

# Junior Livestock Auction Rules

## 1. Residents:

All Junior Livestock Auction entries are limited to residents of Lassen County or exhibitors in the Lassen County School Districts. A junior exhibitor may sell at only one county or district ag fair livestock auction during the calendar year.

## 2. Medicine:

All meat producing livestock that have been medicated must be withheld from slaughter in accordance with the manufacturer's directions on the product used.

## 3. Number of Animals to Sell:

Each junior exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one of the following: one market steer, one dairy steer, one rabbit meat pen, one broiler meat pen, one duck meat pen, one turkey meat pen, one goose meat pen, one hog, one lamb, or one goat. All champions must sell at auction.

## 4. Animal to Sell:

An exhibitor with more than one exhibit eligible for auction must notify the auction committee which animal will be sold. A sale form must be completed and deposited into the Junior Auction drop box located near the livestock office. The sale form must include the species, tag number, weight, exhibitor name, and chapter or club by 5PM of that show day. Beef exhibitors must submit their sale form by 2PM of show day. If no written response is made by those times, the sale committee will choose the animal that places highest for the sale.

## 5. Considered for Sale:

To sell at the livestock auction an animal must have been shown as a market animal in the appropriate division and must have been judged as market ready. See state and local livestock rules.

## 6. Sales Expense:

Auction management will deduct a sales expense charge from the gross sales price of all animals sold at the auction.

## 7. Time of Sale:

The Junior Livestock Auction will be held the Sunday of fair week at 8:30AM.

## 8. Sale Order:

Species sale order will be rotated yearly.

## 9. Meat Pens:

All rabbit and poultry (this includes broiler, duck, turkey, and goose pens) shall be sold as a unit.

## 10. Breeding Animals:

No breeding animals shall be sold at the auction.

## 11. Uniforms:

All exhibitors must wear the official club or chapter uniform when selling their animals. Independent exhibitors must dress appropriately in white pants, a white shirt, a black tie, a black belt, and no hat.

## 12. Photos:

Exhibitors must have their picture taken at the designated time in the appropriate uniform or they will not sell.

## 13. Buyers:

Buyers are asked to make their payment on the day of the sale. Those unable to do so should make prior arrangements with the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Checks should be made out to the Junior Livestock Auction Sale. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 106, Susanville, CA 96130.

## 14. Change of Ownership:

All animals become the property of the buyer when the auctioneer closes the bidding. Sellers are responsible for the care of the animal until 4PM on sale day.

## 15. Terminal Sale:

The Lassen County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. All sale animals will be shipped on the truck except for rabbits and poultry which are live pick-up only.

## 16. Preliminary Sale Order:

Preliminary sale orders will be posted on the junior bulletin board the day after the show. Please inform committee of any errors in writing at the drop box located outside the Livestock Office by Friday at 2PM.

## 17. Number of Animals:

Only two animals per species, per exhibitor are to be pre-weighed and shown. All animals must pass a health inspection and meet state guidelines.

### **18. Top Sale Weights:**

Market animal exhibitors will only be paid up to the weight listed below:

**Sheep:** 150lbs.

**Swine:** 280lbs.

**Steer:** 1350lbs.

**Dairy Steer:** 1400lbs.

**Goat:** 125lbs.

**Rabbit:** Sold as lot

**Poultry (includes broilers, ducks, turkeys, geese):** Sold as lot

### **19. Bill of Sale:**

All market animals and pens are required to have a bill of sale. Animals without a bill of sale will not be allowed to sell. If exhibitors breed and raise their own market animals, they still must have a breeding statement / bill of sale.

## **Special Thanks To:**

- **Banner Lassen Medical Center for Livestock Ribbons**
- **Matandy Land & Cattle Company Transportation of livestock**
- **All of the wonderful volunteers who participate in hosting the Junior Livestock Auction.**