

KEWAUNEE COUNTY 4-H AUCTION COMMITTEE 2019 AUCTION PROCEDURES AND QUALIFICATIONS

PURPOSES:

The Livestock and Auction Committee's primary goal shall be youth development. Youth will be expected to take full responsibility for their actions. Failure to comply with any qualification, whether by misinformation or lack of information shall be the responsibility of the youth. Youth will learn to make decisions in the purchase, care, management, and marketing phases of animal production.

HARASSMENT:

There will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** of any badgering, harassment, etc. of buyers or committee members by either participants or their families (including, but not limited to, parents, siblings, grandparents, and step family members). Kewaunee County 4-H Auction Committee will determine punishment, which may lead up to, and include, termination of participation in Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Auction for life.

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

1. Any 4-H, FFA, and Youth organization member in 3rd thru 13th grade may enroll in the following projects: Swine, Dairy Steers, Beef Steers, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.
2. An exhibitor will be limited to selling **ONE** large animal (steer, hog, lamb, goat product box or dairy box). However, **ALL CHAMPIONS MAY SELL. EXHIBITORS ARE NOT GUARANTEED THE SALE OF AN ANIMAL.**
3. The sale will be limited to 10 lambs, 15 dairy steers, 12 beef steers, 13 dairy-beef steers and 55 hogs. Six dairy exhibitors will sell their gift boxes at the auction, limit one sale per dairy exhibitor. Those selling dairy boxes will be the four youth showmanship winners and the Outstanding Junior and Senior Dairy Exhibitors. Three goat gift boxes will be sold by the three youth goat showmanship winners.
4. Small animals will have a maximum of 22 cages, top two in each class plus one extra turkey, one extra stewing rabbit, one poultry outstanding exhibitor and one rabbit outstanding exhibitor. If there are not two small animals fit for sale in one class, it may be made up by adding an animal from another class. The decision will be made by the judge. All Champions and Reserve Champions may sell.
5. An exhibitor may sell large and small animals.
6. Any cryptorchid (retained testicles) found upon evaluation will be the exhibitor's financial responsibility.
7. Market steers shall be born between January 1 and December 31 preceding the exhibit year.
8. Hog exhibitors will be required to obtain a herd health certificate from their veterinarian **within 30 days** of the fair.
9. Scrapie tags for flock of origin for sheep and goats are required as per State rules. **THIS IS A STATE REQUIREMENT. Tattoos with accompanying paperwork are acceptable for goats only**
10. Poultry must meet State Health Requirements as stated in the fair premium paper.
11. The Kewaunee County 4-H Auction Committee will handle the money from the sale. A deduction to cover the cost of the sale, publicity, and awards will be 5% for all species.
12. If any animal loses an ear tag following weigh-in, contact Kathy Daul as soon as possible.
13. All livestock project exhibitors-Beef, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Dairy, Rabbits and Poultry- will be required to complete new state YQCA program.
14. Grade 13 will be exempt from meeting requirement. They **will be required** to complete YQCA and required paper work for livestock projects.

ENTRY DAY REQUIREMENTS:

1." No auction or non-auction" animal will be allowed to enter the grounds after designated Wednesday check-in time. No animals can be swapped. Any changes due to showing at State Fair need to have a copy of the proper State Fair paperwork to KATHY DAUL by Saturday at NOON. The penalty for not complying with this rule will be suspension of showing and selling of animals for one year at the Kewaunee County Fair.

2. Feed and record sheets can be obtained from 4-H web site (www.kewaunee.uwex/4-H-youth-development)
New exhibitors and parent/guardian should complete the 2019 Family contact page or update participating children.

3. Youth are to provide a 4x6 horizontal photo, on photo paper, of their animal and themselves to be given to the buyer.

4. An accurate feed/record sheet must be turned in at the weigh-in or by **4:00 PM** Wednesday 7/10/19. A member of the Livestock Committee will be designated to collect the sheets. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS SHEET PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE WILL PROHIBIT EXHIBITOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE AUCTION.

5. Each exhibitor must complete the designated essay question for their age group for each of their species. These are to be turned in to the extension office by June 1st. The e-mail address is dahle.erin@kewauneeco.org. Make sure you receive verification of receipt of you essay(s) from UW-Extention office.

AUCTION PROCEDURES:

1. A **4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of you with your animal (to be given to buyer) must be turned in by 4PM on entry day with exception of Dairy. Dairy must be turned in by 10am Saturday prior to auction. FAILURE WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION THE NEXT TIME EXHIBITOR QUALIFIES.

2. Exhibitor must be present at the time their animals are scheduled to be sold. **IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT YOUR ANIMAL WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION. THERE WILL BE NO STAND INS!!!** (In case of a hardship circumstance, the auction committee may consider allowing exceptions on case by case only.)

3. Small animal exhibitors will be responsible for delivering the animal to buyer. The Auction Committee will only be responsible for delivering auction hogs, beef and sheep to their destination. The committee will only deliver to Otto's and American Food, Denmark location.

4. After you have sold your animal, seller must come to designated table to get photo to present to your buyer.

5. Exhibitor card **must be displayed and stay up above all auction pens** for the Monday loading and should include the following:

EXHIBITORS NAME	CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER	ANIMAL NUMBER
STARTING & FINISHING WT.	AVERAGE DAILY GAIN	LIVE PLACING
BUYERS NAME (in RED)	TOTAL PRICE & PRICE PER LBS. (in RED) by 6:00PM Saturday	
<u>Exhibitor is responsible to put buyers name and price in red.</u>		

6. Exhibitors must contact buyers to insure a successful sale. **All youth** who sell in the fair auction must submit two copies (original and copy) of their thank-you note. Both notes must be submitted in a stamped, unsealed envelope that is addressed to their buyers. Thank you notes will be accepted until 5pm on Sunday in Livestock Office. Thank you notes not submitted at fairgrounds need to be mailed to: **Jessie Clark (6418 Sturgeon Bay Rd. Luxemburg, WI 54217)** Jessie will check them in, keep one file copy and mail the other. Youth will not receive their auction checks until the auction committee receives their thank-you in this manner. FAILURE TO TURN IN BY AUGUST 31ST WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION THE NEXT TIME EXHIBITOR QUALIFIES TO SELL IN THE AUCTION.

7. All auction checks will be issued in the exhibitor's name.

8. **NO THANK YOU LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO AUCTION.**

Beef Qualifications:

1. Dairy Steer class will consist of **only** dairy steers. Beef Steer class will consist of beef steers. Dairy-Beef class will consist of dairy (50%)-beef crossbred steers (decision of beef superintendent).
2. Animals will be tagged spring at weigh-in. If tag is lost, contact Kathy Daul or Darlene Boeder.
Steer must be at weigh in on scheduled date to qualify for rate of gain and auction.
3. All steers must meet weight and grade restrictions to qualify for the sale.
 - STEERS Beef 1050 LBS. & UP GRADE PRIME, CHOICE OR SELECT
Dairy 1100 LBS & UP GRADE PRIME, CHOICE OR SELECT
 - Steers must gain **1.50 lbs. per day**
4. The sale will be limited to 15 dairy steers, 12 beef steers and 13 dairy-beef steers.
5. Judge will determine auction eligibility from each class.
6. Market steers shall be born between January 1 and December 31 preceding the exhibit year.

Beef Exhibitor Requirements as per Beef Committee:

1. Must have YQCA and 1 species specific meeting to sell.
2. **Weigh-in does not count as meeting. Animals must be castrated prior to weigh-in.**
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: an accurate **feed sheet and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of exhibitor with their steer. Please have your name on the back of the photo.

Hog Qualifications:

1. All hogs must meet weight and grade restrictions to qualify for the sale.
HOGS 230 LBS. & UP
HOGS above 300 LBS that are selected for the auction will have payment topped out at 300 lbs.
2. A total of 55 hogs will sell.
3. **Hogs must be ear tagged by May 1st.** Contact Hog Project leader-Rob Funk, Bruce Rabas, Todd Destree or Jeff Lambrecht.

Hog Exhibitor Requirements as per Hog Committee:

1. Must have YQCA and 2 species specific meetings to sell.
2. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: an accurate **feed sheet and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of exhibitor with their hog. Please have your name on the back of the photo.
4. **Showmanship will be required to participate in auction.**

Lamb Qualifications:

1. All lambs must meet weight and grade restrictions to qualify for the sale.
 - LAMBS 115 LBS & UP GRADE PRIME OR CHOICE (by live Judge)
 - Lambs must gain **.33 lbs. per day** to qualify for the sale
2. A total of 10 lambs will sell.
3. **Please note lamb minimum weight will be 115 lbs.**

Lamb Exhibitor Requirements as per Lamb Committee:

1. Must have YQCA and 2 species specific meetings to sell – one of which must be a mandatory meeting as designated on Sheep calendar.
2. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: an accurate **record book and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of exhibitor with their lamb. Please have your name on the back of the photo.
3. **Showmanship will be required to participate in auction.**

Rabbit and Exhibitor Requirements as per Rabbit Project:

1. **AS PER RABBIT COMMITTEE:** Rabbit must have 2 meetings, 1 fundraiser, 1 service point and YQCA to sell in auction. (Please see Rabbit Project showing & auction qualification sheet)
2. There will be 10 auction slots, top two in each class plus 1 extra stewing rabbit and 1 rabbit outstanding exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: an accurate **feed sheet**.
4. A **4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of your winning project rabbit must be turned in **no later than 10AM the day of the auction**. Please have your name on the back of the photo.

Poultry and Exhibitor Requirements as per Poultry Project:

AS PER POULTRY COMMITTEE: To exhibit at the fair, each poultry project member must have at least 3 points to qualify for show and 4 to sell. The points may be earned as follows, requiring that one point be earned from each category. Qualification for the auction will require attendance at an additional project meeting.

To Show:

Grades 3 - 12 Post High School

Meetings--1 pt

Service-- 1 pt. 1 pt.

Fundraiser- 1 pt. 1 pt.

Total: 3 points 2 points

Auction:

Grades 3- 12 Post High School

Meetings- 2 pt

Service-- 1 pt. 1 pt.

Fundraiser- 1 pt. 1 pt.

Total---4 points 3 points

See Poultry Show and Auction Qualification form for meeting details.

1. Must participate in showmanship.
2. There will be 12 cage maximum, top two in each class plus 1 extra turkey and 1 poultry outstanding exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in an accurate project record book by 4PM entry day.
4. A **4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of your winning poultry project must be turned in **no later than 10AM the day of the auction**. Please have your name on the back of the photo.
5. **Must have YQCA per Auction Committee.**

Dairy Exhibitor Requirements as per Dairy Committee:

1. Dairy must have one (1) dairy meeting & completed managerial record to show and two (2) dairy meetings to be in the auction. **Must have YQCA per Auction Committee.** If you are in Dairy Judging, three (3) practices will count as two (2) meetings.
2. Those selling dairy boxes will be the four youth showmanship class winners and the Outstanding Junior and Senior Dairy Exhibitors.
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: a completed **managerial record and Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award form**.
4. A **4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of your dairy project must be turned in **no later than 10AM the day of the auction**. Please have your name on the back of the photo.

Goat Exhibitor Requirements as per Goat Project:

1. Must have YQCA and 2 species specific meetings to sell, one which must be mandatory May meeting.
2. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4PM entry day: an **accurate goat management record and 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper** of exhibitor with their goat. Please have your name on the back of the photo.
3. Those selling goat gift baskets will be the three youth showmanship winners.

Auction Scholarships:

Three \$500 scholarships are available. Forms can be found on the Kewaunee County UW-Extension 4-H website. Must be graduating high school or completing freshman year in college or tech school. Scholarship may be for applied for a 2nd year. **Completed form must be turned in by first Friday of August to the extension office.**

A check will be issued after 1st semester transcripts are received. Send to **Jessie Clark (6418 Sturgeon Bay Rd. Luxemburg, WI 54217).**

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