

Manitowoc County  
Market Animal Sale  
Participation Book

2011-2012

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Member Name (Please Print)

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Club or Organization

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Address

Home Phone

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Email Address

Species

**Program year begins August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and ends July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.**

**Please indicate your age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Current Grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_**



## Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale Project

### Market Sale Eligibility & Participation Awards Program

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#### Rules and Policies:

1. The Manitowoc County Market Animal Committee has adopted the following rules. **These rules govern only the eligibility to sell in the Market Animal Sale, not the showing of livestock at the Manitowoc County Fair. All questions and concerns should be addressed to a member of the Market Animal Committee, and not to the UWEX or Manitowoc County Fair Offices.**
2. This program is designed to encourage education and participation in the wide variety of livestock activities available to the youth in Manitowoc County. It is an inclusive program based on points, *not on placings*.
3. Program runs from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.
4. **Youth must acquire a minimum of 6 points for first year exhibitors and 9 points for all others to be eligible to sell in Market Animal Sale.**
5. The exhibitor who obtains the highest amount of points in the species they are exhibiting will be allowed the opportunity to sell an agricultural themed basket in the market animal sale. The first \$100 received is 100% the exhibitor's and anything over that is split 50/50 between the Market Animal Scholarship Fund and the exhibitor.
6. Each person is responsible for keeping track of his/her eligible activities for the year. They must be correctly recorded in this participation book. This booklet **MUST** be turned in or postmarked by August 3rd, 2012 to be considered for Market Animal Sale eligibility and other awards and/or prizes.
7. All decisions of the Market Animal Committee will be final.
8. Prior to submitting this book, the member and his/her parents or legal guardian shall sign below attesting to the accuracy of the entries.

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Member Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## Point Earning Categories for Market Animal Sale Eligibility

Category #	Event	Potential Points
1.	<b>MAQA- Meat Animal Quality Assurance</b>	
	a. Required to attend one every year- no test out allowed	<b>2 points</b>
	b. Same point value no matter where meeting is attended	
2.	<b>County Fair</b>	
	a. 1 point per market beef/sheep/hog exhibited at the Manitowoc County Fair	<b>3 points Max.</b>
	b. 2 points for showmanship	
3.	<b>Other Shows</b>	
	a. 1 point per show as an exhibitor	
	b. Additional 1 point for showmanship per other show	<b>4 points Max.</b>
4.	<b>Officer in 4-H, FFA, breed associations, etc.</b>	
	a. 1 point per office/ 2 points maximum	<b>2 points</b>
5.	<b>Livestock Judging Team</b>	
	a. Manitowoc County or FFA Chapter	<b>4 points</b>
	b.75% meeting attendance = 4 points	
	c.50% meeting attendance = 2 points	
	d.25% meeting attendance = 1 point	
6.	<b>Livestock Show Camp</b>	<b>2 points</b>
7.	<b>Out of County Meetings</b>	
	a. This is all meetings not put on by the MAC.	<b>1 point</b>

8. **County Workshops/ Tours**
- a. All meetings/workshops or tours put on by the Mtwc. MAC.
- b. 2 points per event **No Maximum**
9. **Leadership**
- a. This category is designed for older teens or college age youth that may not be available to participate in county activities. Activities may include: **4 points**
- Livestock Industry Internships  
Exchange student trip- must be livestock oriented  
Coaching/Teaching- must be livestock related  
Animal Science- College credit classes
10. **Dairy Princess/Farm Bureau Princess/  
Fairest of the Fair** **2 points**

# 2012 Manitowoc County Meat 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:                   Weight over 1100 pounds
  - Dairy Steer:         Weight over 1250 pounds
  - Hogs:                 Weight 230 to 290 pounds
  - Lambs:               Weight over 115 pounds
- **Who can buy?**
  - Anyone interested in supporting 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 sale 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 the 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 sale provided all junior fair rules are followed.
  - Make entries on regular fair blanks under the respective classes noted in the fair book.

# Beef Project Rules

- **Initial Beef Weigh In**

- **Date: Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012** (listen to WCUB for cancellation due to weather)
- **Snow Date: Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **Location: Reedsville Equity Barn**
- **Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
  - Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of eight animals (2 per class). This means 2 beef-bred, 2 dairy, 2 market heifers, 2 dairy-beef steers.
  - There will be four class categories in place: Beef, Dairy, Market Heifer, and Dairy-Beef Cross.
  - Animals brought to weigh in must have a halter on prior to coming off the trailer.
  - Each exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying their animal, at initial weigh in and at final weigh in.
  - All steers/heifers must be born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
  - 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.
  - All animals must be identified with a radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. All animals will use the same kind (type) of ear tags for the Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will retag any animals that lose tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. All animals must be castrated and dehorned by initial weigh-in; wounds must be at least scabbed over. Re-growth of horns must not exceed two inches at fair weigh-in time. Please check your animals for complete castrations.

## Beef Project Rules Continued

- **Final Beef Weigh In**

- **Date: Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **Location: Walters 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 3:30 PM. Halters must be on animal prior to coming off the trailer.
  - All beef animals (steers or heifers) must meet the 1100 pound minimum, and 1250 pound for dairy steers to be eligible for the OVERALL champion and OVERALL reserve champion market awards.
  - Any Market Heifers confirmed pregnant will not be eligible for overall championship and sale.
  - All exhibitors should strive to achieve a minimum of 1.8 pounds for daily rate of gain with their beef animals.
  - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the marbling and rib eye will be done during final weigh in.
    - Exhibitor can choose one beef entry to compete in the carcass contest.

# Hog Project Rules

- **Initial Hog Weigh In**

- **Date: Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **Location: Walter's Building – Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
- **Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
  - Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of four animals.
  - Exhibitors are responsible for placing and removing their own hogs from the 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.
  - All animals must be identified with a radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. All animals will use the same kind (type) of ear tags for the Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will retag any animals losing tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. All animals must be castrated by initial weigh-in; wounds must be at least scabbed over. Please check your animals for complete castrations.

- **Final Hog Weigh In**

- **Date: Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **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 and Vet Slip)
  - An exhibitor may bring and show one market hog.
  - Exhibitors can bring and show 1 animal per class.
  - Hogs may start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be penned by 1:30 PM.
  - 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.
  - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be done during the final weigh in.
    - Each exhibitor may choose one hog entry to compete in the carcass contest.

# Lamb Project Rules

- **Initial Lamb Weigh In**

- **Date: Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **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 (2 animals per class) 2 market ewes and 2 market wethers.
  - 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 the initial weigh in.
  - All animals must be identified with a radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag. All animals will use the same kind (type) of ear tags for the Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will retag any animals losing tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. All animals must be castrated and dehorned by initial weigh-in; wounds must be at least scabbed over. Re-growth of horns must not exceed one inch at fair weigh-in time. Please check your animals for complete castrations.

- **Final Lamb Weigh In**

- **Date: Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **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).
  - One animal per class/lot per exhibitor will be weighed in and can only cross the scale once.
  - If the superintendant approves there will be 3 separate classes for both ewes and wethers based upon entry numbers. (Lightweight, medium weight, and heavyweight.)
  - Exhibitors can bring and show one animal per class, but can only sell one.
  - Lambs may start arriving at 12:00 noon and must be penned by 1:30 PM.
  - Lambs must meet the 115 pound minimum including Grand and Reserve Champions in order to be eligible for market sale.
  - Exhibitors should strive to achieve ½ lb/per day minimum of daily rate of gain.
  - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of live animals will be done during final weigh in.
    - Exhibitor can choose one lamb entry to compete in the carcass contest.

## **FINAL REMINDERS FOR ALL SPECIES**

~EACH EXHIBITOR MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN THE TWO ORANGE FORMS BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 TO THIS ADDRESS: UW Extension, Attn: Market Animal Committee, P.O. Box 1150, Manitowoc, WI, 54220-1150

~EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO HAVE OBTAINED A MINIMUM OF **6 OR 9** POINTS AS STATED IN RULE #4 ON PAGE 1 OF THIS HANDBOOK. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED!!!

~The number of animals exhibited and the numbers of the premiums will follow Manitowoc County Fair Regulations. Only one market beef or market hog or market lamb can be sold per exhibitor. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions are eligible for sale only if all Market Animal Sale requirements for weigh in and the market sale are met in full.

~Number of animals sold will be based on 70% eligible exhibitor participation ratio...animals qualified for sale must meet all weigh in and market sale rules.

Definition of eligible exhibitor=Market animal shown meets all weigh in and market sale rules.

Example: 20 eligible beef exhibitors: 70% sell= 14 animals are eligible for sale.

~All market animals must be kept clean, fed, and in place until checkout time on Sunday. A daily inspection will be done daily after 9:30 AM by the superintendent or a market committee member. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the committee, Expo board member, or the superintendent, the area will have a flag posted notifying the exhibitor. That exhibitor will need to contact the Market Animal Committee as directed and a fine will be imposed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> incidence= \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> incidence= \$30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> incidence= \$45.00. If the fine is not paid by the last day of fair, it will be deducted from the exhibitors sale check. If the exhibitor does not participate in the sale, the fine must be paid before the initial weigh in of the following year or they will not be eligible for sale competition.

~Poor sportsmanship or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by exhibitors or their parents. The Market Animal Sale Board reserves the right to refuse participation in the sale by individuals and/or their families not conducting themselves in a respectable manner. (This also covers negative pressure applied to prospective buyers, and cursing in the showing as unsportsmanlike conduct.)

~Finish or touch-up clipping will be allowed in designated areas by exhibitors, family members and/or leaders. It is recommended that full body clipping be done at home.

~No oiling of hogs or icing/cold toweling of market sheep will be allowed.

~Exhibitors must be present to show their animal in their class. Exceptions can be granted if prearranged in advance of show day due to illness or injury with the Market Committee and superintendent.

~As per Wisconsin state ruling, grand and reserve champions may have tissue and blood samples taken at time of slaughter to be checked for drug residues. PLEASE ABIDE BY ALL MEDICATION & VACCINATION WITHDRAWAL TIMES.

~Exhibitors that sell an animal in the market sale are required to write Thank You letters to their buyers as follows.

1. Must include your return address and have a stamp on it.
2. The writing must be legible.
3. All letters must be placed in the mailbox located in the hog/sheep barn by 12:00 noon on SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012.
4. Failure to turn in a thank you will result in \$50.00 being taken from the exhibitors sale check and placed in the scholarship fund.

~Selling any market animal prior to the market animal sale while exhibiting at the fair is prohibited.

~For each market animal shown at the Manitowoc County Fair a shipping/departure slip must be completed and turned in as shown on the slips which will be distributed at the final fair weigh in.

~If you have any questions or comments that will help make the committee make the market animal showing experience more enjoyable for the exhibitors, please contact us directly.

## **2012 MANITOWOC MARKET ANIMAL SALE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President – Keith Roberts (920-901-1218)**

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**We are a group of volunteers voted onto this board for 3 year terms by the exhibitors and their families at the annual meeting. Your suggestions and questions are welcome to any one of us. Our purpose is to make the Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale the best quality sale for our buyers to support, as well as striving to educate the youth exhibitors all about animal care and responsibility throughout the year. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m, give the president a call for location.**