

2010 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 1100 pounds
 - Hogs: U.S. No 1 and 2. Weight 230 to 290 pounds
 - Lambs: U.S. Prime or Choice. Weight over 110 pounds
- **Who can buy?**
 - Anyone interested in encouraging youth.
 - Anyone who enjoys and appreciate 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.
- **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.

(PLEASE NOTE: NEW RULES ARE UNDERLINED)

Beef Project Rules

- **Initial Beef Weigh In**
 - **Date: Saturday, February 20th, 2010**
 - **Snow Date: Saturday, March 6th, 2010** (listen to WCUB for cancellation due to weather)
 - **Location: Reedsville Equity Barn**
 - **Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00PM**
 - Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of eight animals (2 animals per class)
 - There will be four class categories in place: Beef, Dairy, Market Heifer, Dairy/Beef Cross
 - Animals brought to initial weigh in must have a halter on prior to coming off the trailer.
 - 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 1st, 2009.
 - 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 the age at the final weigh in.
 - There will be a \$15.00 non refundable exhibitor charge for each species of animals collected at initial weigh in.
- **Final Beef Weigh in**
 - **Date: Monday, August 23rd, 2010**
 - **Location: Walter's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
 - **Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
 - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet)
 - One animal per class/lot per exhibitor will be weighed in and can only cross the scale once.
 - Exhibitors can bring and show 1 animal per class, but can only sell one.
 - Beef animals can start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be stalled by 3:30PM. Halters must be on animal prior to coming off the trailer.
 - All beef animals (steers and heifers) must meet the 1100 pound minimum weight and the 1.8 pound daily rate of gain to be eligible to compete for the OVERALL champion and reserve OVERALL champion market awards.
 - Beef animals must meet the 1100 pound minimum and 1.800 pound daily minimum rate of gain including Grand and Reserve Champions in order to be eligible for market sale.
 - In order to be eligible for the rate of gain and carcass award, animals must meet all market sale requirement rules.
 - 15 days will be adjusted for the rate of gain.
 - Any Market Heifers confirmed pregnant will not be eligible for overall championship and sale.
 - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the marbling and rib eye will be done during final weigh in.
 - Exhibitor can choose one beef project to compete in the carcass contest.

Hog Project Rules

- **Initial Hog Weigh In**
 - **Date: Saturday, May 1st, 2010**
 - **Location: Walter's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
 - **Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00AM**
 - Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of four animals.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for placing and removing own hogs from scale.
 - At initial weigh in hogs can weigh no more than 75 pounds.
 - Each exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial and final weigh in.
 - There will be a \$15.00 non refundable exhibitor charge for each species of animals collected at initial 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.
- **Final Hog Weigh In**
 - **Date: Monday, August 23rd, 2010**
 - **Location: Lester's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
 - **Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
 - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet & Vet Slip)
 - One animal per exhibitor will be weighed in and can only cross the scale once.
 - Exhibitors can bring and show 1 animal per class.
 - Hogs may start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be penned by 1:30PM.
 - Hogs must be 230 pounds to 290 pounds to be eligible for overall market hog championship.
 - Hogs must be 230 pounds to 290 pounds including Grand and Reserve Champions in order to be eligible for market sale.
 - There will be two class categories in place for showing: one for barrows and one for gilts.
 - In order to be eligible for the rate of gain and carcass award, animals must meet all market sale requirement rules.
 - 10 days will be adjusted for the rate of gain.
 - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be done during final weigh in.
 - Exhibitor can choose one hog project to compete in the carcass contest.

Lamb Project Rules

- **Initial Lamb Weigh In**

- **Date: Saturday, May 1st, 2010**
- **Location: Walter's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
- **Time: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**
 - Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of four animals.
 - There will be three separate weight classes: a light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight class separately for both ewes and weathers.
 - Animals brought to initial weigh in must have a halter on prior to coming off the trailer.
 - Each exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial and final weigh in.
 - There will be a \$15.00 non refundable exhibitor charge for each species of animals collected at initial 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.

- **Final Lamb Weigh In**

- **Date: Monday, August 23rd, 2010**
- **Location: Lester's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
- **Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
 - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet & Vet Slip)
 - One animal per class/lot per exhibitor will be weighed in and can only cross the scale once.
 - Exhibitors can bring and show 1 animal per class, but can only sell one.
 - Lambs may start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be penned by 1:30PM.
 - Lambs must meet 110 pound minimum and 0.500 pound daily minimum rate of gain to be eligible for overall market lamb championship.
 - Lambs must meet 110 pound minimum and 0.500 pound daily minimum rate of gain including Grand and Reserve Champions in order to be eligible for market sale.
 - In order to be eligible for the rate of gain and carcass award, animals must meet all market sale requirement rules.
 - 10 days will be adjusted for the rate of gain.
 - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be done during final weigh in.
 - Exhibitor can choose one lamb project to compete in the carcass contest.

Final Reminders For All Species

- Each exhibitor must complete and turn in a 2010 Market Animal Record Sheet & a C.O.O.L. sheet in order to be eligible for sale.
 - Including one quality assurance meeting and one species specific meeting.
 - Completed sheets will be collected at final weigh in August, 23rd, 2010
- Exhibitors that are selling an animal at the market sale are required to write a Thank You to their buyer.
 - Must include – return address and stamp
 - Due to Mail Box in Lester's Building by 12:00 noon on Sunday, August 29th, 2010
 - A \$50.00 deduction will be withdrawn from sale check if Thank You card is not received by Sunday, August 29th, 2010 at 12:00PM in the mailbox in the Lesters Building.
 - Failure to turn in a Thank You note - exhibitor's sale check will be held in addition to a \$50.00 deduction til Thank You Note is given to a 2010 Market Animal Committee Member.
- For each animal entered at the fair, a "shipping/departure sheet" must be completed and turned into a Market Animal Committee Member by Saturday, August 28th, 2010 at 7:00PM
 - (Will receive at final weigh in)
- Fitting for the show will be limited to immediate family members; youth leaders can be used for guidance only.
- 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. All Grand Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for sale only if all the above requirements for weigh in and the market sale are met.
- 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).
- Animal determination for sale will be based on an 70% eligible exhibitor participation...animals qualified for sale must meet all weigh in and market sales rules.
 - Definition of Eligible Exhibitor = Market Animal shown meets all weigh in and sale rules
 - Example: 20 Eligible Beef Exhibitors: 70% sell = 14 animals eligible for sale
- AS PER STATE RULING, GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MAY HAVE TISSUE AND BLOOD SAMPLES TAKEN AT SLAUGHTER AND CHECKED FOR DRUG RESIDUES. PLEASE ABIDE BY LABEL WITHDRAW TIMES.
- Selling an animal before the Market Animal Sale while exhibiting at the fair is prohibited.
- 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 AM. If a market animal is determined to be neglected, (not fed, watered, or kept clean) by two Market Animal Committee members and barn Superintendent or Expo Board member the area will have a flag posted. The exhibitor will need to contact the Market Animal Committee 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 and 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 or the exhibitor will not be eligible for sale.
- REMINDER: ANNUAL MARKET ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING
 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2010 at 7:00PM – Walter's Building Show Ring