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## Shawano County Fair Rules related to Livestock (Beef, Sheep and Swine) entries

An exhibitor may only show market animals in Junior OR Open Division, NOT BOTH.

## **Junior Division:**

- 1. You cannot sell in the Shawano County Fair livestock auction if you sold an animal in another county fair livestock auction in the current year.
- 2. Exhibitors are eligible to bring up to two livestock MARKET animals. (Examples include: one beef and one swine, two swine, one swine and one sheep, etc.) *Livestock Key Committee may need to further limit numbers due to numbers of potential exhibitors and room at packing plants*.
- 3. All exhibitors MUST identify the animals they plan to exhibit specifically by ear tag number by August 1 when entering in the FairEntry program or submitting your paper entries, if unable to access FairEntry. Animal(s) not clearly identified by August 1 will not be eligible for show or sale. It is expected that you will input the ear tag of the animal you most likely will actually bring to the fair. If you submitted family entries on your contract, each animal must be linked to only one exhibitor by August 1. Should the animal you entered not be your top choice by final weigh in, you will have the opportunity to update that information to the weigh in staff at final weigh-in. But it must be one of your animals specifically tied to the exhibitor (not a sibling). Only add an entry for each animal you intend to bring. In other words if you plan to show only one pig, enter only one entry in FairEntry.
- 4. If an exhibitor chooses to bring two animals, they MUST have a buyer identified by final weigh-in for the second animal. If no buyer is identified by that time the second animal:
  - A. If both animals are swine, the second animal will not be allowed to be unloaded and must return home.
  - B. If one is swine and the other is beef or sheep, the swine will automatically be the one identified for the auction and your beef or sheep must go home at the end of the fair.

Keep in mind that all non-auction animal buyers may not get their processor of choice as auction buyers get first preference.

5. If an exhibitor has two animals of the same species, they will be allowed to have both animals ultrasounded for carcass premium.

## **Open Class:**

- 1. Exhibitors are limited to two animals within Dept. 02-Beef, Dept. 03-Swine, Dept. 04 combined. (Same as Jr Fair so you cannot enter two beef and two swine for example)
- 2. Exhibitors of swine must have buyers identified prior to unloading at the fair. Forms must be submitted to the superintendent.