

❖ 2009 Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale Rules

Why Do We Offer the Sale?

- To provide Junior livestock producers a market for projects graded and sold at the Manitowoc County Fair.
- To provide an incentive and encouragement to livestock projects and appropriate record keeping.
- To recognize members who do quality work in selecting, feeding, and showing their projects.
- To teach a greater understanding of meat animal evaluation at the packing plant level.

❖ What will be Offered at the Sale?

- Beef: U.S. Prime or Choice. Weight over 1000 lbs.
- Hogs: U.S. No. 1 and 2. Weight 230 to 290 lbs.
- Lambs: U.S. Prime or Choice. Weight of 110 lbs and over.

❖ Who Can Buy?

- Anyone interested in encouraging youth.
- Anyone who enjoys and appreciates a supply of quality meat.
- Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.

❖ How Does the Sale Work?

- Potential bidders register at the Sales Ring, but there is no obligation to buy.
- Animal weights will be stated and bidding will be based on price per pound.
- All accounts are to be settled with the clerk immediately after sale. The buyer will assume ownership of the animal immediately after the account is settled.

❖ General Rules:

❖ Who Can Participate?

- Entries open to all 4-H, FFA members, or any other youth organizations in Manitowoc County.
- Any Junior fair exhibitor registered in
 - ◆ Dept 2 Class B
 - ◆ Dept 3 Class A
 - ◆ Dept 4 Class N
 - ◆ May qualify for the sale. Provided all Junior fair rules are followed.
- Make entries on regular Fair entry blanks under the respective classes noted in the Fair book.

❖ February 28th, 2009

- Initial Beef Weigh In
 - ◆ Location: Reedsville Equity
 - ◆ Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (listen to WCUB for cancellation due to weather).
 - ◆ Snow Date: March 7th, 2009, same time, same location.
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor may weigh in four animals per class.
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial and final weigh in.
 - ◆ Family (immediate family only) with more than one child participating in Junior Fair may weigh in one additional animal per class and lot and declare it as the family floater.
 - ◆ All steers/heifers must be born on or after January 1, 2008.

- ◆ No animals with horns longer than two inches from hairline will be permitted to show. Scurs, which are a bony growth not securely attached to the skull, will be allowed.
- ◆ Where age is questionable, cattle will be mouthed for age at the final weigh in.
- ◆ There will be a \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee per exhibitor collected at weigh in.
- ◆ **Keep in mind; Beef animals must meet the 1000 lb minimum and 1.800 lb daily minimum rate of gain to be eligible for sale.**

❖ May 2nd, 2009

- Initial Hog & Lamb Weigh In
 - ◆ Location: Manitowoc Fair Grounds in the Walters Building.
- LAMBS Time: 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor may weigh in four animals per class.
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial and final weigh in.
 - ◆ There will be a \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee per exhibitor collected at weigh in.
 - ◆ Family (immediate family only) with more than one child participating in Junior Fair may weigh in one additional animal per class and lot and declare it as the family floater.
 - ◆ **Keep in mind; Lambs must meet the 110 lb minimum and 0.500 lb daily minimum rate of gain to be eligible for sale.**
- HOGS Time: 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor may weigh in four animals per class.
 - ◆ **At initial weigh in hogs can weigh no more than 75 lbs.**
 - ◆ Each Exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial and final weigh in.
 - ◆ There will be a \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee per exhibitor collected at weigh in.
 - ◆ Family (immediate family only) with more than one child participating in Junior Fair may weigh in one additional animal per class and lot and declare it as the family floater.
 - ◆ **Keep in mind; Hogs must be 230 lbs to 290 lbs to be eligible for sale.**

❖ June 26, 2009

- Junior Fair registration or entries will be accepted at the Expo Office on or before June 26, 2009. Mailed entries if necessary must be postmarked no later than June and must include all required expo fees noted in your fair book.
- Animals must be entered into Junior Fair to be eligible for Market Animal show and sale.

❖ BEFORE: August 24th, 2009

- **Each exhibitor must attend two educational meetings to be eligible to sell at the county fair. One must meet the state requirements for quality assurance and one species related educational meeting. Individuals who have met the state requirements for quality assurance by testing are required one educational meeting.**
 - **If the exhibitor has tested out of the quality assurance requirement, a 2nd quality assurance meeting does not count as a species specific educational requirement.**
 - Exhibitors that attend more than 2 educational meetings will be eligible for a raffle prize to be awarded at the annual meeting on Thursday August 27th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Walters Building. Must be in attendance to win.

❖ Monday August 24th, 2009

- All animals must meet Junior Fair health regulations.
- One animal per class/lot per exhibitor will be weighed in and across the scale once.
- Hogs and sheep may start arriving at 12:00 p.m. but must be penned by 2:00 p.m. on August 24th, 2008. **Lambs must meet the 110 lb minimum and 0.500 lb daily minimum rate of gain to be eligible for sale.** Hogs must be 230 lbs to 290 lbs to be eligible for sale. Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be held after 2:00 p.m.
- Beef can start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be stalled by 4:00 p.m. Halters must be on all beef animals. **Beef animals must meet the 1000 lb minimum and 1.800 lb daily minimum rate of gain to be eligible for sale.** Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the marbling and rib eye will be held after 4:00 p.m.
- *You must turn in the verification sheet on this day.*
- Let the Market Animal Sale Committee know where you would like your market animal to go after the fair if not sold. Final destination needs to be made by Saturday Noon.
- **Fitting for the show will be limited to immediate family members; youth leaders can be used for guidance only.**

❖ Tuesday August 25th & Wednesday August 26^h, 2009

- The number of animals exhibited and the numbers of premiums given will follow County Fair regulations. Only one market beef or one market hog or one market lamb can be sold per exhibitor. The choice of which animal is up to the exhibitor. **Exception to the rule all champions and reserve champions are eligible for the sale.**
- There will be no oiling of hogs or icing of sheep.
- Exhibitors must be present to show their animal in their class. In short, owners must show animals identified in the owner's name. Exceptions can be granted as necessary (injury, illness, and doubles in one class).
- The judge will determine 18 beef, 46 hogs, and 23 lambs to be sold. This will be the maximum number eligible for sale.
- AS PER STATE RULING, CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MAY HAVE TISSUE AND BLOOD SAMPLES TAKEN AT SLAUGHTER AND CHECKED FOR DRUG RESIDUES. PLEASE ABIDE BY LABEL WITHDRAW TIMES. AN \$8.00 FEE PER ANIMAL WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.
- Selling an animal before the Market Animal Sale while exhibiting at the Fair is prohibited.

❖ Tuesday August 25th thru Sunday August 30th, 2009

- All market animals must be kept clean, fed, and in place until checkout time. An inspection of all market animals will be conducted daily after 9:30 a.m. If a market animal is determined to be neglected, (not fed, watered, or kept clean) by two Market Animal Sale Committee members and barn Superintendent or Expo Board member the area will have a flag posted. The exhibitor will need to contact the board member as directed and a fine will be imposed as follows: 1st incidence will be a fine of \$15.00, 2nd incidence will be a fine of \$30.00, 3rd incidence will be a fine of \$45.00. If the fine is not paid by the end of the fair, it will be deducted from sale proceeds of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor does not participate in the sale the fine must be paid by initial weigh in of the following year of the exhibitor will not be eligible for sale.

- All market animals are required to remain for the duration of the fair. Exhibitors are responsible for care of animals until checkout time.

❖ **Wednesday August 26th, 2009**

- The sale will be conducted by the Manitowoc Market Animal Committee. A 7% commission will be charged to cover promotion costs.

❖ **Sunday August 30th, 2009**

- All exhibitors who participate in the sale must hand in a Thank You letter/note by Sunday at 12 noon in the assigned box located in the Lesters Building (hog/sheep barn). That thank you has to be addressed and stamped to your buyer. This is necessary to be eligible for next year's sale. You will receive your check about a month later at the potluck supper.
- **Violation of any afore mentioned rules will result in a meeting with the Market Sale Committee with a maximum penalty of disqualification from the sale and or future sale.**

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