

2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

I. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE – SELECTION AND VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

- A. The Colorado State Fair Authority Board of Commissioners (“Board”), through its Competitive Exhibits Committee, will select up to 40 Beef, 40 Goats, 40 Hogs, 40 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 2024 Junior Livestock Sale (“Sale”). No animals lower than 3rd Place will be eligible to qualify for the Sale.
- B. All Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall (collectively, “Top 5”), and Division Champions in every species are required to sell in the Sale.
- C. All exhibitors, other than the Top 5 and the Division Champions, who qualify for the Sale may elect to withdraw their animal from the Sale.
- D. Exhibitors who choose to withdraw from the Sale must do so by completing the official 2024 Junior Livestock Sale Exhibitor Withdrawal Form (“Withdrawal Form”). The Withdrawal Form must be turned into the Livestock Office within 30 minutes after the sale qualifiers list has been posted for each respective species.
- E. Once the Livestock Office has accepted an Exhibitor’s Withdrawal Form, the withdrawal is final. No exhibitor who has withdrawn from the Sale may reverse that decision after submitting the Withdrawal Form to the Livestock Office.
- F. If an exhibitor qualifies for the Sale with multiple animals within a single species, the exhibitor may choose which animal the exhibitor will sell (unless one of the animals selected is in the Top 5 or is a Division Champion). The exhibitor must report to the Livestock Office immediately following the market show to declare which animal he or she selects to sell.
- G. If an exhibitor qualifies for the Sale with multiple species, the exhibitor may only sell one species (unless the exhibitor has a Top 5 or a Division Champion animal in multiple species). The exhibitor will be given the choice as to which species the exhibitor chooses to sell. The exhibitor must make this decision and report it to the Livestock Office within 30 minutes after the sale qualifiers list has been posted for the latter qualifying species.
- H. There will be no backfilling to any lost sale spots within each respective species.

II. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

- A. 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 requirements 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 the exhibitor and his or her animal(s) from the fairgrounds 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, Drug Residue Avoidance Guidelines, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements apply equally to the Sale and will be enforced as part of these specific requirements.
- E. The Authority endorses and supports the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act as referenced in the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements.
- F. IRS AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COMPLIANCE: In order to comply with the Colorado Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service tax-reporting requirements, a properly completed current IRS form W-9 signed by the exhibitor must be submitted for any premium earnings of \$600 or more or any monies derived from a sale. No monies won or earned at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("CSF") will be paid if the IRS Form W-9 form is incorrect. W-9 forms must be turned into the Livestock Office prior to the exhibitor entering the sale ring.

- G. Sellers shall comply with Authority's requirements for livestock shipping and processing.

III. **PRE-SALE PROVISIONS, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS**

A. Selection

1. The Board, through the Competitive Exhibits Committee, will select up to 40 Beef, 40 Goats, 40 Hogs, 40 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 2024 Sale. All posted animals will sell unless properly withdrawn.
2. Those posted sale animals will be housed in a designated secured area of the fairgrounds until after sale day.
3. ANY animal posted as a sale qualifier will not be allowed to leave the Authority's 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. Top 3 through 5 Overall of species
 - d. Weight or Breed Division Champions in order of showing
 - e. Weight or Breed Division Reserve Champions in order of showing
 - f. Next highest placing in order of showing
 - g. In the Market Beef show, a similar percent of the heifer classes would sell
 - h. In the event that all equivalent places within the species cannot make the Sale, the eligible participants' names will be selected from a random drawing until the maximum numbers are reached.
 - i. A sale list will be posted immediately after each Grand Champion drive, listing the maximum allowed sale number for that species as follows: 40 Beef; 40 Hogs; 40 Lambs; 40

Goats; 2 Pens of Chickens, 2 Market Meat Pen of Rabbits, and 2 Turkeys.

j. 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 (Management) has the right to direct any livestock selected for the 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. 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. 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 officials, 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 the animal's final sale price prior to any other payments being made.
1. The Authority's officials, Colorado State Veterinarian, or Competitive Exhibits Committee has the authority to require or perform examinations or additional testing upon any livestock that has qualified for the Sale.

2. Management and General Livestock Superintendents reserve the right to mark sale animals before and after the Sale in any manner they desire.

IV. **SALE PROVISIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS**

A. 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 Competitive Exhibits 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 fair.
3. In any such case, both the exhibitor and the proposed substitute may be requested to appear in person before the Competitive Exhibits Committee to receive a final decision from the Competitive Exhibits Committee.

B. 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, e.g., lettering, paint, or glitter, 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. Authority-sponsored 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.

C. Lamé, Diseased, Sick, or Deceased Livestock

1. No animal that is lame, diseased, sick, or deceased may enter the Sale ring.
2. Determination of whether an animal may enter into the Sale ring shall be at the discretion of the Colorado State Fair officials, in consultation with the CSF Veterinarian.
3. Should an exhibitor's animal become lame, diseased, sick, or deceased after qualifying for the Sale, and before commencement of the Sale, then the exhibitor will be allowed to enter the Sale ring without the qualifying animal.
4. The animal determined to be lame, diseased, sick, or deceased will be purchased from the exhibitor, by the Authority, at the current year's Sale market buyback price.
5. The lame, diseased, sick, or deceased animal will undergo a thorough inspection by the CSF Veterinarian. The animal will be treated accordingly and, if or when determined safe, will be sold to a processor at fair market value.

D. 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, sheer blouses, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages or logos, ball caps, 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. Management may refuse anyone improperly dressed entry into the Sale ring until said exhibitor is properly dressed.

V. **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 to slaughter.
2. Animals going to custom slaughter will be sent to a slaughtering facility designated by the Authority.
3. No animal will be sent to any other individual packer or slaughterhouse.
4. The Authority 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, the Authority may withhold any payment due the exhibitor.
2. The Authority 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 Authority.
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 assessed against all animals sold in the Sale.
5. The Authority 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 Authority will send the exhibitor his or her buyers' addresses shortly after the conclusion of the fair.
2. The Authority 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.

VI.

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 forfeiting all awards, recognitions, premiums, and buy-backs earned at the fair.
2. Said exhibitor will be barred from showing any type of exhibit on the Authority's grounds for a period of three years.

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 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 (any and all penalties may be assessed):

1. No images of the disqualified exhibitor that are owned by or in the possession of the Authority 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 Authority 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 fair for a period of three years.
5. The General Manager, Department Manager, or Program Manager may make additional determinations of violations and assess additional penalties as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.