

2021 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

I. Introductory Provisions

- A. The Junior Livestock Sale (the “Sale”) is a terminal sale. Every animal that qualifies to be in the Sale and every animal that does sell in the Sale must go directly to slaughter.
- B. Applicability of these Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements:
 - 1. These rules are specific to the Sale.
 - 2. Exhibitors who have qualified to participate in the Sale shall accept and comply with these requirements.
 - 3. Any failure to perform in accord with these requirements will subject the exhibitor to discipline as set forth in the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, Section IV, and may result in immediate removal of exhibitor and his or her animal(s) from the State Fair’s grounds without opportunity to participate in the Sale.
- C. Participants and exhibitors are expected to perform and conduct themselves with the highest respect for the Sale, its coordinators, the buyers, the other exhibitors, and the livestock involved.
- D. All Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and Health Requirements apply equally to the Sale and will be enforced as part of these specific rules.
- E. The Colorado State Fair endorses and supports the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act as referenced in the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements.
- F. Sellers shall comply with Colorado State Fair requirements for livestock shipping and processing.

II. Pre-Sale Provisions, Standards, and Requirements

- A. Selection
 - 1. The Colorado State Fair Sale Advisory Committee and Colorado State Fair officials will select up to 38 Beef, 38 Goats, 38 Hogs, 38 Lambs, 2 Market Chicken Pens, 2 Market Meat Pen of Rabbits and 2 Turkeys (including Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions) to sell at the 2021 Junior Livestock Sale. All posted animals will sell
 - 2. Those posted sale animals will be housed in a designated secured area of the Colorado State Fairgrounds until after sale day.
 - 3. ANY animal posted as a sale qualifier will not be allowed to leave the Colorado State Fair premises except by movement directly to slaughter after the sale.
 - 4. Sale selection process will be as follows:
 - a. Grand Champion
 - b. Reserve Grand Champion
 - c. Weight or Breed Division Champions in order of showing
 - d. Weight or Breed Division Reserve Champions in order of showing
 - e. Next highest placing in order of showing
 - f. In the Market Beef show, a similar percent of the heifer classes would sell

- g. In the event that all equivalent placing within the species cannot make sale, the eligible participants' names will be selected from a random drawing until the maximum numbers are reached
 - h. A sale list will be posted immediately after each Grand Champion drive, listing the maximum allowed sale number for that species as follows: 38 Beef; 38 Hogs; 38 Lambs; 38 Goats; 2 Pens of Chickens, 2 Market Meat Pen of Rabbits and 2 Turkeys.
 - i. No alternate list will be posted.
- 5. The animals posted are the animals that have qualified for and will be in the Sale.
 - 6. Colorado State Fair management has the right to direct any livestock selected for sale to be moved to any location different from where the animal boarded prior to its show.
 - 7. In the event that any animal is disqualified after having qualified for the sale, the remaining animals will remain in the same placing and no animal will move up to fill any empty placing above it.
 - 8. Sellers will be limited to sell one animal. If an exhibitor qualifies with more than one of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animals, then the seller shall sell all his or her Grand and Reserve Grand Champion qualifying animals.
 - 9. Exhibitors making sale with more than one species must sell their highest-placing animal.
 - 10. Any exhibitor who qualifies with more than one species with the same placing must choose only one of the two species to sell. The exhibitor must report to the Livestock Office immediately following the market show to declare which animal he or she selects to sell.
 - 11. Only the animal selected by the exhibitor for the sale will be terminal.

B. Care and Provision of Qualified or Selected Sale Livestock

- 1. Junior Market Livestock exhibitors who qualify for Sale will be responsible for the care, control, custody, and feeding of their animals through and to the point the animals are loaded for slaughter at Sale's termination.
- 2. If, in the opinion of the Colorado State Fair General Superintendent, any livestock is not receiving appropriate care or provision during this period, the General Superintendent may appoint personnel to tend to the livestock at the exhibitor's expense. Any such fees will be deducted from animal's final sale price prior to any other payments being made.

C. Testing

- 1. The Colorado State Fair officials, Colorado State Veterinarian, or Sale Advisory Committee has the authority to perform examinations or additional testing upon any livestock that has qualified for the Sale.
- 2. The Colorado State Fair Management and General Livestock Superintendents reserve the right to mark sale animals before and after the Sale in any manner they desire.

III. Sale Provisions, Requirements, and Standards

A. Requirement to Sell

1. All livestock that qualify for the Sale in the Jr. Livestock Competition must sell in the Sale.
2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Goat, Hog, Lamb, Market Pen of 3 Chickens, Market Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits and Market Turkeys, along with all remaining sale-posted qualifiers must sell in this sale.

B. Exhibitor Substitutions

1. In the event of illness that prevents an exhibitor from showing his or her livestock, which illness is documented by a note from a licensed physician or in the event that an exhibitor qualifies with more than one Grand or Reserved Grand Champion animal, said exhibitor may petition the Sale Advisory Committee to request that a substitute exhibitor stand in for him or her during the Sale.
2. Any such petition must be in writing and must identify the name of the proposed substitute. Any proposed substitutes must be a youth exhibitor who is also participating in the current Colorado State Fair.
3. In any such case, both the exhibitor and the proposed substitute must appear in person before the Sale Advisory Committee to receive a final decision from the Sale Advisory Committee.

C. Grooming and Alteration to Livestock

1. All Junior Livestock Sale animals must be groomed with accepted grooming practices only prior to entering the sale ring.
2. NO ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS, lettering, paint or glitter, etc., of any type will be permitted on any animal entering the sale ring.
3. No adhesive of any type will be permitted on any animal entering the sale ring.
4. Show awards won are allowed.
5. No livestock that have been groomed or altered in any manner that violates this requirement will enter into the Sale's ring.

D. Lameness, Diseased, or Sick Livestock

1. No animal that is lame, sick, or diseased may sell in the Sale.
2. Determination of whether an animal may enter into the Sale ring shall be at the discretion of the Colorado State Fair management, the Livestock Superintendents, or the Division Director in consultation with a veterinarian from the Colorado Office of the State Veterinarian.
3. Should any animal be excluded from the Sale for reasons of lameness, disease, or sickness, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show any other animal in place of the excluded animal.

E. Grooming and Dress of Exhibitors

1. All livestock exhibitors are required to wear appropriate show attire during the Sale. Shorts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, shear blouses, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages or logos, ball caps, hats, or bare midriffs are not acceptable attire and may not be worn during the Sale.
2. Recommended dress is as follows: long or short sleeved, button-down shirt or blouse, clean jeans or slacks with belt. Hard-soled, closed-toe shoes or boots are recommended to protect the feet.
3. Rabbits, Chickens and Turkeys: jeans or slacks and long-sleeved shirts are preferred for safety.
4. State Fair management may refuse anyone improperly dressed entry into the Sale ring until said exhibitor is properly dressed.

IV. Post-Sale Provisions, Requirements, and Standards

A. Direct-to-Slaughter

1. The Sale is a terminal sale, and all livestock sold in the Sale will go directly to slaughter at the close of the Sale.
2. Animals going to custom slaughter will be sent to a slaughtering facility designated by the Colorado State Fair.
3. No animal will be sent to any other individual packer or slaughter house.
4. The Colorado State Fair is responsible for delivery of sale animals to the slaughter processing facility.

B. Effect of Condemnation

1. If for any reason any animal is condemned at slaughter, whether by testing results or by any USDA-inspector condemnation, State Fair may withhold any payment due the exhibitor.
2. The Colorado State Fair is not liable for any breaches of contracts between the seller and buyer as a result of any condemnation or any other matter.

C. Payment

1. Payment to the exhibitor will not be made until all testing results have been received and declared negative or non-suspect.
2. Payment to the exhibitor is dependent upon receipt of purchase price from purchasers to the Colorado State Fair.
3. The sale premiums for any sale animal on which a lien has been recorded must be paid directly to the lien holder pursuant to Colorado law.
4. A commission charge of seven percent (7%) of the gross sales price will be levied against all animals sold in the Sale.
5. The Colorado State Fair will additionally withhold from the gross market sale proceeds of each sale animal all fees for testing, trucking, handling charges, taxes, and other prorated deductions.
6. All sale checks must be cashed or deposited by December 31 of the current year and no sale checks will be re-issued after that date.

D. Contract to Buy

1. The offer to buy is only a guarantee of acceptance at a given price provided the participant has met all other conditions of the competition terms and requirements governing the Sale.

E. Thank-you Notes to Buyers and Buyers' Groups

1. The Colorado State Fair will send the exhibitor his or her buyers' addresses shortly after the conclusion of Fair.
2. Colorado State Fair strongly encourages each exhibitor who sells his or her animal to send thank you notes to his or her respective buyer immediately after receiving the buyer's address.

V. Discipline

A. Failure to Show in Sale

1. Any failure or refusal to show a qualifying animal in the Junior Livestock Sale will result in the exhibitor's forfeiting all awards, recognitions, and premiums, and buy-backs earned at the Colorado State Fair.
2. Said exhibitor will be barred from showing any type of exhibit on the grounds at the Colorado State Fair for a period of three years.
3. The Colorado State Fair may report any and all competition violations, including failing or refusing to sell, to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.

B. Positive Drug Tests in Carcass, Tissue, or Samples

1. The test results from the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or legal guardian even if the exhibitor, or the parents or guardians, did not administer the drug or foreign substance to the exhibitor's animal. The exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or legal guardians agree that they are the persons absolutely responsible for the care and custody of their animal(s) in preparation for and while at the Colorado State Fair.
2. Exhibitors whose animals test positive for any drug or foreign substance in violation of these terms and conditions may be disqualified and forfeit all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the department in which the violation occurred.

C. Result of Violation (possible penalties to be assessed):

1. No images of the disqualified exhibitor that are owned by or in the possession of the Colorado State Fair may be reproduced at any time in the future or used in any successive publication.
2. Any disqualified exhibitor may be required to return to the Colorado State Fair any buckle, banner, or other award received.
3. No disqualified exhibitor will be recognized for any previously awarded placing in the competition from which he or she was disqualified.
4. Any disqualified exhibitor may be barred from the competition at the Colorado State Fair for a period of three years.

5. The Department Director may make additional determinations of violations and assess additional penalties as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.