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## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE DEPARTMENT 17**

**LEWIS COUNTY  
4-H AND FFA MEMBERS  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017  
5:30 PM**

**Judging Pavilion**

**Sale Manager: Deanne Scherer**

**Sale Treasurer: TBD**

**Sifting Committee: Lloyd Walker, Deanne Scherer, Jay Hall, & Jason Humphrey**

**Weigh Master & Sale Coordinator:**

**Lloyd Walker**

### **Committee Members**

Jason Speck, John Ball, Tamera Hayes, Shawn Hamilton, Lloyd Walker,  
Pam Watson, Pete Dykstra, Elaine Hamrick, Kyla Bailey,  
Dr. Jason Humphrey, Jay Hall, Deanne Scherer and Gary Vetter  
Youth representative: Mara Soto

### **SALES SPONSORS AND PURPOSE**

The sale is sponsored by five organizations or agencies including:

1. Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce
2. The Lewis County Association of Agriculture Educators.
3. Washington State University Lewis County Extension.
4. Southwest Washington Fair

The purpose of the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale is to provide an incentive for youth to exhibit and sell quality market stock which has reached marketable weight and grade. The exhibitor and the bidder and/or buyers are reminded that the price paid to the exhibitor may not, in fact, reflect a true market price at the time of the sale. It is the sponsor's desire that the buyers of animals featured in this sale will bid sufficiently to cover the individual exhibitors' additional expenses incurred in feeding and management of market animals. Animals sold at auction are suitable for slaughter at the time of the sale.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. 4-H members must be enrolled as a 4-H member in a Market Animal project by April 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to participate. FFA members must be a member of an FFA Chapter and actively carrying the Market Animal project as their SAE farming project.
2. A "Memorandum of Understanding" must be **COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO THE COMMITTEE WITH SPECIES INTENT TO SELL, EACH YEAR OF PARTICIPATION. NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. Use of illegal drugs and /or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development/FFA programs. Extension personnel, FFA advisors, FFA/4-H volunteers, families, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances and to report those who do. The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal



penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply. Sale management reserves the right to test any market animal that will be processed. If a test is positive for illegal substance at any time, the matter is turned over to the appropriate legal authorities as it is a federal offense.

4. Should any animal behave in a manner that may cause injury to participant or handler, the animal will be disqualified from the sale, caged in a holding area and removed from the fairgrounds in such a manner that possible injury to bystanders and/or handler will be minimal. This also includes prefair activities.
5. Exhibitor may weigh two (2) animals or pens (pens- consisting of 3 animals each for rabbits and 4 animals for fryers) if needed. If the first pre-tagged animal/pen does not make weight, then they may weigh a second pre-tagged animal/pen. If the first makes weight, there will not be a second weighing.

HOG HAUL IN SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM (vet check from 4:00 – 7:00 PM), Monday-BEEF by 12 noon, SHEEP and GOATS by 3:00 PM, POULTRY COOPED-IN by 6:00 PM, and RABBITS by 5:00 – 7:00 PM ON MONDAY. HOG WEIGH IN TO BE ON MONDAY AT 9:00 AM WITH THE ULTRASOUND TO FOLLOW.

SCALES WILL BE OPEN FOR BEEF FROM 1 – 2 PM MONDAY, LAMBS TO FOLLOW BEEF AND GOATS TO FOLLOW SHEEP. BEEF ULTRASOUND ALSO FOLLOWS THEIR WEIGH IN. POULTRY WEIGH IN WILL BE FROM 7:00 – 8:00 PM. RABBIT WEIGH IN WILL BE ON MONDAY, 4-H AT 6 PM AND FFA AT 7 PM.

6. Exhibitor must be present to bring their animal/pen to the scales during final weigh-in between posted times on Monday or Tuesday, see above. This weight will be the sale weight, with the exception of the shrink percentage applied during the auction. A Representative from the Sale Committee will inspect all animals entered in the sale during final weigh-in. If the animal does not meet weight minimum or maximum limits, the animal will be eliminated from the sale. **Exhibitor may change their entry to the appropriate department, division and class not associated with the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale.**
7. Steers must be naturally polled or dehorned. Sheep entered in market and showmanship divisions must be polled or dehorned. Horned, non-dairy goats may be exhibited in 4-H showmanship divisions where animals are not exchanged between youth in the show ring. For a horned animal to be exhibited it must have its horn tips covered. If the non-dairy goat has scurs (horn re-growth), these scurs cannot exceed 1" in length without the horn tips being covered. Non-dairy horned goats may be shown in market and breeding classes but they must have horn tips covered as a safety precaution. There will be NO horned dairy goats.
8. Market Beef must be steers, market lambs may be ewes or wethers, market goats may be doelings or wethers, market hogs may be gilts or barrows, rabbits and poultry (fryer, geese, ducks, or turkeys) may be either sex; however, should be uniform in size, weight, and sex.
9. Market lambs and goats must be slick shorn within one week of the show and sale.
10. No animal previously sold at any 4-H or FFA Youth Sale shall be resold at the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale.
11. The following minimum and maximum weights and grades will be utilized for this sale:

**Market Steers: Min 1050 lbs. - Max. 1,550 lbs.**

Must grade at least SELECT to qualify for sale. Desirable age of steers should be between 14-20 months. See #6 above.

**Market Lambs: Min. 95 lbs. - Max. 160 lbs.**

Must grade at least SELECT to qualify for sale and slick shorn within one week of the show. Desirable age of lambs should be 4-7 months.

**Market Hogs: Min. 225 lbs. - 300 lbs.**

Must grade at least USDA #2 to qualify for sale. Desirable age of hogs should be 5-6 months.

**Market Goats: Min. 70 lbs. – Max. 130 lbs.**

Must be ¾ or higher Boer, Kiko, or Savanna(h), grade USDA Prime or Choice, and be slick shorn within one week of the show. Desirable age of goats should be 4-8 months. Not older than December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Market Poultry:**

**Fryers: Pen of 4 to weigh in (must have a min. of 3 to sell on Friday), Min. 5 lbs. / each – Max. 8.5 lbs. / each.** Desirable age of fryers is between 6-8 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime the first full week of July (may need to plan ahead for this hatch date and order 21 days in advance, check with your chick supplier).

Cornish Cross (Cornish X) are recommended for the fryer project.

**Turkeys: One animal, Min. 15 lbs. – Max. 35 lbs.** Desirable age of hens is about 14 weeks and toms 18 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime between April 10 –May 10.



**Market Geese: One Animal, Min. 10 lbs. – Max 18 lbs.** Desirable age of geese and ganders is 6 – 9 months of age. Hatch date should be between Mid-November and Mid-February. Must be medium or heavy breed.

**Market Ducks: Pen of 3 Animals, Min. 5.5 lbs. – Max 8.5 lbs.** Desirable age is 8-11 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime the 1st half of June; plan ahead for hatch dates and shipping with your supplier, as with fryers. Breed is Commercial/Jumbo/ Hybrid (all the same cross) Pekin.

**Market Rabbits: Pen of 3, Min. 4 lbs. / each – Max. 6.5 lbs. / each.** Desirable age of fryer rabbits is between 8-12 weeks, but not to exceed 14 weeks. Kindle date not before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Each exhibitor may enter one small pen (poultry or rabbit) and one large animal. For purposes of pre-tagging and pre-weigh-ins, an exhibitor may pre-weigh up to **TWO (2)** animals/pens; any animal/pen can be traded prior to going on scale. Their **SALE ANIMAL OR PEN** must be selected prior to going across the scale. Family members residing in the same home may tag up to two (2) animals/pens each. The exhibitors must select their **SALE ANIMAL OR PEN** from the family group of animals/pen that were pre-weighed and tagged prior to going across the scale. Exhibitors wishing to be considered for Rate of Gain award must weigh on the dates listed below.
2. Pre-weigh and tag maximum weight for all species listed as follows:
  - Beef** – 1150 pounds, 100-110 days prior to fair
  - Sheep** –110 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair
  - Swine** –175 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair  
130 pounds max if weighed and tagged at youth fair, must return for regular weigh in for participation in Rate of Gain Contest.
  - Goats** – 90 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair

Pre-weighing and tagging will be done at the **SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS** as follows:

**Beef - Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 11 AM**

**Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 AM**

**Lambs - Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 AM**

**Goats - Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 AM**

**Hogs - Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM – noon**

**Also at Youth Fair, time TBA**

THERE WILL BE ONLY BE PRE-WEIGH & TAGGING AT THE YOUTH FAIR FOR SWINE. They must be vet-checked before unloading.

Each exhibitor makes a commitment to sell their animal/pen at the auction. Fair entry form properly completed in accordance with the department, division and class numbers or letters as given in the official premium list are due as follows:

**4-H Members - July 18 at the Washington State University, Lewis County Extension Office, 351 NW North St., Chehalis, WA 98532.**

**FFA Members - July 18 to Lloyd Walker, Winlock FFA Advisor, 169 Bremgartner Rd., Winlock, WA 98596.**

**Memorandum of Understanding is due with Intent to Sell – Beef Due March 1, All other species Due May 1.**

3. Exhibitors may not make an entry of their sale exhibit after July 18<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors may not withdraw their exhibit from the show or auction sale after 8 PM on Fair entry day, Monday.
4. Animals/pens must not be in any type of partnerships. If this rule is violated, future entries into sale may be limited.
5. Exhibitors and/or others may not buy animals for specific return of animal/pen to the exhibitor or to be shown at other shows and/or sales by any exhibitor.

#### SALE REGULATIONS

1. The official judge may exclude the exhibit from the sale if it fails to meet the minimum grade. Animals/pens sold at the auction will include only blue and red ribbon animals/pens. White ribbon animals/pens will NOT be allowed in the auction sale.
2. A shrink percentage will be utilized as follows: Steers - 3%, Lambs, goats, and Hogs - 2%.
3. Exhibitors must be present to bring their animal/pen into the auction ring or it will not sell. No proxies allowed.



4. **All large animals: Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine will be sold by the pound. All small animals: Rabbits and Poultry will be sold by the pen or individually (turkeys). All sales are final.**
5. Sale order is determined by Sale Committee. The following species order will be used for **2017: POULTRY, STEERS, RABBITS, LAMBS, GOATS, and HOGS**. 4-H exhibitors sell first on even years and FFA exhibitors sell first on odd years.
6. Exhibitors of steers must complete a bill of sale available at the 4-H Livestock Office on the fairgrounds.
7. **NO advertising allowed on any female animal/pen regarding animals' eligibility for registration or pedigree indicating its use as a breeding animal.**

#### **PAYMENTS FROM SALE**

1. A fee of up to 4% of the gross sale will be deducted from the sale on each animal/pen. Each species that has a state or national check off or promotional program (beef, swine, and sheep) will also have those monies deducted from the gross sale of the animal as indicated by each program. No deduction will be made from any of the add-ons for any animal/pen.
2. Proceeds of the sale will be distributed to exhibitors after payment has been received from the buyer. **No payments will be made to exhibitors until all proceeds of the sale have been received by the sale treasurer.**  
Proceeds of the sale will be distributed as follows: 4-H will be mailed or delivered by club and to FFA Advisors for pick-up by families.
3. Payments to youth are generally sent out 60 plus days after the sale.

#### **EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Each exhibitor assumes the responsibility for securing at least three potential buyers. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide proof of three buyer contacts such as copies of letters to prospective buyers, and turn them into the 4-H Livestock Office on the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors of steers must provide buyer with a rope halter which may or may not be returned to exhibitor. **Buyers of small animals/pens must provide a transport cage.**
3. Animals/pens may be grouped together. Exhibitor is responsible for care, feeding, watering and herdsmanship during the entire duration of the fair, **regardless of when exhibitor's animal/pen leaves the fairgrounds.**
4. Pictures of the exhibitor and animal/pen will be taken according to the time schedule stated under "Daily Schedule". Exhibitors must be present to bring their animals/pen to the location where the pictures will be taken.

#### **BUYER'S AND THOSE WHO PROVIDE ADD-ONS RESPONSIBILITY**

1. All buyers and add-on providers will be billed following the sale and are expected to pay by check sent to the Clerk of the Market Sale at: SWJLS, P.O. Box 1635, Chehalis, WA 98532.  
**Buyers and add-on providers may pay the night of the sale at the Treasurers table.**
2. Buyer is not to purchase animal/pen for specific return of animal/pen to exhibitor or to show at other shows/sales by any exhibitors.

#### **4-H Premium Listings**

##### **DIVISION:**

- A. Market Lamb – Any Breed
- B. Market Hog – Any Breed
- C. Market Steer – Any Breed
- D. Market Goat –  $\frac{3}{4}$  or higher Boer, Kiko, or Savanna(h)
- E. Poultry Fryer Pen – Cornish X
- F. Market Turkey – Any Breed
- G. Rabbit Fryer Pen – fryer type breed
- H. Geese – Any medium or heavy breed
- I. Duck Pen – Commercial Pekin



CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Market Lamb - (95 lbs. minimum - 160 lbs. maximum).....	24	16	8
2. Market Hog - (225 lbs. minimum - 300 lbs. maximum).....	24	16	8
3. Market Steer - (1050 lbs. minimum – 1,500 lbs. maximum).....	36	24	12
4. Market Goat- (70 lbs. minimum – maximum 130 lbs.).....	24	16	8
5. Poultry Fryer Pen- (Min. 5 lbs./each– maximum 8.5 lbs./each).....	12	9	3
6. Market Turkey – (Min. 15 lbs. – maximum 35 lbs.).....	12	9	3
7. Rabbit Fryer Pen – (Min. 4 lbs./each– maximum 6.5 lbs./each).....	12	9	3
8. Geese – (min. 10 lbs.- max. 18 lbs.).....	12	9	3
9. Duck pen of 3 – (5.5 lbs. minimum – 8.5 lbs./each) maximum).....	12	9	3

**FFA Premium Listings**

**DIVISION:**

- M. Beef
- Class # 21
- M. Hog
- Class # 15
- M. Lamb
- Class # 14
- M. Goat
- Class # 12
- M. Poultry Fryer Pen
- Class #
- M. Turkey
- Class #
- M. Rabbit Fryer Pen
- Class # 8
- M. Geese
- Class#
- M. Ducks
- Class#

**SPECIAL AWARDS/ SPONSORS**

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes will be awarded in each species.  
 Carcass Contest  
 Ultra Sound  
 Rate of Gain  
 A portion of the 4% from each animal will go toward scholarships