

# **2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

## **I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

- A. **All livestock entries must be completed ONLINE by Monday, July 29, 2024 to be considered timely. Entries submitted by mail will not be accepted.**
  
- B. **Applicability of these Junior Livestock Competition Requirements:**
  - 1. These requirements are specific to the Junior Livestock Competition. These requirements do not supersede or negate the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements or the Colorado State Fair General Livestock Competition Requirements. Market youth exhibitors must read, be familiar, and sign where necessary the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics, the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and the Colorado State Fair Residue Avoidance Guidelines.
  
  - 2. All exhibitors must be familiar with all Authority competition requirements. Additional requirements for various livestock shows, competitions, and classes supplement these requirements.
  
- C. **NO EARLY STALL SET UP WILL BE ALLOWED BEFORE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIMES.**

## **II. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. Jr. Market livestock exhibitors must be full-time residents of the state of Colorado at the time of nomination and remain full-time residents through the end of the annual Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”).
  
- 2. For purposes of these rules, a “full-time resident” is a person:

- a. whose primary residence at the time of nomination and through the end of the CSF is within the borders of Colorado;
  - b. who has not lived outside the state of Colorado for more than two consecutive weeks from the time of nomination through the end of the CSF; and
  - c. who has an active membership in a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program.
3. Exhibitors must provide primary care to their livestock.
4. Livestock nominated for the annual fair must reside within the state of Colorado from the time of nomination until the completion of the CSF.
5. Livestock that spend more than two consecutive weeks away from the premises identified on their Nomination Form, whether inside or outside the state of Colorado, between the time of nomination and the end of the annual CSF are not eligible to participate in the Junior Market Livestock Shows.
6. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program at the time of nomination and remain a member in good standing of a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program until the completion of the CSF.
  - a. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of, and enrolled in, a Colorado 4-H Club or a Colorado FFA Chapter and must be active in the project they are exhibiting. 4-H exhibitors must be 8 years of age and not yet reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31 of the previous year to be eligible to compete. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture High School program and not yet have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31 of the previous year to be eligible to compete.
7. Exhibitors must have met all their individual county requirements.
8. For 4-H exhibitors, the exhibitor's County Extension Agent must sign a nomination form, confirming the following:
  - a. the exhibitor's entry is a bona fide project of Colorado's 4-H program;

- b. the exhibitor is a member in good standing of his or her local 4-H program;
- c. the animal entered is owned and has been in the continuous possession of the named exhibitor;
- d. the exhibitor is a resident of the state of Colorado as defined by these requirements; and
- e. the exhibitor has met all county requirements.

9. By signing the nomination form, the 4-H County Extension Agent confirms:

- a. he or she has read the General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Market Sale Competition Requirements, Animal Welfare Policy, and special Division Competition Requirements;
- b. he or she has advised the exhibitor of these competition requirements for the Colorado State Fair; has instructed and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting; and
- c. that the exhibitor has complied with all competition requirements to the extent of the agent's participation.

10. For FFA exhibitors, the exhibitor's Vocational Agriculture Instructor must sign a nomination form, confirming the following:

- a. the entry is a bona fide project of Colorado's FFA program;
- b. the exhibitor is a member in good standing; and
- c. the animal entered is owned and in the continuous possession of the named participant.

11. By signing the nomination form, the FFA Instructor confirms:

- a. he or she has read the General Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Market Sale Competition Requirements, Animal Welfare Policy and special Division Competition Requirements;
- b. he or she has advised the exhibitor of these competition requirements for the CSF; has instructed and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting; and

- c. that the exhibitor has complied with all competition requirements to the extent of the instructor's participation.
12. The exhibitor's signature, and a minor exhibitor's parent's/guardian's signature, on the nomination form is required to certify that the entry is a bona fide, enrolled project of a Colorado 4-H or FFA program.
13. By signing the nomination form, the exhibitor, or a minor exhibitor's parent/guardian, certifies that he or she has read and has been advised of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Market Sale Participation Requirements, and special Division Competition Requirements.
14. The exhibitor's signature, and the minor exhibitor's parent's/guardian's signature, certifies that he or she agree to abide by all competition requirements regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, and unethical fitting.
15. The exhibitor and exhibitor's parent/guardian must sign the Quality Assurance Certificate and fully disclose the complete history of all vaccinations, medications, or additives given to the animal while under the control of the exhibitor, whether by prescription, over-the-counter, or by any other means. Each exhibitor shall submit a Quality Assurance Certificate to the Livestock Office or a superintendent at the time of market animal inspection.
16. In the event a market animal exhibits clinical signs of a contagious or infectious disease after it has arrived at the fairgrounds, the exhibitor of the animal (or the exhibitor's parent, a superintendent, or member of State Fair management on behalf of the exhibitor) must contact a CSF veterinarian for an assessment of the animal, and if deemed appropriate, for treatment of that animal. If the veterinary diagnosis is that the animal's clinical signs are not due to a contagious or communicable disease, the animal may remain on the fairgrounds and be exhibited upon approval of the veterinarian. If the affected animal needs medication, the veterinarian will manage the animal's treatment at the exhibitor's expense. The veterinarian must document the treatment in the exhibitor's packet. Exhibitors whose animals have received medications at the veterinarian's direction while at the CSF and that have qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale shall disclose all medications administered to determine whether any

withdrawal time for said medications used to treat the condition exceeds the withdrawal time, according to the medication's product label for that species.

If an animal is treated with medications while on the fairgrounds, either by a CSF veterinarian as set forth above, or by any other party, and if the withdrawal times for the medication(s) administered exceeds the product's label then in such instance, the Colorado State Fair Authority ("Authority") shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take possession of or slaughter the animal if deemed necessary. In the case of slaughter, CSF Management will determine the procedure for slaughtering said animal.

If at any time during, prior to, or following the time of the market animal inspection, it is discovered that an animal has received medication in connection with any treatment occurring prior to arriving at the fairgrounds for competition or exhibition at the CSF, and if, according to the medication's product label, the withdrawal time for any such medication used during said treatment surpasses the date upon which the market animal inspection occurs, that animal will not be eligible to compete, and the Authority will have the right, but not the obligation, to order that the animal be removed from the Fairgrounds.

17. Pursuant to the Authority's Junior Livestock Competition requirements, the carcass of an animal must contain no trace or residue of any illegal drug or any other substance not approved for administration to such animals under applicable laws or competition requirements. This means that if positive results are reported to the Authority from its lab, the Authority has an obligation to investigate to determine what circumstances led to this result.

a. Unapproved drugs are prohibited. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals that may be destined for human consumption. This includes the use of all products that are not FDA-approved including, but not limited to any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or other unapproved medication meant for human usage.

b. Non-label use of drugs is prohibited. The non-label use of approved drugs is prohibited and may result in additional investigation around the circumstances and may result in disciplinary action.

c. Products labeled “all natural” that are not FDA-approved may contain ingredients that can result in a positive test. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to know what ingredients are included in products labeled as “all natural.” This includes feed and feed supplements. Every exhibitor has an absolute responsibility to know what is in the feed and supplements provided to the exhibitor’s animals.

18. The satisfactory completion of either the Colorado 4-H Meat Quality Assurance program or the YQCA program are acceptable to the Colorado State Fair.

## **B. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BREEDING COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY**

1. Exhibitors may be from any state except where otherwise set forth in individual division competition requirements.
2. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of, and enrolled in, a 4-H Club or an FFA Chapter and must be active in the project they are exhibiting, or exhibitors may be an active member of a Junior Breed Association.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors must be 8 years of age and not yet have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31 of the previous year to be eligible to compete;
  - b. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture High School program and not yet have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31 of the previous year to be eligible to compete.
3. Junior Breed Association members must be at least 8 years of age and not yet have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of December 31 of the previous year to be eligible to compete. Association members must verify membership and age.

4. Exhibitors who are not 4-H or FFA members must provide verification of Junior Association Membership (such as photocopy of current membership card, certificate or a written verification on entry card from the Junior Breed Association).
  5. Exhibitor signature certifies he or she agree to abide by all competition requirements regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substances, and unethical fitting.
- C. Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and National Show Ring Code of Ethics will govern all livestock competition events at the Colorado State Fair. See individual Junior Breeding and Market Show classes for specific or special competition requirements.
- D. **PREMISES IDENTIFICATION:** At the time of entry for livestock exhibited in any Market competition, the exhibitor shall provide the premises identification number (PID) to identify the premises at which the livestock was raised and maintained throughout the duration of any 4-H or FFA project, pursuant to 8 CCR 1208-1 8.4(a)(i). To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or online at:  
<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.
- E. **CLASS ELIGIBILITY:** All Market animal entries must have a nomination form with retinal scan or management approved DNA on file in the Authority's Livestock Office to be eligible to show. No market entry will be accepted if a nomination form is not on file. Market animals are not eligible for entry in any breeding show, with the exception of heifers, which may enter and show in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show. In all Showmanship classes, exhibitors must show their own animals. The Livestock Superintendents will determine the number of animals in all classes. Any nominated junior market livestock that have been sold through a private sale, county sale, district sale, or premium sale after the nomination date is not eligible for competition at the current year's fairCSF. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction, regardless of disposition, payment or delivery of the animal.
- F. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("CSF") does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair's website.

**Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.**

- G. **COOPERATION:** All exhibitors and their associates are asked to cooperate with all Authority officials including office clerks, ground admission, security, and parking personnel while on the fairgrounds.
- H. **FAMILY NOMINATIONS:** Family nominations of Junior. Market Livestock will be accepted. To be eligible for family nominations, the nominated livestock must:
1. Be owned by exhibitors of the same household and residing at the same residence.
  2. Be in continuous care of the exhibitors residing at the same residence.
  3. Must not be sold or transferred out of the exhibitor's custody at any time after the nomination process is complete.
  4. Individual who will be showing the family nominated animal **MUST** be declared at the time of entry. An animal can only be entered by one exhibitor or the entry is considered invalid and that animal is not eligible to show.
- I. **PROOF OF OWNERSHIP AND CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.** A valid brand inspection or a bill of sale is required on all Market Beef dated prior to April 1 of the current year. An ownership certificate is required on all recorded grade junior breeding animals shown. A bill of sale or certification of ownership is required on all grade ewes and does shown as of July 20 of the current year. All livestock must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection individually identifying each animal which must be presented to the Colorado State Veterinarian at the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be dated **no more than seven (7) days prior to the date of arrival.**
- J. **REGISTERED ANIMALS:** All registered animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor. No junior animal that is owned in any type of partnership is allowed to show in the junior livestock division (except FFA and CCI special project heifers). Females shown in this division may be registered or



grade animals unless otherwise specified. All male animals must be registered in the respective breed association.

- K. **MARKET LIVESTOCK ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** An exhibitor may enter for competition as many livestock (animals) as he or she has previously nominated for competition. Of those nominated and entered, the exhibitor will be limited at the time of competition to a total of 4 livestock (animals) in each species.
- L. **ENTRY AND ENTRY PAYMENT:** Full payment for every entry made must accompany each entry at the time of application. Online entries only will be accepted.
- M. **SHOW RING:** Exhibitors are required to show their own animals in the show ring. Should an exhibitor have more than one animal in a class, that exhibitor may have another exhibitor show the additional animal. Additional market animals to be shown in a class **MUST** be shown by a current 4-H/FFA member who is properly entered and exhibiting at the fair.
- N. **UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:** The following are deemed unethical practices and may result in disciplinary action:
1. The injection, use or administration of any drug or substance that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by federal, state or local law;
  2. The injection (or internal or external administration) of any product or material – whether gas, solid or liquid – to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, degree of firmness, color, breed, condition of age, or by making the animal appear sounder than otherwise would appear;
  3. Cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide, or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter, change, or modify the shape or appearance;
  4. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation (i.e., doctoring, doping, tubing, injecting, or lifting or filling under the skin);
  5. Any type of injection where oils, glycerin, or like substances are used to alter and change the conformation of an animal;
  6. The administration, use or application of any drug, feed additive, or substance affecting the central nervous system;
  7. The administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal;
  8. Any unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, I.V.) with the exception of the drenching process;

9. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health and marketability of beef, sheep, swine, or goat carcasses or for deception;
  10. Artificial color (paint) will be allowed on cattle, but any attempt to change the original color or markings of the animal will be prohibited;
  11. Prohibited practices also include the use of artificial tail-heads, switches, polls, and hair as well as any internal or external hoof treatments or artificial substances meant to improve soundness;
  12. External application of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause edematous condition; and
  13. Use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal.
- O. **FITTING OF ANIMAL:** All junior exhibitors named as owner will accept and acknowledge responsibility for the custody, care, and feeding of their animal(s). Junior exhibitors are expected to participate in the preparation of their own project animal for exhibition. While on the fairgrounds, it is expected that animals exhibited in any junior show should be handled, fitted, dressed, washed, groomed and shown for show competition by the junior exhibitor.
- P. **ASSISTANCE WITH FITTING:** If, for safety reasons, a junior exhibitor would need help, he or she may contact the CSF livestock management or livestock superintendent ("Superintendent") to obtain permission for assistance. Assistance may only be provided by immediate family members (father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, sister, brother, grandparents or legal guardian of exhibitor), this does not include hired family employees. The Superintendent must observe the assistance provided and the junior exhibitor/owner must be present when family member(s) and Superintendent(s) are aiding with the exhibitor's animal. Family members can also help with tasks such as verbal support, leading animals, feed and watering. Only the junior exhibitor with the animal is allowed in the show ring and photo area. Junior exhibitors are encouraged to provide support for younger exhibitors.
- Q. **GENERATORS/COOLERS/FANS/BLOCKING CHUTES/TRIM CHUTES and PORTABLE SCALES:** There will be a one-time, non-refundable \$25 charge for ALL generators payable at the time of entry or added on at the time of check-in. Generators must be approved by a Superintendent. A permit tag will be assigned after payment is made. Any generator not having an Authority permit will be moved or confiscated by Authority management. Any such confiscation will result in a one-time charge of \$50 and a daily storage fee of \$25 per day until the generator is retrieved from Authority management and properly located. Please observe all NO GENERATOR OR COOLER signage. Generators and

refrigerated free-standing coolers are not allowed in the Market Lamb barn, the Sheep and Swine barn or the Goat barn.

Fans, blocking chutes, generators, trimming chutes, and trim tables are restricted to the individual exhibitor's assigned stalling area not to interfere with any other exhibitor's stalling area or aisle ways. Free-standing fans will not be allowed. Hanging fans will only be allowed when attached to the tie rails or to supports attached to the tie rails. No fans will be allowed to blow from behind an animal regardless of attachment or location. All fans must be hung above the stalling area. All extension cords must be UL approved minimum 16.3.

**Market Beef Exhibitors:** One (1) oversized and refrigerated free-standing fan will be allowed per family. There will be a \$25 fee for ALL oversized and refrigerated coolers payable at the time of entry or added on at the time of check-in. A cooler permit tag will be issued after payment is made. Any cooler not having an Authority permit will be moved or confiscated by CSF Management. Confiscation of coolers will be handled in the same manner and with the same fees as generator confiscations.

Superintendents have the authority to remove any non-approved equipment. CSF management may charge a one-time fee of \$50 to anyone who has non-approved equipment, including, but not limited to, fans, coolers, blocking chutes, generators, trimming chutes and trim tables. Additionally, anyone using prohibited equipment may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.

No outside scales will be allowed in Market Barns. Those scales will be provided by the Authority.

- R. **STALLS, TACK STALLS, PENS AND TIE OUTS:** All tack stall requests must be submitted in writing and received in the Livestock Office no later than the entry deadline. There is no guarantee the request can or will be honored. Superintendents will allow 4-foot (4') beef stall space and a pre-set pen for lamb, goats, and hogs within the barns at the time entry fees are completely paid. Participants will only receive one (1) stall / pen for every animal delivered to the fairgrounds regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow-calf pair is considered as one (1) entry. A limited number of tie-out stalls is available and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tampering with other exhibitors' stall, pen, or tie-out assignments, any misuse of stalls and aisle way will subject the exhibitor to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado

State Fair General Competition Requirements. Exhibitors must coordinate with the Superintendent on duty for tie-out schedules. All stalls and tie-outs must be cleaned daily before 8:30 a.m. The Authority is not responsible for any animals in the tie-out area at any time of day or night.

- S. **BARN SECURITY/RESTRICTED AREA:** For security reasons, all Market Hog, Market Lambs, Market Goat and Market Beef barns will be locked at **9:00 p.m.** every night prior to sale date and remain locked until **6:00 a.m.** the following morning. Each barn will have Authority Public Safety Officers to secure the area and to enforce the nightly lock down. Exhibitors must confine their animals within their designated stall or pen assignment and wash rack not to wander in general public areas.
- T. **CLEAN UP:** All stalls and alleys must be cleaned daily before 10:00 a.m. Dirty shavings and manure must be piled in the designated area of the barn. NO manure should be put into trash cans.

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SHEEP AND SWINE - SOUTHSIDE DISPOSAL**

Anyone found dumping manure or trash in undesignated areas (including trash cans) will be subject to a fine of \$100 or disqualification, determined by the Authority.

- U. **WATER:** A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each penned/stalled area at all times. NO feeding or watering of livestock in show rings, holding pens, or to and from re-weigh stations will be permitted. Colorado State Fair Officials ("Officials") reserve the right, at its discretion, to contact a CSF veterinarian to determine if water should be given.
- V. **WEIGHING:** Market beef, lambs, hogs, goats, chicken, turkey and rabbit weights will be nominated by the exhibitor; this will be the official show weight. Weight will be declared at the time of processing and will be the show weight. The CSF reserves the right to re-weigh any and all market beef, market lambs, market hogs, market goats, market chickens, market turkeys and market rabbits immediately following exhibition in the show ring. Beef, lambs, hogs, goats, chickens, turkeys or rabbits that deviate more than 5 percent from their official nominated weight will be immediately disqualified and that animal will be marked appropriately.

- W. **OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS:** Management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds, any exhibit, animal, or entry that may be falsely entered, those deemed undesirable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. Person or persons, who violate any of the competition requirements herein, may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.
- X. **INTERPRETATION OR ADMINISTRATION OF COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:** The Authority reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these competition requirements and to fairly and impartially settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to any competitive event, and the right to amend or add to these competition requirements as its judgment may determine. The Authority reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary. Specific or special competition requirements or conditions are published in each division where necessary.
- Y. **INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGING OR JUDGES:** Under no circumstances may any person interfere with any judge during such judge's adjudications. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person, by agent or representative, interferes with any judge during that judge's adjudication or behaves in a manner that interferes with any show or with Fair management, the Authority may immediately remove said exhibitor from the judging area, may disqualify the exhibitor from further competition, may remove the exhibitor from the fairgrounds , and may withhold any prizes that may have been awarded in any other event at the CSF.
- Z. **TESTING AND FEES:** Management reserves the right to administer random testing, to include DNA, urine, tissue, blood, and retinal scanning, for any foreign substances on any animal at any time while that animal is on the fairgrounds. All Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animals of each species in the Market divisions will be tested and identification coordinated with the original nomination form. Charges for all testing will be deducted from sale or buyback proceeds. The Authority will deduct from proceeds as required pertaining to slaughter by state regulations such as, but not limited to: Colorado Beef Board, Colorado Pork Producers' tax, Colorado Brand Board, lamb tax, freight charges, etc.
- AA. **USING ANIMALS IN JUDGING CONTESTS:** Exhibitors understand that by entering their livestock into competition at the CSF, the livestock may be used for

judging purposes by the judging teams of Colorado's collegiate judging teams or for the Colorado State Fair Premier Exhibitor Contests. When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he or she is expected to do so. An exhibitor who refuses to allow his or her animal to be used in this manner may forfeit any prizes he or she has won up to that point.

**BB. ANIMAL CARCASS:** The Authority will take immediate control and possession of any livestock that dies while on the fairgrounds and determine cause of death and method of disposal in accordance with the Colorado State Fair Animal Welfare Policy.

**CC. MARKET ANIMAL DISPOSITION:** The Authority strives to insure a fair price for market animal projects. Buy-back bid prices are subject to the highest local quote from qualified slaughter facilities and USDA Agri-Marketing Service National Daily Summary. The Authority is not liable for any individual sales conducted through a private party.

**DD. PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Colorado State Fair Authority Board of Commissioners ("Board"), through its Competitive Exhibits Committee ("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.

Junior Livestock Sale ("Sale") qualifiers will be approved, and final decisions will be under the direction of the Colorado State Fair Board of Commissioners' Competitive Exhibits Committee ("Competitive Exhibits Committee"). The Competitive Exhibits Committee consists of members from the Board, official General Superintendents, an official species Superintendent and Program Manager. The Sale selection process is as follows:

1. Grand Champion
2. Reserve Grand Champion
3. Top Overall 3 – 5 placing animals

4. Weight or Breed Division Champions in order of showing
5. Weight or Breed Division Reserve Champions in order of showing
6. Continue going through the highest placing in order of showing
7. In the Market Beef show, a similar percent of the heifer classes would sell
8. In the event that all equivalent placing within the species cannot make sale, the eligible participants' names will be put into a drawing and will be selected at random until the maximum numbers are reached.
9. A tentative sale list will be posted immediately after each Grand Champion drive, listing the maximum allowed sale number for that species (40 Beef, 40 Goats, 40 Hogs, 40 Lambs, 2 Pens of Chickens, 2 Pens of Rabbits and 2 Turkeys). No alternates will be posted.
10. Those animals posted will be in the sale. No animal posted will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds, except by movement directly to slaughter after the sale.

**GG. PARTICIPANT WARRANTIES OF SALE/BUY BACK ANIMALS:** All qualified sale participants warrant:

1. that the carcass of animal complies with the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act and is fit for human consumption;
2. that the carcass of such animal contains no trace or residue of any illegal drug, or any other substance not approved for administration to such animal under applicable laws or the Authority's competition requirements and regulations;
3. that the carcass of such animal reveals no evidence of any unethical fitting practice, as defined in the Authority's competition requirements and regulations; and
4. that there exists no unusual circumstances or condition of the carcass of such animal that would materially diminish the value of such carcass.

**EE. RELEASE OF ANIMALS:** Participants must obtain a release form from the species specific Livestock Superintendent or Program Manager for release of all their animals, equipment, tack and feed or bedding before leaving grounds.

Exhibitors/representatives must provide the Authority ear tag numbers for all Market animals being released. Your vehicle and trailers will be checked, and the release will be collected at the exit gate. Removal of animals from the fairgrounds without a signed release or prior to scheduled release time may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements and any penalties prescribed by law.

FF. **SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER:** Beverly Englert Photography is the exclusive livestock photographer at the CSF and is the only entity that has the right to sell livestock images. All exceptions to this must be vetted directly through Beverly Englert Photography and the Authority show staff.

**Questions?**

**Call: CSF Livestock Office 719-404-2027 or 719-404-2035**

**OR e-mail [robyn.toft@state.co.us](mailto:robyn.toft@state.co.us)**