

Junior Auction Rules

1. Open-bid participation in the Santa Clara County Fair Livestock Auction is open to market animals exhibited, judged and owned by Santa Clara County resident exhibitors ONLY.
2. Santa Cruz and Monterey County exhibitors may sell one animal through the Santa Clara County Fair if they have a prearranged buyer.
 - a. The exhibitor must provide the Fair with a certified check for the designated animal and fill out the appropriate paperwork prior to the AUCTION DEADLINE of NOON, August 6, 2010.
 - b. Sale price of the animal must be for at least the current market price.
 - c. The purchase price must include the processing fee and any other charges normally associated with the sale.
 - d. The exhibitor will also be subject to the 4% service fee charged to all exhibitors that sell an animal.
 - e. The exhibitor will not participate in the auction.
 - f. All other Junior Auction Rules still apply.
3. HOWEVER...if an out-of-county exhibitor has a Champion or Reserve Champion Market Animal the animal MUST go through the Auction and be subject to the open-bid process. This exhibitor may sell a second animal as long as the exhibitor complies with the aforementioned and has a prearranged buyer and certified check as stated.
4. Animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must be entered into the Auction by noon, Friday, August 6th, 2010 in the Junior Livestock Office. No scratches or substitutions will be allowed.
5. ALL EXHIBITORS SELLING ANIMALS THROUGH THE AUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THAT THEIR ANIMAL IS FREE OF DRUG RESIDUE, BY SIGNING A DECLARATION FORM FOR THE ANIMAL ENTERED INTO THE AUCTION. Drug withdrawal times for all medications given to all market animals must be strictly adhered to. Any animal that tests positive to any medication at the time of slaughter will be held at the Slaughter House until resolution and disposition. THE EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED.
6. All animals entered into the Auction will be sold for processing. There will be no live animal sales at the auction. Small animal processing is the responsibility of the Seller.
7. All market animals sold through the Auction will be marked or tattooed, to ensure that they will not be shown again.
8. All Champion and Reserve Champion lots must be sold. Exhibitors with animals other than Champion and/or Reserve Champion will be allowed to one animal or meat pen per exhibitor. Out of County Exhibitors are subject to the above guidelines referencing the sale of their market animals.
9. Santa Clara County Exhibitors winning Champion and/or Reserve Champion are eligible to sell one other animal at Auction.
10. Animals must appear in the Sale Order as listed, and at the proper time, or they will not be sold. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE ANIMALS INTO SALE RING AND TO HOLDING AREA ON TIME, AND FOR RETURNING ANIMALS TO PEN AFTER SALE.
11. Sale animals may not be altered from standard fitting and showing condition. Champion and Reserve Champion banners are acceptable, as approved by Management.
12. OWNER/EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THE AUCTION WHILE THEIR ANIMAL IS SOLD. IF EXHIBITOR CANNOT BE PRESENT, LEADER OR INSTRUCTOR MUST CONTACT THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OFFICE. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to locate a substitute to take their animal through the Auction.
13. All Club and Chapter members selling animals are required to be in official uniform at the time their animal is sold. Independent exhibitors are urged to wear white shirt/blouse and white or black pants.
14. OVERWEIGHT MARKET ANIMALS: Top end weights are as follows: Sheep (150 lbs.); Swine (270 lbs.); and Beef (1350 lbs.); Goats (120 lbs.). Animals exceeding top weights will be allowed to show and sell if meeting standards. Overweight animals will sell at top weight limitation, and not be paid for excess of that limit
15. If the Slaughter House condemns carcass, it is Seller's responsibility to refund the Buyer's Money.

16. A 4% Sale Commission will be charged on all animals sold. Funds derived are used for bookkeeping, auction brochure, auction supplies, equipment, auctioneer and other such costs.
17. No awards, speeches, or decorations except those designated by Fair Management, will be given during the Auction or in the Auction Ring.
18. ORDER OF SALE: Poultry, Rabbits, Hogs, Beef, Sheep and Goats.
19. Only Market Animals placed in Market Groups 1 & 2 are eligible for Auction.
20. **Sale will begin at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 8, 2010** – champions will be sold at beginning of each species. Animals will be sold individually, except meat pen rabbits and chickens.
21. Completed Auction paperwork must be submitted to the Livestock Office by Noon on Friday, August 6, 2010.

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