

2007 Junior Livestock Market Sale Rules to be eligible to sell

The Junior Livestock Sale will be held in Indoor Arena, Saturday Aug. 11, starting at 1:00 p.m. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective market animal class at the Boulder County Junior Fair.

- * The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale.
- * The price for pictures will be deducted from the check (Two 4" x 6" photos). Additional pictures may be ordered privately.
- * There will also be a 5.5% commission deducted for operating expenses on sale prices only not on add on sums.
- * Sale order—Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of all species will sell first in this order: Beef, Swine, Goats, and Lambs with Chickens, Turkeys and Rabbits interspersed between the large animal species. Swine, Goats, Lambs and Beef will sell a percentage (25%) of consignments per rotation. Junior exhibitors will randomly draw for their own sale position.

*** Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by September 14, 2007, will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the member's check.**

- * Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
- * All animals will be inspected by the department superintendent and one sale committee member who is not an assistant superintendent. If quality is not adequate, the sale committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
- * Sale Intent Forms are due back to each species superintendent no later than Thursday, August 9, (times and details to be determined by each superintendent). Failure to return the Sale Intent Form on time will result in the junior exhibitor not selling his/her animal.

The entering, marketing, presentation and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Livestock Show will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be responsible for the marketing of the animals.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONSIGNORS TO JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency, an additional fee will be assessed to the junior exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be deducted from the junior exhibitor's Junior Livestock Market Sale check.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO CONSIGNORS WHEN:

An original "thank you letter" addressed to each buyer (if there are multiple buyers) is hand-delivered to the Extension Office when checks become available, but no later than Sept. 14, 2007, (with postage, and return address on envelope). Checks will not be released until an original thank you note is turned into the Extension Office.

NOTE: Buyer names and addresses will be available from Fair Office or Extension Office the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 13.

1. Sole Ownership of all animals no later than tagging dates.
2. Minimum sale requirements:
 - A. All animals must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
 - B. All animals must have been shown in a Boulder County Fair Jr. Market class show by said exhibitor.
 - C. All animals must meet sale-quality requirements.
 - D. All animals must meet sale-qualifying weights.

BEEF:

Each individual will stand any dock which he or she deserves.

Heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs.

Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,050 lbs.

Heifers and steers at fair cannot exceed a maximum weight of 1,450 lbs.

Members must bring brand inspection papers to the fair for brand inspector's use.

SWINE:

Must weigh between 225 and 285 lbs.

GOATS:

Must weigh at least 60 lbs. when weighed in at the fair. All market doe goats must have a scrapie premise ID tag present when animal is tagged in, or animal is not eligible for the 2007 BCF market sale.

LAMBS:

Must weigh between 100 and 160 lbs., (80 lbs. or greater for Southdown.) All market ewe lambs must have a scrapie premise ID tag present when animal is tagged in, or animal is not eligible for the 2007 BCF market sale.

3. An exhibitor may sell only one animal in the sale, with the exception that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions **must be sold** providing they have passed Meat Quality Assurance and have been tagged in properly.
4. All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale. If more than one animal owned by one exhibitor meets quality regulations, the exhibitor must select the animal that he/she wishes to sell in the sale.
5. The junior member must be present in the sale ring at the time his/her animal is being sold.
6. Male market animals must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund sale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing.
7. 4-H and FFA members must be present when their animals are being loaded out.
8. "All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act" and Meat Quality Assurance Program rules and regulations must be adhered to. See rules for Junior fair entries, "USDA Wholesome Meat Act."
9. All members selling an animal must turn the Sale Intent Form into their superintendent by the deadline and forwarded to the Junior Livestock Sale Committee or the member will not be allowed to sell a market animal.
10. All animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have been shown and sold at the 2007 Boulder County Fair. The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire.
11. No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for the Colorado State Fair.
12. All buy backs on resale animals by original exhibitor will only be allowed within one hour of the sale ending.
13. No sale animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds without proper check out with the species superintendent or his/her designee(s).
14. Any non-show material(s) on animals not allowed in the show ring are not allowed in the sale ring, e.g. glitter or decorations on all species. Show awards are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

Revised and approved by the BCF Junior Livestock Market Sale Committee on October 26, 2006.

Approved by the Boulder County Fair Board on November 16, 2005.