



4-H & FFA 2010 Market Livestock Project Rules



Open only to 4-H and FFA members. Exhibitor must show his or her own animal in the show ring. If an exhibitor enters more than one animal, the other animals must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member. Read the General Rules and Regulations carefully, paying special attention to those dealing with livestock exhibits. Entries are subject to those rules, and to all rules applying to Division 4 and 5, as well as any special requirements of Division 1 or Division 6.

Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System and will be awarded blue (excellent), red (good), or white (worthy) ribbons. Ribbons will be awarded according to quality in comparison to an established standard.

ELIGIBILITY: 4-H members: through the summer following grade, 3 – 12; FFA members: through the summer of the year of high school graduation. Market Livestock agreement must be submitted to the 4-H office by February 1st. Exhibitor must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA Market Livestock Program. Exhibitors are limited to one animal or pen per class and a total of 3 exhibits (1 large and 2 small or 2 large and 1 small). Exhibitors must show their own animals in the show ring, present them in the sale ring, and are responsible for all work and care of the animals.

RULES: All rules in the beginning of the Livestock section are enforced. Especially note those regarding feeding, cleaning pens, and exercising animals. All Exhibitors must show their market animals in the appropriate Showmanship Class. The Livestock Committee and the Tanana Valley State Fair Association have the final authority on interpreting rules.

JUDGING: The Danish System will be used, giving blue, red, or white ribbons. The judge will place animals in a ranking order for sale purposes.

SALE OF ANIMALS: Judges will make the final decision on whether animals qualify for the Market Auction. Only animals taking a blue or red ribbon in a confirmation class will be allowed to be sold at the auction. Animals taking white ribbons will **not** go to the auction.

WEIGH-IN: All market animals will be weighed in at the specified time.

MANDATORY BARN MEETINGS: Friday, August 6 and 13, 11 a.m.

RECORD BOOKS AND BUYER CONTACT SHEETS: These must be turned in on Entry Day, Saturday, July 31, 2010. Record books **must** be picked up from the Superintendent at the end of the Fair.

PAYMENT: All money is handled through the Fair Office. Checks from sale of animals will be mailed to exhibitors by September 1. A six percent (6%) commission is withheld for expenses and promotion. "Thank you" letters to buyers, addressed and stamped, must be given to the General Livestock Superintendents Office by 1:00 pm Saturday, August 14, or checks will be withheld.

TAX FORMS: Completed W-9 Forms must be turned in on Entry Day, Saturday, July 31, 2010 to the General Livestock Superintendent. Checks from sale of animals will be withheld if completed W-9 is not turned in.

STALL SIGN: Exhibitors must make a sign for their market animals (22' x 20" minimum size) which includes exhibitors name, name of organization (4-H club or FFA chapter name), breed of animal, breeder, date of birth, name of animal, official weight (to be filled in after weigh-in), amount and type of feed, and space for the buyer's name to be filled in after the auction.

AUCTION: Animals entered in Market Livestock classes will be offered for sale at a public auction on Friday, August 13, starting at 6 p.m. Sale order will be published prior to the auction. Animals committed for sale cannot be withdrawn, and no substitutions are allowed. Placing will determine sale order. The exhibitor must be prepared to enter the sale ring when they are called. Failure to produce the animals for sale, unsportsmanlike behavior, or misrepresentation may result in being barred from the sale. A qualified auctioneer will conduct the sale. Brochures are available to interested buyers from the Fair Office or through the 4-H Office located in the Old University Park building on University Ave.

BUTCHERING SMALL ANIMALS: Exhibitors are responsible for making sure that rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys are butchered, dressed, and delivered to the buyers within 14 days of the fair, unless another date is mutually agreed upon.