

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Exhibitors must be must be present during weigh in (beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits), exhibitor must show their animal, and must sell their own animal during the livestock auction (beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits).
2. An exhibitor must maintain an acceptable and proper degree of care for their animal, including bedding, feed, and water while at the fair. If these expectations are not met, the exhibitor will be placed on exhibitor probation for one year. If during the year of probation the exhibitor's degree of care is still less than acceptable, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibition for one year. The Waukesha County Fair Livestock Committee will decide on the care issue by majority vote.
3. Since this is a Junior Show, all livestock (beef, sheep, swine) prepared for show must be clipped and fitted by the exhibitor. Only 4-H members, other Waukesha County Fair youth exhibitors, Waukesha County 4-H volunteers, Waukesha County FFA Advisors, and family may assist in preparation at the fair. Failure to comply will result in not being able to show. The Fair Livestock Committee will decide by majority vote.
4. Fans are not provided by the fair. Any fans brought to the fair by the exhibitor are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may use overhead fans. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED.**
5. All livestock being exhibited must be washed at the wash rack.
6. Judges information will be kept confidential until the day of the show.
7. No animals can be taken home from the Waukesha County Fair prior to the release time of 7:00 pm on Sunday (with the exception of lactating dairy cows) unless excused by the Fair Veterinarian for health reasons or with prior written release approval from the Fair Livestock Committee. Failure to comply with this rule will result in loss of premiums and being put on probation as per the disciplinary guidelines.
8. Any youth livestock exhibitor who is interested in overnight camping privileges during the Waukesha County Fair must attend a mandatory informational meeting Monday, April 14, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the 4-H Forum on the Expo Grounds. If the livestock exhibitor is unable to attend, a responsible family member may serve as their representative. All the necessary forms and permission slips-distributed at this meeting only-will require the signature of either the youth exhibitor or their family representative. Failure to attend this meeting will forfeit any overnight camping privileges during the Fair.

2008 LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

(BEEF, DAIRY, SWINE, SHEEP, GOATS, POULTRY AND RABBITS)

In regards to the 2009 Fair, please see 2009 Addendum for Livestock Rules.

1. All exhibitors in the Junior Fair departments shall be members of a Waukesha County 4-H, FFA or other recognized youth organization under adult leadership (Scouts, Church youth groups, Jr. Breed Groups, etc.) with an educational program approved by the local fair. All recognized

youth organizations shall have their educational program's approval by January 1 of the current year. Maximum age for any youth exhibitor is under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year.

4-H Exhibitors shall be in grades K5-13th grade. 4-H youth in grades K5, 1 and 2 (Cloverbuds) are restricted to exhibiting in Department 217 only. 4-H Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit any live animals. To exhibit animals the 4-H youth must be in at least third grade during the current 4-H year. 4-H members may enter the classes they are eligible for by March 1st.

2. Each member will be limited to a total of three animals, with the following in category maximum's two steers, two hogs, or two sheep. Should there be an excess number the Sale Committee is given the option to reduce these limits at its discretion. No late entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
3. There will be a 4% deduction from the selling price of each animal to promote the sale. We will be complying with national meat check-off requirements for both beef and swine, which are the seller's responsibility and will be withheld from final checks.
4. To be eligible for the sale, beef steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs. and dairy steers at least 1200 lbs. Market hogs must weigh at least 220 lbs. and not more than 280 lbs. Lambs must weigh at least 100 lbs. Animals shall be tagged with official Fair ear tags at mandatory weigh-ins.
5. Maximum Age: Steer cannot be born before January 1 of year preceding the year of exhibit (maximum age is 18 months) except dairy steers which may not be born before September 1 two years before the year of exhibit (maximum age is 22 months).
6. The Fair will not make a guarantee as to sale price. It is the responsibility of the members selling animals to bring in prospective buyers. The Fair will continue sending letters to potential buyers.
7. Seller is responsible for the feed and care of the animals until they are removed from the fairgrounds.
8. Checks to sellers to be distributed from the Fair Office by the Auction Committee.
9. All animals to be sold must be weighed on Wednesday. All animals must be on grounds before 6:00 p.m.
10. Sale order will be as follows: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by grade groups which will be drawn from a hat, with every exhibitor selling at least one animal before the sequence will continue, unless youth has two Grand Champions and/or Reserve Champions.
11. Maximum number of pigs brought the fair is two (2) per exhibitor.
12. Poultry must meet specific weight requirements determined by the Auction Committee. Maximum number of 15 lots of poultry in the auction.
13. Rabbits will meet weight requirements set by the Auction Committee. A maximum of 4 lots of rabbits will be allowed for sale.
14. Two lots of market goats will be allowed for sale at the Livestock Auction. Grand and Reserve market goats will have the option to sell.
15. Any youth who wishes to participate in the Livestock Auction, (beef, swine, sheep, poultry, goats, rabbits, or milk quality) must attend two

(2) educational clinics before County Fair. The Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) and Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) is mandatory for everyone who wishes to participate in the Livestock Auction. The Committee For Livestock Education and Fundraising will submit a list of clinics at the PQA/MQA meeting. Failure to attend two (2) clinics will prohibit you from selling at the auction.

16. All animals sold in the auction must pay a \$2.00 tagging fee (\$2.00 per tag). Fees for animals being tagged by fair officials must be paid at the time of tagging. Fees for animals that are tagged by the exhibitor must be sent to the Waukesha County Fair Office 2417 Silvernail Road Pewaukee, WI 53072 before tags are mailed out. Max amount of animals to be tagged are three (3) per species.
17. Each exhibitor must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers to the Waukesha County Fair office of the current calendar year.
18. In order for potential buyers to receive tickets, a signed potential form must be filled out by the exhibitor and signed by the potential buyer, then sent to the Fair Office. Upon receiving the form, the Fair staff will mail out the requested tickets.
19. Each exhibitor must write a letter of thanks to each buyer for each animal sold in the auction before they can receive their auction check.

Carcass Evaluation: All animals sold in the Auction may be eligible to be included in the Waukesha County Fair evaluation. Time and date of evaluation will be announced during the fair. Sign up will be during fair (no need to enter on fair cards). Volunteers will be needed the day of evaluation.

Ribbon Only

TESTING FOR DRUGS

As a condition for participation in the Waukesha County Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Waukesha County Fair management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. Exhibitors must agree that the conclusion(s) reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted to be final. Tissue, hair and/or blood samples or carcass evaluations that yield a positive answer to tampering or an unethical practice will be sufficient evidence to remove the rights and privileges of the exhibitor(s) and to be subject to award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture, which may include auction proceeds; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation has occurred and/or from all departments.

The Waukesha County Fair has adopted the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Included in your registration information is a form to be signed specifying that you have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in this premium listing. The Code is as follows: