

2018 Wasatch County Jr. Market Livestock Show and Sale Contract

The purpose of this list of rules and policies is to assist the Junior Exhibitor to determine what is expected in the preparation of their animals for the Wasatch County Jr. Market Livestock Show and Sale. Accepting the rules and policies contained herein is a condition of participation.

Eligibility

- A. All animals must be from a 4-H or FFA project.
- B. Age Requirement (both 4-H and FFA). Exhibitors must be in the third (3rd) grade and 8 years of age, as of October 1st 2017, of the 4-H year. Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation and not be older than 19 as of January 1st. Exceptions: 1-FFA members working on an American FFA Degree. 2-Persons as defined by public law 98-527. In this special case, animals must still be the project animals of the exhibitor.
- C. All livestock must be owned and fed by the exhibitor; exhibitor must provide primary care during this time: beef for 120 days, swine for 90 days, and lambs for 60 days prior to the final weigh-in during the Wasatch County Fair.
- D. A record book must be kept by each exhibitor. Record books must be turned in the Friday immediately following the sale (August 10, 2018). Books turned in will be judged and awards will be given. *Record books not received by the next tagging date following the fair, exhibitors will forfeit proceeds from the sale of their animal and funds will revert back to the committee.
- E. Each exhibitor must show and sell their own animal unless previous arrangements have been made with the junior livestock committee.
- F. The committee has the right to sift any animal at or before the show.
- G. Market Livestock exhibitors must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible: A. Be currently enrolled in either the Wasatch County 4-H or FFA programs and attending school in Wasatch County. B. Reside permanently in Wasatch County. C. Parents, legal guardian and exhibitors must declare county residency at the time of species tag/weigh-in show date deadline.
- H. Exhibitor cannot show any market animals at another county fair (regional and state shows are exempt) outside of Wasatch County during that current year. **Any exceptions must be reviewed by the committee, before the Pre-Weigh-in.**
- I. If, prior to the Wasatch County Fair, an exhibitor is found to have shown and sold a market animal at another county fair during the current year. They will be deemed ineligible to enter the Wasatch County Fair. If it is found they have shown and sold a market animal, during the current year, at another county fair after they have sold animals at the Wasatch County Fair, they will forfeit any monies above market (support) price of their animal (s).
- J. Exhibitors will be allowed to show up to two (2) animals. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) animal only unless he/she exhibits grand & reserve. All grand and reserve animals must sell.
- K. All animals must be kept in show condition until after the sale.
- L. Any lamb sold in a junior livestock sale within 60 days or any swine-90 days, or a beef -120 days prior to sale, is not eligible for entry.
- M. All families will sign a family contract and individuals an individual contract and turn in, on or before the tagging and weigh-in date.
- N. All lambs must be slick shorn before weigh-in at County Fair, August 2, 2018.
- O. Each participant in the Wasatch County Junior Livestock program must attend or participate in one of the following activities to be eligible for the Wasatch County Jr. Livestock Show. Choose either option A or option B. Option A - Attend and exhibit at any of the state sponsored livestock shows or Rocky Mountain Jackpot series shows. Option B – Attend and participate in an educational workshop or clinics sponsored by the committee.
- P. Any rules not covered in this contract will be covered by the Utah State Jr. Livestock Rules.

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Weights

- A. All animals will be tagged at the pre-weigh in under the name of one 4-H or FFA member or in the names of immediate family members. (Immediate family defined as brothers, sisters) Animals to be assigned to individuals at final weigh in at county fair. Individuals will be able to tag as many animals in their names as they would like.
- B. Tagging and pre-weigh in dates for 2018, Beef-April 11 or April 14, association corals (north fields). Swine-May 2 or May 5, event center. Lambs- June 6 or June 9, event center. Wednesday time from 6 to 7 pm. Saturday time 9-10 am.
- C. Weigh-in during the Wasatch County Fair, Wednesday, August 1, 2018 Swine 7-8 pm. Wednesday August 1, 2018. Beef 7-8 pm Event Center, Thursday August 2, Lambs 3-4 p.m. No late weigh-in allowed. **All animals must remain at event center after weigh in.**
- D. Animals weighing more than the upper weight limit will be allowed to show but they will sell at the maximum allowed weight.
- E. Beef weights are subject to 3% shrinkage for sale, but will show at actual weights.
- F. The weight limits for the 2018 Wasatch County Jr. Market Livestock Sale will be Lamb 100-140*, Swine 230-290*, Beef 1000-1300* (shrink weight)
- G. All animals that do not make the above minimum weight will be sifted and removed from the sale. Underweight animals may be used for showmanship classes and possibly feeder classes if available.
- H. All animals **WILL BE WEIGHED ONLY ONCE** during the Wasatch County Fair Show and Sale Weigh-In.
- I. **Drenching of animals not permitted.**

Exhibitor's Personal Appearance

During the judging and sale, all exhibitors must be clean and neatly dressed. (No T-shirts)

- A. 4-H,-A white shirt, short or long sleeved with fold-over collar, buttons and a 4-H emblem (on left sleeve) OR shirt, tie and green 4-H jacket.
- B. FFA-A white shirt, tie and FFA jacket or white shirt with FFA Emblem.

Times of Events- Swine Market classes: Thursday 8am, Showmanship Classes to follow. Beef Market Classes 5:00 pm, Showmanship classes to follow. Lamb Market classes: Friday 9:00 am, Showmanship Classes to follow.

Stalls, Pens and Feeding

- A. Stalls and pens must be kept clean and well bedded by the exhibitor.
- B. Stalls must be cleaned by exhibitor and will be charged \$20 if not cleaned at end of fair, \$20 will be deducted from exhibitors check if stall not cleaned.
- C. Exhibitor must closely monitor the feeding and watering of his or her animals, until shipped.
- D. Animals must be controlled by the exhibitor: Beef by a good secure halter, others in well fastened pens. Owners of loose animals may be fined \$100.00
- E. Only legal drugs may be used on the market animal, and those drugs must be used according to the label and/or veterinarian's directions.
- F. All animals must be fed a good healthy diet in compliance with the Utah State Department of Agriculture Guidelines (no slop allowed at event center).
- G. All animals must be "Gentled" and trained to lead before the fair.

Awards-

Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges. If the judges do not deem an entry worthy, no awards will be given. The judge has the right to sift any animals; there will be only one Grand and one Reserve Champion in each species. The judge will designate those animals that qualify for championship competition. The Jr. Livestock Committee will make the following special awards: Rate of Gain, Record Books, Showmanship, Buckles and special awards for Champions.

Sale of Animal

- A. Unless taken out of the sale in writing by the exhibitor at the time of judging, all Blue and Red ribbon animals in the show will be accepted with the understanding that they are to be sold at the Jr. Market Livestock Sale/Auction. The highest placing animal will be entered in the sale if you do not notify the committee 1 (one) hour after the

show. The committee shall have the absolute say as to how and when the animals will be shown and the sale order. The Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must sell.

- B. All Champions may be drug tested. See Utah Junior Livestock Association Official Rules, Section A, General Rules, Sub Sections A,B,C,and G.

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- C. All sales will be final when the animal leaves the auction ring.
- D. All animals turned back, by the buyers, become property of the Committee until one half hour after sale.
- E. Buyers are encouraged to pay for animals as soon as possible after the sale. Exhibitors will not be paid until the payment for their animal is received from the buyer.
- F. A sale fee of 3% of the selling price will be charged by the Jr. Livestock Committee, this will be used by the committee for advertising, promotion, and other expenses.

*indicates minimum and maximum weights

