

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SUNDAY, July 26, 2015 AT 10:30 A.M

CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) WEEKS AFTER AUCTION

**THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE OF ALL ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE AUCTION.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Limited to Amador County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Youth Granges and Independent exhibitors meeting the Junior Department State Rules for California Fairs exhibitor requirements.

LARGE ANIMALS

Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats

ALL ELIGIBLE CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND "SALE CHAMPION" AND "SALE RESERVE CHAMPION" ARE REQUIRED TO SELL. If the exhibitor of the Champion or Reserve Champion is not eligible to sell, the judge will choose a "Sale Champion". Only Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats graded as Marketable One (1) or Marketable Two (2) will be allowed to sell in the auction.

Sellers may sell only one (1) large animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat) *subject to the following exceptions:*

~If Seller has more than one Marketable One (1) Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat, seller may sell a maximum of two large animals.

~If Seller has a Marketable One (1) or Marketable Two (2) Beef **AND** a Marketable One (1) Swine, Sheep or Meat Goat, seller may sell Beef and one other Marketable One (1) animal.

~If Seller has two or more Champion or Reserve Champion large animals, all Champions and Sale Champions will sell, but seller may not sell any other Marketable large animals.

SMALL ANIMALS

Rabbits, Poultry, and Turkey

Only Champion & Reserve Champion AND "SALE CHAMPION" AND "SALE RESERVE CHAMPION" small animals (Rabbits, Poultry, and Turkeys) will sell.

Through the generosity of the **American River Bank**, who makes check payment(s) to the 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independent exhibitors, the sale of livestock at the Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is subject to the following conditions:

1. Livestock sold in the Auction must be exhibited in one of the market classes of beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, rabbit, turkey or poultry in the current year's Amador County Fair.

2. No personal information about the seller will be given out by the auctioneers during the auction.

3. All market animals must be declared on pre-fair weigh-in date. The Fair must have marked and weighed animals, except rabbits and poultry, on pre-fair weigh-in days. 4-H & Grange leaders, FFA advisors, and Independent exhibitor's parent or guardian will submit to the Amador County Fair the names of exhibitors owning fryer rabbits, meat pen rabbits, and poultry and the identification numbers of their rabbits and poultry by May 24, 2014. Rabbits & poultry whose identification numbers have not been received by this date will not be eligible for sale.

4. There will be **NO** substitutions of any animal due to death, loss or for any other reason following pre-fair weigh-ins of large animals and official declarations of intent to exhibit small animals.

5. At weigh-in for **Beef on March 15, 2015** and Sheep, & Goats on **May 23, 2015**, there is no maximum weight. Swine have a maximum weight of 175 lbs. All Market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine) must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh-in weight at the time of Fair weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 21, 2015** and meet the Fair's requirements for market classes. Meat Goats must gain a minimum of 1/10 of a pound per day or more between pre-weigh-in and Fair weigh-in. Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at pre-weigh in will not be allowed across the scales and will not be accepted after scales close.

6. Animals must meet the specified weight and classification given in the premium list for the particular divisions. Animals will be weighed in after arrival at the fairgrounds. There will be one weigh-in only. If the animal does not make weight, the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale balanced and the animal immediately re-weighed upon request. **Sellers do not receive any payment for any weight that exceeds: 265 lbs. hogs; 150 lbs. sheep; 1300 lbs. beef steers and 1050 lbs. beef heifers; 105 lbs. goats.** Swine exceeding 275 lbs. will be disqualified and may leave the fairgrounds on completion of weigh-in.

7. All market beef exhibitors must have **brand inspection** documents available at weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 21, 2015**.

8. Seller must have photo taken with their sale animal at the designated area immediately following that species' market show. **Seller may declare at this time!**

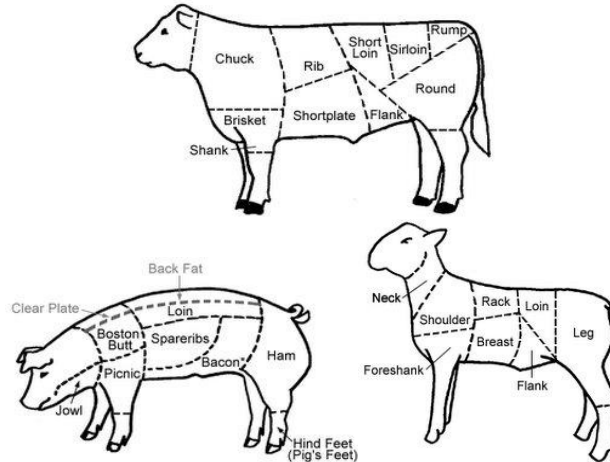
9. SELLER MUST make a declaration of intent to sell for ALL sale animals NO LATER THAN one (1) hour after the end of the last Junior Market Show. Replacement Heifers, declaration of intent to sell must be made within 10 minutes of end of heifer show.

Failure to declare will result in a penalty of \$75.00 per animal for reinstatement into the sale order. For Replacement Heifers, the fee must be paid by Friday, prior to the sale. For market animals, the fee must be paid by noon, Saturday prior to Sale. No declaration or payment will be accepted after Saturday noon.

10. Excess declarations made by a seller will be corrected at the discretion of the Fair.

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11. Animals must be withheld from sale if any medications have been administered to those animals other than in accordance with label instructions.
12. Animals may be withheld from the sale for health reasons at the discretion of the Fair.
13. Sale order will be posted in the livestock barns. The Fair reserves the right to arrange the sale order in the manner in which they consider equitable to all sellers.
14. Seller is responsible for bringing own animal into sale ring in **accordance with the sale order** and then to a designated location.
15. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal in question. Bidding procedure will accept buying orders as allowable bids.
16. Buyers who purchase livestock at the auction will make checks payable to American River Bank. The terms are cash or Visa/MasterCard. Payment is requested the day of the sale.
17. **THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE.** ALL ANIMALS sold at this auction will be transported to the USDA approved processing facility contracted with by the Amador County Fair. The Fair will provide transportation. The split carcass (with the exception of the resale animals) will be returned to the processing plant of the purchaser's choice within Amador County. Animals consigned for sale and sold through the auction are not eligible for re-purchase.
18. All animals large and small will be at purchaser's risk as sold and will be delivered to trucker for shipment at the completion of the sale.
19. All animals will be cared for, free of charge and without responsibility to the buyer, until shipped.
20. Sellers will be paid by check by the American River Bank. A commission of 7% of the gross selling price will be deducted to defray auction sale expenses and provide improvements to the Junior Livestock Program. Any legally mandated inspection/marketing fees will also be deducted.
21. Animals may be sold one (1) time **only**.
22. The animals shall enter the sale ring in show ring form. Only show products may be used on the animals in the sale ring (i.e. no glitter, etc.)
23. Contingent upon space availability in transport vehicles, **Private Treaty Sale Animals** will be accepted for processing on a first come, first served basis. Prior to being accepted on the wait list for processing, written verification of sale on Fair Forms must be completed and submitted to the Fair's Administration Office with payment of appropriate fees by end of sale of applicable species.



The Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction would like to thank the folks who volunteer their time as our Auction Ringmen!

Join in the excitement and support our youth

