

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SUNDAY, August 2, 2009 AT 10:30 A.M.

THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE OF ALL ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE AUCTION. NO EXCEPTIONS

Limited to Amador County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Grange Clubs and Independent exhibitors meeting the Junior Department State Rules for California Fairs exhibitor requirements.

With the cooperation of **BANK OF AMADOR** who will make check payment to the 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independent exhibitors, the sale of livestock at the Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is subject to the following conditions:

1. Livestock sold in the Auction must be exhibited in one of the market classes of beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, rabbit, turkey or poultry in the current year's Amador County Fair.
2. **No** personal information about the seller will be given out by the auctioneers during the auction.

LARGE ANIMALS

Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats

ALL ELIGIBLE CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND "SALE CHAMPION" AND "SALE RESERVE CHAMPION" ARE REQUIRED TO SELL. If the exhibitor of the Champion or Reserve Champion is not eligible to sell, the judge will choose a "Sale Champion". Only Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats graded as Market Ready Plus or Market Ready Minus will be allowed to sell in the auction.

Sellers may sell only one (1) large animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat), **subject to the following exceptions:**

- A. If Seller has more than one Market Plus Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat, seller may sell a maximum of two large animals.
- B. If Seller has a Marketable Plus or Marketable Minus Beef **AND** a Marketable Plus Swine, Sheep or Meat Goat, seller may sell Beef and one other Marketable Plus animal.
- C. If Seller has two or more Champion or Reserve Champion large animals, all Champions and Sale Champions will sell, but seller may not sell any other Marketable large animals.

SMALL ANIMALS

Rabbits, Poultry, and Turkey

Only Champion & Reserve Champion AND "**SALE CHAMPION**" AND "**SALE RESERVE CHAMPION**" small animals (Rabbits, Poultry, and Turkeys) will sell.

3. The Fair must have marked and weighed animals, except rabbits and poultry, on pre-fair weigh-in days. 4-H & Grange leaders, FFA advisors, and Independent exhibitor's parent or guardian will submit to the Amador County Fair the names of exhibitors owning fryer rabbits, meat pen rabbits, and poultry and the identification numbers of their rabbits and poultry by **May 31, 2009**. Rabbits & poultry whose identification numbers have not been received by this date will not be eligible for sale.

4. There will be **NO** substitutions of any animal due to death, loss or for any other reason following pre-fair weigh-ins of large animals and official declarations of intent to exhibit small animals.

5. At weigh-in for **Beef on March 15, 2009** and **Sheep, Swine & Goats on May 31, 2009** there is no maximum weight. **All Market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine) must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh in weight at the time of Fair weigh-in on Tuesday, July 28, 2009** and meet the Fair's requirements for market classes. Meat Goats must gain a minimum of 1/10 of a pound per day or more between pre-weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.

6. Animals must meet the specified weight and classification given in the premium list for the particular divisions. Animals will be weighed in after arrival at the fairgrounds. There will be one weigh-in only. If the animal does not make weight, the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale balanced and the animal immediately re-weighed upon request. Sellers do not receive any payment for any weight that exceeds: 275 lbs. hogs; 140 lbs. sheep; 1300 lbs., beef steers and 1050 lbs. beef heifers; 110 lbs. goats.

7. All market beef exhibitors must have **brand inspection** documents available at weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 28, 2009**.

8. Seller must have photo taken with their sale animal at the designated area immediately following that species' market show.

9. **SELLER MUST make a declaration of intent to sell for ALL sale animals NO LATER THAN one (1) hour after the end of the Junior Market Beef Show. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of \$75.00 per animal for reinstatement into the sale order.**

10. Excess declarations made by a seller will be corrected at the discretion of the Fair.

11. Animals must be withheld from sale if any medications have been administered to those animals other than in accordance with label instructions.

12. Animals may be withheld from the sale for health reasons at the discretion of the Fair.

13. Sale order will be posted in the livestock barns. The Fair reserves the right to arrange the sale order in the manner in which they consider equitable to all sellers.

14. Seller is responsible for bringing own animal into sale ring in **accordance with the sale order** and then to a designated location.

15. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal in question. Bidding procedure will accept buying orders as allowable bids.

16. Buyers who purchase livestock at the auction will make checks payable to Bank of Amador. The terms are cash or Visa/MasterCard.

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17. **THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE. ALL ANIMALS** sold at this auction will be transported to the USDA approved processing facility contracted with by the Amador County Fair. The Fair will provide transportation. The split carcass (with the exception of the resale animals) will be returned to the processing plant of the purchaser's choice within Amador County. Animals consigned for sale and sold through the auction are not eligible for re-purchase.

18. All animals large and small will be at purchaser's risk as sold and will be delivered to trucker for shipment at the completion of the sale.

19. All animals will be cared for, free of charge and without responsibility to the buyer, until shipped.

20. Sellers will be paid by check by the Bank of Amador. A commission of 7% of the gross selling price will be deducted to defray auction sale expenses and provide improvements to the Junior Livestock Program. Any legally mandated inspection/marketing fees will also be deducted.

21. Animals may be sold one (1) time **only**.

22. The animals shall enter the sale ring in show ring form. Only show products may be used on the animals in the sale ring (i.e. no glitter, etc.)

23. Contingent upon space availability in transport vehicles, **Private Treaty Sale Animals** will be accepted for processing on a first come, first serve basis. Prior to being accepted on the wait list for processing, written verification of sale on Fair Forms must be completed and submitted to the Fair's Administration Office with payment of appropriate fees by end of sale of applicable species.

24. **Mandatory requirement for selling market animals.** **YELLOW PRESENTATION CARD:** the purpose of this card & presentation is to build confidence in the Exhibitor, provide information on the livestock program, while helping build a new clientele for the Jr. Livestock Auction. **The Exhibitor must give** a presentation to **three** people or businesses that have not been buyers/participants at the previous year auction to be eligible for the 2009 Jr. Livestock Auction. **THESE CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH YOUR LIVESTOCK ENTRY(S).** There will be a penalty of a \$200 marketing fee per lot sold for any exhibitor not turning in the cards with their entry. This fee will be deducted from the exhibitors JLA check.

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FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Monday, July 6, 6 pm
Entries In Place By: Tues, July 28, by 11:30 am
Entries Judged: See Livestock Schedule
Entries Released: Sunday, Aug. 2, 6 pm
Livestock Release is required.
Any animals in building after 6 pm Sun will not be released until Monday, Aug. 3, 8 am

Poultry 101 – “MY Favorite Chicken”
Division 19
Entry fee: \$.50 per class
Limit: 2 Birds per Exhibitor
Ribbons only

Youth Poultry Project. Here is your opportunity to introduce your pet chicken to the fair. This class is designed to provide experience in exhibiting Poultry. Exhibitor does not have to have a club affiliation. Must provide own care while on exhibit. The criteria for this division:

- Hens only, any age, any breed.
- Please submit an essay (1 page neatly printed or typed) with your entry on your chicken, to include care, feed, coup care, how you came to own the chicken and what makes your chicken special.
- Judged on overall health and appearance.
- Birds must pass poultry inspection upon arrival.

Class

1. 5 to 10 years old (exhibitor)
2. 11 to 17 years old (exhibitor)