

KEWAUNEE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION 2024 AUCTION PROCEDURES AND QUALIFICATIONS

PURPOSES

The Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Association shall:

- Provide youth with educational opportunities to learn life skills in their animal project.
- Youth will learn to make decisions in the purchase, care, management, and marketing phases of livestock production.

HARASSMENT

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

GENERAL PROCEDURES

1. Any 4-H, FFA, and Youth organization member in 3rd through 13th grade may enroll in the following projects: Swine, Dairy Steers, Beef Steers, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits.
2. An exhibitor will be limited to selling ONE large animal (steer, hog, lamb or lamb carcass, goat product box or meat/wether goat, or dairy box). Exhibitors are not guaranteed the sale of an animal.
3. The sale will be limited to 10 lambs (two of which can be the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Lambs), 10 dairy steers, 15 beef steers, 15 dairy-beef steers, 2 market heifers and 55 hogs. Six dairy exhibitors will sell gift boxes at the auction, limiting one sale per dairy exhibitor. Those selling dairy boxes will be the four youth showmanship class winners, the Outstanding Junior Dairy Exhibitor, and the Outstanding Senior Dairy Exhibitor. Three goat gift boxes will be sold by the three youth goat showmanship winners and one (1) market meat/wether. Auction spots are by highest placing animals-judge's decision.
4. Small animals will have a maximum of 22 cages, top two in each class plus one honorable mention poultry, an honorable mention rabbit, plus Poultry and Rabbit outstanding exhibitors. All Champions and Reserve Champions may sell. However, an exhibitor may only sell two auction entries in poultry and two auction entries in rabbit. Any forfeited positions will be filled by an honorable mention for that lot/class, chosen by the judge. The outstanding exhibitor spot will not count toward the maximum auction entries.
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. The Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Association 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.
8. If any animal loses an ear tag following the weigh-in, contact the project leader as soon as possible.
9. Scrapie tags for herd of origin for goats and flock of origin for sheep are required and registration papers for both. Goats maybe tattooed if must.
10. YQCA is required to be completed by all livestock exhibitors.

AUCTION QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitor must be in good standing with their club or organization.
2. Exhibitor must be in good standing with projects done and meet project requirements including project record books and/or paperwork.
3. All livestock project exhibitors – beef, hogs, sheep, goats, dairy, rabbits, and poultry will be required to complete the national Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by July 1st of the current year.
4. Grade 13 will be exempt from meeting requirements. They will be required to complete YQCA, “What I learned” form at the end of each meeting attended and the species-specific auction paperwork.
5. FFA is required to follow the Auction requirements for each species to be eligible to qualify for the auction.

AUCTION PROCEDURES

1. Exhibitors 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 Livestock Association may consider allowing exceptions on a case-by-case basis only). The choice will be made by the Board of Directors dependent on the situation, consequence may include denial of auction privileges the following year.
2. Small animal exhibitors will be responsible for delivering the animal to the buyer. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for delivering their animals to the appropriate processor on the scheduled date as listed in the auction program.
3. Exhibitor card must be displayed above all large animal auction pens/stalls until the animal leaves the grounds and should include the following:

EXHIBITORS NAME	CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER	ANIMAL NUMBER
STARTING & FINISHING WEIGHT	AVERAGE DAILY GAIN	LIVE PLACING
BUYERS NAME (IN RED)		

4. After your animal is sold, the exhibitor must pick up their photo from the auction table and present to their buyer before the end of the auction.
5. All auction checks will be issued in the exhibitor’s name after a thank you is received by the Auction Committee Treasurer. Exhibitors can pick up an envelope with requirements on how to fill out the thank you for the buyer, in the Superintendent office located in the livestock barn during the fair. Requirements are below:

To avoid suspension from future auctions and to receive your check. You must turn the following information in to the Treasurer by August 15th of the current year.

Thank you, note/letter, to the buyer.

- *Have the unsealed envelope addressed to the buyer, including the buyer’s name and address
- *Have your return address on the envelope
- *Have the envelope stamped with the **correct postage**

Must turn in a copy of thank you note/letter for backup documentation for The Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Association. If a copy of the thank you is not included, the paperwork will be returned to be completed.

Return the above in an envelope to the following address:

The Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Association
P.O. Box 86, Luxemburg WI 54217

Once the above documents have been received, your check will be mailed. Please allow three weeks after auction or all required documents have been received.

Beef Qualifications

1. Dairy steer class will consist of only dairy steers. The 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 at the spring weigh-in. If the tag is lost, contact Kurt Heim.
The animal must be at the weigh-in on the scheduled date to qualify for a rate of gain and auction.
3. All animal must meet weight and grade qualifications for the sale.
 - STEERS/HEIFER Beef 1150 LBS. & UP GRADE PRIME, CHOICE OR SELECT
 - Dairy 1250 LBS & UP GRADE PRIME, CHOICE OR SELECT
 - Dairy/Beef 1200 LBS & UP GRADE PRIME, CHOICE OR SELECT
- Steers/heifer must gain at least 1.50 lbs. per day to qualify for the sale.
4. The sale will be limited to 10 dairy steers, 15 beef steers, 15 dairy-beef steers and 2 market heifers, vacant auction slots can be filled at judge's discretion.
5. Judge will determine auction eligibility from each class.
6. Market steers/heifer must be born between January 1 and December 31 preceding the exhibit year.

Beef Exhibitor Requirements as per Beef Committee

1. Must have YQCA, two species-specific meetings to sell, and "What I Learned" forms at the end of each meeting attended.
2. Showmanship is strongly encouraged.
3. Weigh-in counts as a meeting if appropriate paperwork is completed.
4. Animals must be castrated before weigh-in.
5. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 3 PM entry day to the office in the livestock barn: an accurate feed sheet, YQCA and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of the exhibitor with their animal. The exhibitor's name must be written on the back of the photo.

Hog Qualifications

1. All hogs must meet weight and grade qualifications for the auction.
 - HOGS 230 LBS. & UP
 - HOGS above 300 LBS selected for the auction will have payment maxed out at 300 lbs.
2. A total of 55 hogs will sell.
3. Hogs must be ear tagged by May 1st.
 - a. Each hog needs to have a photo taken with the hog identification sheet, ear tag by May 1st. Photo will need to be sent to kcswineproject@gmail.com
 - b. Contact the Board of Directors and they will distribute the tags.

Hog Exhibitor Requirements as per Hog Committee

1. Must have YQCA, two species-specific meetings to sell, and "What I Learned" forms at the end of each meeting attended.

2. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 3 PM entry day to the office in the livestock barn: an accurate new feed sheet, YQCA and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of the exhibitor with their hog. The exhibitor's name must be written on the back of the photo.

3. Showmanship is required to participate in the auction.

4. All hogs must be pers tested prior to unloading and CDI.

Lamb Qualifications

1. All lambs must meet weight and grade qualifications for the auction.
 - LAMBS 115 LBS & UP (minimum of 115 LBS) 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, (two of which can be the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Lambs).
3. Scrapie tags for the flock of origin for sheep are required.

Lamb Exhibitor Requirements as per Sheep Committee

1. Must have YQCA and two species-specific meetings to sell and "What I Learned" forms filled out at the end of each meeting attended – one of which must be a mandatory meeting as designated on the Sheep calendar. Only meetings on the Sheep calendar count towards meeting requirements. Must attend the meeting for one hour.
2. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 3 PM entry day to the office in the livestock barn: Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) form, an accurate feed sheet, YQCA and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of the exhibitor with their market and/or carcass lamb. The exhibitor's name must be written on the back of the photo.
3. Showmanship is required to participate in the auction.

Rabbit and Exhibitor Requirements as per Rabbit Project

1. Rabbit exhibitors must have three meetings, two service points, and YQCA to sell in the auction. (Please see Rabbit Project showing and auction qualification sheet)
2. There will be 10 auction slots, the top two in each class, plus one honorable mention rabbit and one rabbit outstanding exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 3 PM entry day: an accurate feed sheet, YQCA, and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of yourself and your winning animal. The exhibitor's name must be written on the back of the photo.
4. An individual exhibitor may only qualify for two rabbit auction slots. Forfeited slots go to the honorable mention exhibitor designated by the judge for the lot/class. The Outstanding Exhibitor slot will not count toward the two slots.

Poultry and Exhibitor Requirements as per Poultry Project

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

To Show:			Auction:		
	Grades 3-12	Post High School		Grades 3-12	Post High School
Meetings	1pt		Meetings	2pt	
Service	1pt	1pt	Service	1pt	1pt
Fundraiser	1pt	1pt	Fundraiser	1pt	1pt
Total:	3 points	2 points	Total:	4 points	3 points

See the Poultry Show and Auction Qualification form for meeting details.

1. Showmanship is required to participate in the auction.
2. There will a maximum of 12 auction slots designated for Poultry. Poultry slots are the Outstanding Exhibitor, the Grand and Reserve Champions in each meat class, plus an overall honorable mention entry chosen by the judge from all meat entries. Additionally, please see rule 5 below for possible substitutes.
3. Poultry must meet state health requirements as stated in the fair premium book, exceptions to Pullorum testing are allowed only per state directive.
4. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following items by 4PM on entry day. Auction Record Book including accurate feed sheet, proper health papers, YQCA certificates, a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of exhibitor and a bird in their auction entry class. A photo is required for each auction class entered. The exhibitor's name and entry class should be written on the back of each photo.
5. An individual may only qualify for two poultry auction slots. Forfeited slots will be deferred to an honorable mention exhibitor designated by the judge for that lot/class. The Outstanding Exhibitor slot will not count toward the two-slot restriction.

Dairy Exhibitor Requirements as per Dairy Committee

1. Dairy exhibitors must have two dairy meetings (one of which must be presented by the 4-H Dairy Committee) to be in the auction. Must have YQCA. If you are in Dairy Judging, three practices will count as two meetings.
2. Those selling dairy boxes will be the four youth showmanship class winners, the Outstanding Junior Dairy Exhibitor, and the Outstanding Senior Dairy Exhibitor. Dairy exhibitors selling gift boxes will have \$100 for the gift box deducted from their check, plus the standard 5% auction deduction (as stated in General Procedures).
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 4 PM entry day: a completed managerial record, and the Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award form.

Goat Exhibitor Requirements as per Goat Project

1. 1 educational meeting either May or June, Goat project management records, essay question and YQCA.
2. Scrapie tags for the herd of origin for goats are required. Tattoos with accompanying paperwork are acceptable for goats only.
3. Exhibitors will be required to turn in the following by 3 PM entry day: an accurate goat management record, YQCA and a 4x6 horizontal photo on photo paper of the exhibitor with their goat. The exhibitor's name must be written on the back of the photo. Registration papers required.
4. Those selling goat gift baskets will be the three youth showmanship winners and the amount of the baskets will be deducted from their check, plus the standard 5% auction deduction (as stated in the General Procedures)
5. All market meat/wether goats are required to have an 840 tag placed in a weigh in and weigh in at both the Spring and Fair weigh in.

Auction Scholarships

Three \$500 scholarships are available. Forms can be found on the Extension Kewaunee County 4-H website. Must be graduating high school or completing freshman year in college or technical school. The scholarship may be applied for a second year. The completed form must be turned in by Friday, August 1st of the current year, to the Extension office. A check will be issued after first-semester transcripts are received. Send to The Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Association, P.O. Box 86, Luxemburg, WI 54217

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