shown together in the Beef Market Steer Classes. There will be one Grand Champion Market Steer and one Reserve Champion Market Steer. This is being done because of the small number of steers entered in the Market Classes in both FFA and 4-H.

Enclosed with this letter are the **2017** rules for the Livestock Auction.

F.F.A. Advisors and 4-H leaders, please distribute copies of this information to students and club members who will be entering animals. If additional copies are needed, please feel free to copy this information.

If you have any questions, please call the following 4-H Superintendents or FFA Advisors

BEEF: Christina Bernards 503-380-8361
Lillian Logan 503-849-4092

SWINE: Cathy Bell 503-969-9028

SHEEP: Erik Karn (FFA) 503-709-4704
Jen Reynolds 503-869-9064

MARKET GOAT: Susan Cackler 503-380-1986
Kristin Shipman 503-807-3252

AUCTION COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

Glen Spiesschaert glenbars@frontier.com 503-359-0975
Pat Gosselin fanseahorse@aol.com 503-628-1848

Kori Dunas	FFA Hillsboro High School	dundask@hsd.k12.or.us	(503) 844-1980
Jami Duyck	FFA Forest Grove High School	jduyck@fgsd.k12.or.us	(503) 359-8137 Ext. 3620
Allison Meadows	FFA Sherwood High School	ameadows@sherwood.k12.or.us	(503) 825-5564
Tim Eggleston	FFA Banks High School	time@banks.k12.or.us	(503) 324-2281

Enclosures: Auction Rules 2017