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Memorandum of Understanding, LARGE ANIMAL
54th Annual SW Washington Junior Livestock Sale
August 19, 2022

Due Dates for MOU & Intent to Sell:
Beef & Dairy Heifers March 1
All other species- May 1
Fair Entries: July 18

This form is due with species "Intent to Sell."

Please retain the first two (2) pages of this document for your records as well as for the dates and times regarding your species activities.

This first section below is for your records so you will remember what was recorded/turned in on your data sheet to the SW WA Junior Livestock Sale Committee.

Turn/mail in page 3 only of this document to the SW WA Junior Livestock Sale Committee with your club/chapter intent to sell after it has been read and signed.

Exhibitors Name: _____

SPECIES: _____ Breed: _____

Date turned in paperwork: _____

This page is your copy to keep!

ELIGIBILITY:

1. 4-H members must be enrolled as a 4-H member in a Market Animal project by April 1st 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. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Chapter in Lewis County and be a member in good standing.
2. Exhibitors must participate in a Fitting & Showing class in their respective species within the supporting program that their market animal is entered under.
3. **This "Memorandum of Understanding" must be completed and turned in with club/chapter "Intent to Sell" forms. Beef & Dairy Heifers DUE March 1 and all other species DUE May 1.**
4. 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.
5. **Dairy heifer vaccinations will be given as preventatives to prepare them to go into a new herd. These vaccinations will be recorded on the Producer Affidavit Market Dairy Health Record CI053E. Vaccines as follows for breeding heifers:12 months- 1. Bovishield Gold 5 +L5, 2. Calvary 9, 3. Deworming & At confirmation of Pregnancy- 1. Lepto 5**
6. **New for this year: All** exhibitors must attend a quality

assurance informational meeting that will be held on May 31st, 2022 at the Chehalis Livestock Market at 6:00 PM.

7. 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.

8. **HAUL IN: SWINE, SUNDAY 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; BEEF & DAIRY HEIFERS MONDAY BY NOON., GOATS AND LAMBS, MONDAY BY 3 pm.**

9. **WEIGH IN:** Exhibitor may weigh two (2) animals if needed. If the first pre-tagged animal does not make weight, then they may weigh a second pre-tagged animal. If the first makes weight, there will *not* be a second weighing. **WEIGH IN TIMES ARE ALL ON MONDAY: HOGS 9 a.m.; BEEF 1-2 p.m. DAIRY HEIFERS to follow; LAMBS to follow dairy; GOATS to follow lambs. HOGS, BEEF AND LAMBS WILL BE ULTRASOUNDED DIRECTLY AFTER WEIGH IN.**

10. Exhibitor must be present to bring their animal to the scales during final weigh-in between posted times on Monday. This weight will be the sale weight, with the exception of the shrink percentage applied during the auction. Sale representative 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 division, class and lot not associated with the SW WA Junior Livestock Sale.

11. Steers and dairy heifers must be naturally polled or dehorned. **Dairy Heifers may be registered or grade but must be one of the six main dairy breeds (no cross breeds). If raising an organic heifer follow organic protocols.** Market lambs can be ewes or wethers, slick shorn within one week of the show and sale. Market goats must be ¾ or higher Boer, Kiko, or Savanna(h), may have horns, can be doelings or wethers, and must be slick shorn within one week of the show and sale. Market hogs can be gilts or barrows.

12. No animal previously sold at any 4-H or FFA Youth Sale shall be resold at the SW WA Junior Livestock Sale.

13. The following minimum and maximum weights and grades will be utilized for this sale.

Market Steers: Min - 1050 lbs. - Max - 1550 lbs.

Must grade at least SELECT. Desirable age of steers is between 14-20 months.

Market Dairy Heifers: Min. bred 120 days – 8 months bred max., must have 840 RFID tag/number, will be weighed for sale weight, and manually preg. checked at final weigh-in by veterinarian

Market Lambs: Min. - 95 lbs. - Max. 160 lbs. Must grade at least SELECT and be slick shorn within one week of the show

Market Goats: Min. 70 lbs. – Max. 130 lbs. Must grade USDA Prime or Choice and be slick shorn within one week of the show

Market Hogs: Min. - 225 lbs. - Max. 300 lbs. Must grade at least USDA #2.

ENTRY REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor may enter one small animal (pen) and one large animal.

Pre-tagging and weigh-in are mandatory in order to sell, your options are:

- a. **Individual tag**- an exhibitor may pre-weigh up to two (2) animals. Their SALE ANIMAL must be selected prior to going across the scale for final weigh-in.
- b. **Family tag option** – family members residing in the same home may tag up to two (2) animals each. The exhibitors must select their SALE ANIMAL from the family group of animals that were pre-weighed and tagged prior to going across the scale for final weigh-in.
NO CLUB OR CHAPTER TAGGING!

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for the Rate of Gain Award (Dairy Heifers not eligible) must weigh on the dates listed below. Pre-weighing and tagging will be done at the

Chehalis Livestock Market as follows

Beef - Saturday, March 26th from 9-11 AM

Dairy Heifers – Saturday, March 26th, 11 AM-Noon

Lambs -Sunday, June 5th from 10 -11 AM

Goats – Sunday, June 5th from 10 -11 AM

Hogs - Sunday, June 5th from 8 AM- 12 PM

(Hogs ONLY - early optional weigh and tag at Youth Fair, for Youth Fair exhibitors only, this will get your pig on the books- NOT for Rate of Gain Contest- must weigh at above date for R of G Contest)

Pre-tagging and pre-weighing will only take place one time. Pre-weigh-in, max weights allowed, per species:

Beef	1150	Lambs	110	Goats	90
Days out	135-155		70-80		70-80
Hogs	175, 70-80 days out (at Youth Fair 130# max.)				

Dairy heifers to be weighed in and tagged, no min./max.

2. Each exhibitor makes a commitment to sell their animal at the auction. Fair entries will be completed on-line through the Southwest Washington Fair web-site using the Show Works Program accessed at <https://southwestwashingtonfair.org/> Entries will be properly completed in accordance with the department, division, and class numbers or letters as given in the official premium list, for market sale animals use Department 17 for Fitting and Showing use your species Department number. Cut off dates for all market livestock fair entries are July 18th at midnight, entries are electronically date and time stamped.

3. Exhibitors may not make an entry of their sale exhibit after July 18. Exhibitors may not withdraw their exhibit from the show or auction sale after 8 p.m. on fair entry/haul-in day, Monday prior to fair opening.

4. Animals 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 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 sold at the auction will include only blue and red ribbon animals. White ribbon animals will NOT be allowed in the auction sale.

2. A shrink percentage will be utilized as follows: Steers & Dairy heifers - 3%; Lambs, Goats, and Hogs - 2%.

3. Exhibitors must be present to bring their animal into the auction ring or it will not sell. No proxies allowed.

4. All animals will be sold by the pound and all sales are final.

5. Sale order is determined by Sale Committee. The sale order for 2022 is: All Poultry, Steers, Dairy Heifers, Rabbits, Lambs, Meat Goats, and Hogs. 4-H sells first on even years and FFA sells first on odd years.

6. Exhibitors of steers and dairy heifers must complete a hauling slip/ brand inspection available at the 4-H Livestock Office on the Fairgrounds.

7. If dairy heifers are registered, registration papers will accompany animals/sale paperwork.

8. NO advertising allowed on any female animal, except dairy heifers, regarding animal's 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. No deduction will be made from any of the add-ons for any animal.

2. Proceeds of the sale will be distributed to exhibitors after payment has been received from all buyers. **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 to the FFA Advisors for pick-up by families and mailed or delivered directly to 4-H families.

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 and dairy heifers must provide buyer with a rope halter, which may or may not be returned to exhibitor.

3. Animals 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 leaves the fairgrounds.**

4. Each exhibitor is asked to come with a landscaped 5" x 7" photo of the exhibitor and their project, this will be given to the buyer of the project.

5. Each exhibitor must submit a producer affidavit health record at weigh-in.

BUYERS 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 Treasurer of the Market Sale.

2. Buyer is not to purchase animal for specific return of animal to exhibitor or to show at other shows/sale by any exhibitor.

SALE PURPOSE:

The purpose of the 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 buyers of animals featured in this sale will bid sufficiently

to cover the individual exhibitor's additional expenses incurred in feeding and management of market animals. Dairy

heifers suitable for commercial production, all other animals sold at auction are suitable for slaughter at the time of sale.

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Signature page

Exhibitors Name (printed):

Parent/Guardian Name (printed):

Family E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

City Zip + Four

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

ALL exhibitors are REQUIRED to participate in the Mandatory Meeting on the Tuesday following Memorial Weekend.

Return this page with club/chapter intent to sell form-

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All other species DUE May 1

Intent to Sell and MOUs should be mailed to:

SWJLS
P. O. Box 1635
Chehalis, WA 98532

Refer questions to:

swjlsctreasurer@outlook.com

SPECIES: _____

Is this your first market year with this species?
_____yes _____no

Breed: _____

Animal birth date: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Name:

By signing below we certify that we have read this Large Animal Memorandum of Understanding (page 1 and 2) and agree to the rules and regulations as established for this Junior Livestock Sale for 4-H and FFA Members.

Signatures of Exhibitor, Parent/Guardian, and 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor are required.

4-H/FFA Member signature:

Date signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date signed: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor signature:

Date signed: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor Phone:

(____) _____ - _____