

OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H



Livestock Association Handbook

2009 - 2010

4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION - LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE
LIVESTOCK AUCTION CONSIGNOR AGREEMENT

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

I acknowledge that I have received, understand and agree to the terms of the Livestock Sale Rules and Regulations.

LIABILITY:

It is understood that all persons participating in this show, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents or employees, agree to make no claim against the Agricultural Society or 4-H Leaders Association, any official of the show or anyone acting by, for or through them, for loss, damage or injury to any property, animal or person resulting from any cause. Neither the Agricultural Society nor the 4-H Leaders Association, or any of their officers or employees, will be in any way held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock exhibited. All livestock exhibited shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the exhibitor.

FRAUD:

The management reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in any case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted. Payment for beef, swine, and lambs sold in the auction for processing at local packing plants will not be made until carcasses have been inspected or livestock have been resold through commercial sales channels. Any carcass showing evidence of antemortem tampering will be paid for in accordance with their market worth regardless of the auction price of the live animal. Ribbons and prizes awarded on such animals shall be forfeited and the exhibitor shall be banned from future showing.

PAYMENT:

Payment for auctioned animals will be made from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on August 23, 2010 at the Administration Center, 121 W Main St., Port Washington, WI, Room 118. All "thank you" notes must be received before payment will be made. Livestock Association commission and the \$1 promotion assessments will be deducted.

COMPLAINTS:

Any complaints regarding the eligibility of entries shall be filed in writing. This complaint must be filed by an exhibitor, Livestock Association species representative. There is a \$5 charge, which must be paid when filing such complaint. Complaints will then be considered by the Livestock Association Board. Before any exhibitor is disqualified he or she shall be granted the right to meet with the Board on the potential disqualification. Matters related to the Agricultural Society rules will be referred to the species superintendent.

DRUG HISTORY:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ANIMAL HAS NOT RECEIVED OR BEEN TREATED WITH DRUGS, TRANQUILIZERS, DIURETICS, STEROIDS, ANTIBIOTICS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES, WITHOUT FOLLOWING CURRENT WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2009 - 2010

Livestock Committee of
Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association

The 4-H Livestock Association rules listed here relate to the annual County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. Requirements of the Ozaukee Co. Agricultural Society, 4-H Leaders Association, and each 4-H club may also pertain to participation in the County Fair and Livestock Sale. The 2010 sale will be held at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, July 29th. Sale order will be Beef, Dairy Beef, Sheep and Hogs.

1. To be eligible to sell their animals in the sale, the 4-H member must attend four of the scheduled 4-H Livestock Association activities and meetings from September 1, 2009 to September 1, 2010. Only persons who sign in at the meetings will be included in the attendance count. Only members in attendance will count. Members in their last 4-H membership year or on an approved year long educational leave, are required to have an educational plan approved by the 4-H Livestock Association Board and the individual members 4-H Club. Copies of the form are available from the UW-Extension Office. For youth that participate in livestock events at Area Animal Science Day in June, this attendance can be counted toward the 4 meeting attendance requirement. It is each members responsibility to be pre-registered to participate and bring proof of participation to the UW-Extension office. The schedule, subject to change, is as follows:

September 21, 2009	- Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Center
November 16, 2009	- Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Center
January 18, 2010	- Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Center
March 15, 2010	- Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Center
May 17, 2010	- Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Center
June 21, 2010	- Fitting Meeting, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.
June, 2010	- Area Animal Science Day (Date and Location to be announced in Harbinger)
July 26, 2010	- Work Night and Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:30PM

2. All animals consigned to the sale must have been previously identified according to guidelines and procedures of the Livestock Association, and must have been exhibited in the market classes at the 2010 Ozaukee County Junior Fair. Animals must be presented in the ring by the exhibitor unless A.) An alternate is approved by the department superintendent due to a safety concern, or B.) the exhibitor has two market animals in the same class. If an exhibitor has two animals in one class the premium book describes alternative permitted exhibitors. See rule #17. All animals exhibited in market classes intended for the livestock sale must be entered and shown by the member that is identified with that animal at the time of initial identification.

3. To be eligible for the livestock sale, all market animals must be castrated males, or females.
4. All consignors must be 4-H members enrolled in the appropriate livestock projects during the current year and show their project at the junior fair. All consignors must show their current project records completed to one week before the sale on Monday evening of fair week, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. or at the time of fair weigh-in, which will be Tuesday for swine, and Wednesday for beef and sheep. No professional fitters will be permitted to work on animals while at the fairgrounds. Clipping and grooming of exhibits while on the fairgrounds must be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, Ozaukee Co. 4-H members, and/or actively participating Ozaukee Co. 4-H leaders.
5. Each 4-H livestock project member will be allowed to sell one animal provided it meets weight and grade requirements. This animal shall be designated at the time of weigh-in. Members must also meet the achievement requirements of the 4-H Livestock Association and their local 4-H club.

Rules For Adding Show Champions

- A. If an exhibitor has consigned one animal, and another animal they exhibit is selected as a champion (Champion, Reserve Champion or Rate-of-Gain Champion) they can then sell the designated animal plus the champion. Champions must meet all other requirements (weight, grade, etc.) to be in the sale. If a show Champion, Reserve Champion, or Rate of Gain Champion does not meet minimum sale requirements, it will not be eligible to sell.
 - B. If an exhibitor has consigned one animal, and another is picked as any of the champions, the champion can be substituted for the previously consigned animal.
 - C. Champions selected do not have to be substituted into the sale.
 - D. An exhibitor that has more than one champion can sell one or two animals. The sale animal can be a previously consigned animal or a champion. No member will sell more than two animals.
6. All animals consigned to the sale must be presented by the exhibitor in the sale unless otherwise authorized by the 4-H Livestock Association Board. Animals must be sold by the person designated at the time of identification. Any exhibitor not present at their sale time (or with a pre-approved substitution) will not be able to sell at a later point in the sale.
 7. All exhibitors are expected to conform to the Livestock Association and Agricultural Society Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order (failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation has occurred; and/or future competition in the Ozaukee County Fair).

The following due process will be used in the questions of a rule violation. The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the 4-H Livestock Association Board. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Rules Committee will make a final ruling. The rules committee will consist of all adult officers plus the adult species representative.

8. All animals consigned to the sale must be of high quality and fit for market, and may be disqualified by the 4-H Livestock Association Board if thought not to be in the best interest of the 4-H program. Consigners must sign the consignment agreement as required by the 4-H Livestock Association concerning the use of drugs, feed additives and showing practices. Sale animals must be designated prior to the end of weigh-in for that species. Hogs must be designated for sale during weigh-in on Tuesday, the other species by the end of weigh-in on Wednesday. An exhibitor will be allowed to have a maximum of two of these animals per species weighed at the fair. No “re-weighing” or “re-grading” is permitted.
9. Consignors to the sale shall ensure that:
 - a) All animals have visible identification;
 - b) Steers have a rope halter left on them;
 - c) Signs provided by the livestock Association are displayed no later than 9 a.m., Friday of Fair Week;
 - d) All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species leader no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday of Fair Week. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the livestock association will not arrange trucking or processing;
 - e) All pens must be cleaned out Sunday night of County Fair. If exhibitor does not arrange to have his/her area cleaned, sale rights for the following year are forfeited; and
 - f) Thank you letters are sent to all buyers, with a copy of the letter sent to the Extension Office prior to check distribution on August 23, 2010. Anyone not complying will not be able to sell in the 2011 sale. Checks will be distributed from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Center, Room 118.
10. All animals consigned (and permitted by the 4-H Livestock Association Board) must be sold by open bidding to the public. Animals will be sold by the pound, and the Livestock Association will retain 5 percent of all sales to be used for funding 4-H livestock activities. Steers and hogs will be assessed \$1 per head to cover mandatory Federal Market Order fees.
11. All sales are final. The buyer will accept legal ownership at release time as designated by the Fair Board except in the case of animals with State Fair show rights. No animals will be released until regular release time. Seller must provide feed and care of animals until release time and maintain animal in a healthy condition equal to that at the time of the sale. Any animal which has been sold must be kept in a market ready condition. Any animal which has health or other conditions which prevent it from being marketed may be rejected or replaced. The Livestock Association is merely a facilitator in making the sale possible.

12. All exhibitors are to clean pens prior to 10:00 a.m. every day, and use an adequate supply of bedding materials. The barns will be regularly inspected and exhibits must be kept neat at all times. The 4-H Livestock Association Board reserves the right to request the Agricultural Society to withhold premium money from such exhibits as are held unworthy. Pens which have not been cleaned will be cleaned by Livestock Association representatives, and \$10 per animal will be charged to the exhibitor.
13. The 4-H Livestock Association Board has the right and responsibility to interpret the rules and to conduct the sale in the best interest of the consignors and the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.
14. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family.
15. All 4-H members must have active participation in the raising and caring of their 4-H project entries.
16. Each market animal must have a completed "Country of Origin" form turned in to the U.W Extension office by July 1.
17. Any exhibitor with two market animals placed in the same weight class must have a currently enrolled Ozaukee County 4-H member exhibit the second animal.
18. Additional rules and times for each species are on separate pages (Beef Page, Sheep Page, Swine Page).
19. Each species will select a top "home bred and raised" award. Both females and males are eligible. To qualify, the exhibitor or immediate family must have owned the dam of the animal entered at the time of breeding. The immediate family is defined as, brother, sister, parent/guardian or grandparent.

BEEF PAGE

Initial Identification Initial identification of beef cattle will be Jan. 2, 2010, between 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon with the snow date on January 9. The initial weigh-in will be at the fairgrounds. Members not bringing cattle to the fairgrounds can have their animals "identified only" on the afternoon of, or the day after weigh-in. All beef animals must be haltered. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four cattle.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the livestock association rules.

Final Weigh-in All market beef cattle must be weighed in at the county fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 28, between 4-7p.m. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, beef project members must have their animals checked in, weighed and graded and must have their sale animal selected prior to 7 p.m. Each exhibitor or a family member of each exhibitor must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum-Maximum	Minimum Grade
Beef	1000 - 1450	Low Choice
Dairy Beef	1000 - 1500	Low Choice

State Fair Show Rights An exhibitor may show a steer at State Fair that has been previously sold at the County Fair Livestock Sale. Animals with State Fair show rights will be so designated in the County Fair sale listing, and an announcement will be made at the sale so that buyers are aware of the necessary agreements between exhibitor and buyers. These agreements are:

- a) After State Fair, the exhibitor will deliver the animal to the location designated by the buyer.
- b) In the event the animal qualifies for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Auction at State Fair, the exhibitor will be permitted to sell at that auction and agrees to reimburse his/her County Fair buyer for the full purchase price of the animal paid at the Ozaukee County Fair Livestock Sale.
- c) The exhibitor and his/her family assume full liability for the health and safety of the animal, and agree to reimburse the County Fair buyer for the purchase price in the event they are unable to deliver the animal to the buyer after State Fair.
- d) The foregoing stipulations will be included in an agreement to be signed by buyer and exhibitor before the conclusion of the County Fair.
- e) The County Fair buyer can decide to not allow the animal to be shown at Wisconsin State Fair.

SHEEP PAGE

Initial Identification Initial identification of sheep will be Saturday May 1, 2010, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The initial weigh-in will be at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four sheep.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the livestock association rules.

Final Weigh-in All market sheep must be weighed in at the county fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 28, between 4-7p.m. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, sheep project members must have their animals checked in, weighed and graded and must have their sale animal selected prior to 7 p.m. Each exhibitor or a family member of each exhibitor must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum-Maximum	Minimum Grade
Sheep	100-160	Average Choice

Trucking Arrangements All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species leader no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday of Fair Week. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the livestock association will not arrange trucking.

SHEEP QUALITY ASSURANCE – All sheep project members are encouraged to attend an evening program on quality assurance practices. Tentative date for this program is April 19th. Date will be announced in the Harbinger and at Livestock Association Meetings.

SWINE PAGE

Initial Identification Hog identification will be done on April 17, 2010, at the fairgrounds, according to guidelines established by the Livestock Association. Maximum weight for hogs at weigh-in is 85#, to be eligible for the livestock sale at County Fair. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four hogs. Initial identification will be between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the livestock association rules.

Pork Quality Assurance Enrolled swine members will be notified of training requirements. The required Pork Quality Assurance training will be held at the fairgrounds on April 19th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All members whose certification expires prior to August 10, 2010 **MUST** attend a PQA class to be recertified.

Final Weigh-in All market hogs must be weighed in at the county fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 27, between 4-7 p.m. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, swine project members must have their animals checked in, weighed and graded and must have their sale animal selected prior to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. Each exhibitor or a family member of each exhibitor must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum-Maximum	Minimum Grade
Swine	220-295	Average Two

Show Time The swine show will start at 5:30 Wednesday.

Trucking Arrangements All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species leader no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday of Fair Week. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the livestock association will not arrange trucking.

Ozaukee County Fair – Schedule of Events

Listed below is the anticipated show schedule for the 2010 Ozaukee County Fair. Watch the Harbinger and/or the County Fair premium book for any changes to this show order.

TENTATIVE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

MONDAY NIGHT

- 6:30 P.M. **CLEANUP AND WORK NIGHT**
Work on things that need to be done before the Fair opens – Sweeping, painting, general cleanup.
- 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. **RECORD BOOK CHECK** — Members' records completed to date, must be reviewed before County Fair. May also be checked on Tuesday from 6:00-8:00p.m. for swine exhibitors, and Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for beef and sheep exhibitors at County Fair.
- GENERAL MEETING**
Convenes when work is finished. Review final details for Fair. This meeting counts toward attendance requirement.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- DISPLAY SET-UP**
Can be done Monday after meeting, or Tuesday.
Each club puts up display and decorates its designated area. Herdsmanship awards are given out Sunday evening for club that had the best display, kept the area clean, greeted visitors to barn.
- 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. **MARKET SWINE WEIGH-IN**
-Family member must be present at weigh-in.
-Record book submitted and checked for swine members.
-Exhibitors must designate which animal will be sold.
-Consignment agreement to be signed prior to **7:00 P.M.**

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. **MARKET BEEF AND SHEEP WEIGH-IN**
-Family member must be present at weigh-in.
-Record book submitted and checked for beef and sheep members.
-Exhibitors must designate which animal will be sold.
-Consignment agreement to be signed prior to **7:00 P.M.**
- 5:30 P.M. **Show Arena:** Judging – Swine

THURSDAY

- 8:00 A.M. **Show Arena:** Judging – Market Beef
- 12:00 noon **Sheep Barn:** Judging – Market Sheep,
sheep showmanship and breeding stock classes
- 3:00 P.M. - Set up sale ring in Show Arena
- 5:30 P.M. **BUYERS APPRECIATION LUNCH**
Lunch served to prospective buyers starting at 5:30 p.m. until
start of the Livestock Sale at 7:00 p.m. Members are
encouraged to mingle with buyers and introduce themselves
in the sale arena prior to the auction. It is not expected that 4-
H members and families will take part in the buyers' lunch,
however.
- 7:00 P.M. **Show Arena:** Livestock Sale

FRIDAY

- 8:00 A.M. **Sheep Barn:** Judging – Dairy Goats
- 9:00 A.M. **Show Arena:** Judging – Dairy Cattle

SUNDAY

- 6:00 P.M. **Show Arena:** Herdsmanship awards presented
- 7:00 P.M. Beef, sheep and swine released