

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. NOTE: The Junior Livestock Auction will be held Sunday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Amlin Livestock Pavilion.
 2. Junior Market Animals must be weighed in on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at the following times:

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| Beef | 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. |
| Turkeys | 7:45 p.m. (following steers) |
| Goats | 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. |
| Swine | 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| Sheep | 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| Chickens | 7:00 p.m. |
| Ducks | 7:00 p.m. |
| Rabbits | 7:30 p.m. |
 3. An official Placer County Fair ear tag/tattoo is required on all market animals from the time of weigh-in to the release of animals on Sunday, June 28th. All other identification tags will be removed at the scales (with the exception of Jr. Grand National or California State Fair ear tags.)
 4. An exhibitor may enter up to two (2) market animals total at the Placer County Fair.
 5. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one (1) market entry regardless of species: One (1) Beef, or one (1) Hog, or one (1) Sheep, or one (1) Goat, or one (1) pen of Rabbits, or one (1) Pen of Chickens, or one (1) Pen of Ducks, or one (1) Turkey. Animals eligible for the sale must be declared within one hour of the conclusion of the show. All declarations must be made to the Junior Livestock Office (Caboose).
 6. All Champions and Reserve Champions must sell. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both a Champion and a Reserve Champion will an exhibitor be allowed to sell two (2) animals.
 7. The Limit of one (1) market entry to be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction has the following Pen exceptions:

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| Rabbits: | One Entry to consist of three (3) Rabbits |
| Chicken: | One Entry to consist of two (2) Chickens |
| Ducks: | One Entry to consist of two (2) Ducks |
 8. Only animals deemed worthy by the judge, and declared market ready and market acceptable will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
 9. Market lambs must be slick shorn within 10 days of the opening day of the Fair with a 20 tooth goat comb.
 10. Primary members are not eligible to sell.
 11. All animals eligible for the sale must be shown as individuals in their respective classes and will be selected at the judge's discretion. Animals will be placed in sale order by official show clerks based upon the judge's direction.
 12. All exhibitors of sale animals must be present in the official uniform when pictures are taken for buyer's photographs. This picture is a requirement for sale of the animal.
 13. The Sale Order will be posted at the Livestock Entry Office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check this list immediately upon posting and report any changes to the Livestock Entry Office. Corrections must be made at the time posted by the Livestock Entry Office. The correction deadline will be posted at the Livestock Entry Office.
 14. Animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for the following minimum length of time prior to the Placer County Fair:

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| Beef | 150 days |
| Sheep, Swine & Goats | 60 days |
| Turkeys | 45 days |
| Rabbits | 30 days |
| Ducks | 30 days |
| Chickens | 30 days |
- *Proof of ownership and care of the animal by the exhibitor (owner) will be required.
15. Exhibitors must care for their animals until departure from the Fairgrounds or they will forfeit all awards, auction premiums and eligibility at future Placer County Fairs.
 16. Any marking of sale animals required by the Division of Fairs & Expositions will be enforced.
 17. All market animals will pay a 6% commission for the purpose of maintaining and defraying auction expenses.
 18. A substitute handler to sell the animal will be allowed only after approval from Placer County Fair Management. The exhibitor must present to Fair Management (in advance to the auction), a written request to have another eligible exhibitor sell their animal. The substitute exhibitor must appear in full uniform of his/her respective organization (4-H, FFA or Grange).
 19. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will be responsible for shipping of all sale animals.
 20. Official Weighmasters will be provided. No Pre-Weighing of animals is permitted. If a weight is contested, re-weigh must be done immediately. The animal in question will be removed from the scale, the scale will be re-balanced, and the animal will again be weighed. Under no circumstances shall the animal leave the scale area. Underweight market animals entered in a market class will automatically drop to a feeder class, overweight feeder animals may NOT move up to a market class, only one (1) feeder entry (per specie) is allowed per exhibitor.

21. Excessive exercise of a market animal for the purpose of weight reduction is forbidden on the Fairgrounds. Excessively wet animals will be disqualified by the weighmaster.
22. PAY WEIGHT LIMITS. There will be no top weights on the following species, and the top pay weights for sale purposes are as follows:
 - Beef = 1,350 lbs.
 - Sheep = 150 lbs.
 - Goats = 125 lbs.There is a top weight for market hogs of 285 pounds. Top pay weight on market hogs is 280 lbs.
 - Swine = 280 lbs.
23. Market Beef Exhibitors must furnish a Bill of Sale and/or official Brand Inspection form to the State Brand Inspector. A Brand Inspection or an outbilling from an auction yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing proof of 150 days ownership, or a signed statement declaring the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor.
24. All sale animals, with the exception of poultry and rabbits, must have been pre-weighed at the designated pre-weigh in dates.
25. SHEEP TAIL DOCKING – To qualify for exhibit after December 31, 2002, market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 2002 are exempt. (Refer to State Rule IXA.)
26. All auction animals must go to the designated processing plant as determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Market steers will go to the designated processing plant to be eligible for the carcass contest. **The Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale for all Animals.** Small Animal Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own animals.
27. Sellers of market lambs are responsible for animals which are rejected at the processing center due to the presence of scrapie.
28. Any foul, abusive language and/or physical abuse used toward any Fair Personnel, Weighmaster, Auction Committee Member, Judge, etc. by exhibitors or parents may result in the immediate expulsion of the violators and their animals from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair.
29. Exhibitors, Leaders, Advisors and Parents found in violation of rules or in practices deemed unethical or inimical with the Placer County Fair shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances, including ineligibility to participate at future Placer County Fairs and/or Junior Livestock Auctions.
30. Condition of Sale Animals: No painted or decorated animals allowed. All sale animals must be in show-groom condition when entering the sale ring, or the animal will be disqualified from the Junior Livestock Auction.
31. No artificial hair-like substance or coloring changes will be permitted. No icing, slapping, drenching or muzzling will be permitted. All animals are subject to inspection by the official Fair veterinarian at all times. All animals will be inspected prior to entering the ring.
32. The Placer County Fair requires exhibitors of all market animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for official weigh-in.
33. Exhibitors will not be allowed to ask the person who buys their animal to give or sell it back to the exhibitor. Exhibitors may not offer to trade another animal that was not sold in the auction to the buyer for the sale animal.
34. Sale Order for the 2009 Junior Livestock Auction will be done on a rotational basis as follows:
 1. Chickens: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens followed by top placing meat pens
 2. Swine: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion followed by 1st set of Market Hogs
 3. Beef: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion followed by 1st set of Market Steers
 4. Ducks: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens followed by top placing meat pens
 5. Sheep: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion followed by 1st set of Market Lambs
 6. Turkeys: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion followed by top placing market turkeys
 7. Goats: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion followed by 1st set of Market Goats
 8. Rabbits: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens followed by top placing meat pens
 9. Swine: Remaining market acceptable hogs
 10. Beef: Remaining market steers
 11. Sheep: Remaining market sheep
 12. Goats: Remaining market goats
35. Failure to observe the Junior Livestock Auction Rules may result in the animal being excluded from the sale.
36. In the event that an exhibitor receives an overpayment in premium of sale monies, the exhibitor is responsible for returning the overpayment to the Placer County Fair. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of eligibility at future Placer County Fairs.
37. **Checks for the sale animals will be available at the Placer County Fair Administration Office beginning Friday, July 17, 2009, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Exhibitors must present a "Thank You" letter for their buyer to the Fair office, in a stamped, sealed envelope.**