

**COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
LIVESTOCK AUCTION
RULES AND REGULATIONS
2017**

1. Mail-in entry deadline is Thursday, July 20, 2017. Walk-in entries are Tuesday, July 25 from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. **THERE IS ONLY ONE WALK IN DAY THIS YEAR which is Tuesday, July 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Youth & Ag Center.**

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017. A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 26TH - JULY 31ST . AFTER 4:00 PM ON JULY 31ST NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Special entry blanks are available on line at <http://www.grantcountyfairwi.org/>.

2. Youth who are eligible to show at the Grant County Junior Fair and who meet the following requirements are eligible to sell in this auction, providing they have not sold an animal at another fair sale in Grant County this year.

a. Exhibitors must have completed fourth grade prior to fair. 4-H, FFA and approved breed group members may not sell at more than two fairs after their scheduled high school graduation.

b. 4-H, FFA, and approved breed group members may sell an animal related to their project.

c. Each beef, dairy beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbit exhibitor must have attended at least one of the educational seminars approved by the Grant County UW-Extension Office. Notification of seminar options is found in the 4-H "ECHO."

d. Each exhibitor may consign and sell a maximum of one (1) species of livestock (either beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, rabbits or dairy (cheese) and not more than one (1) head of the species they select can be auctioned, with the exception of goat cheese (a pen of rabbits = one head). Animals must be accompanied in the sale ring by the exhibitor, unless special permission is granted by the auction committee. If an animal presented in the sale ring by someone other than the exhibitor without permission from the Livestock Auction Committee, all proceeds from that animal's sale will be forfeited and returned to the buyer. To get permission to have another exhibitor show your animal you must provide a written request to the Livestock Auction Committee by **2:00 pm on Thursday** containing the reason for the request and the name of the person who will accompany your animal.

Exhibitors that have consigned particular species of livestock and are awarded the Champion or Reserve Champion in another species, in any weight class, will be given the option of selling the original consignment or the Champion or Reserve Champion. The substitute animal must be properly identified and all relevant requirements met. Under no conditions will exhibitors be permitted to sell more than one lot with the exception of goat cheese.

e. Consignors of steers, hogs and lamb wethers and dairy cheese will be charged a mandatory 6% commission on premiums received over market price. The market price for steers, hogs and lambs will be the market price found on the Equity Livestock Exchange website for the week of the sale. A 3% commission on the total sale price of goat wethers, poultry, and rabbits will be mandatory.

The Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to adjust the commission for anything sold at the auction within two weeks after the auction if it is deemed necessary.

These commissions will be deducted from the consignor's check. Funds raised from the commission will be used to fund promotional costs (including pictures and a buyer thank you advertisement in the "Shopping News"), sale expenses and livestock facility improvements. The allocation of these funds rests with the Grant County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Sale checks will be issued at the 2017 Livestock Auction Buyer Appreciation Night. Interest from sale checks is used to offset costs. The Livestock Auction Buyer Appreciation Night is scheduled for September 13, 2017.

f. The champion or reserve champion dairy goat exhibitor will sell a block of cheese immediately following the sale of champions. All of the proceeds will go to the Livestock Auction Committee and the exhibitor does not have to attend an educational seminar or identify the animal. The exhibitor also has the right to sell another animal in the auction provided that exhibitor has met all other criteria for sale in the auction.

3. Animals sold in this auction must have been identified and recorded in the Grant County Extension Office according to the following procedure and deadline dates:

STEERS - (includes dairy and beef) ear tagged and weighed for the sale and Total Evaluation program at a central location on or before December 23, 2016. All steers must be castrated and dehorned before weigh-in.

LAMB WETHERS - ear tagged, tattooed and weighed in accordance to the schedule established by UW-Extension Agents.

GOAT WETHERS - tagged, tattooed and weighed in accordance to the schedule established by UW-Extension Agents.

HOGS - RFID tagged and clear picture of tag in ear submitted to UW-Extension Office by May 31. All swine to be identified by exhibitor. **NOTE:** All swine **NOT** selling in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction will be the exhibitor's responsibility to determine terminal location. We encourage you to contact processing plants well in advance of the fair to secure an appointment.

RABBITS and POULTRY - identified in accordance to the schedule established by the UW-Extension Agents.

DAIRY CHEESE - Animals need to be identified through the UW-Extension Office using the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction Dairy Registration Form by May 1, 2017.

4. Livestock sold must meet the following requirements:

STEERS - Prime, Choice of Select Plus 1,000 lbs. and over. Lightweight breeds are exempt from this weight restriction. **ALL STEERS MUST BE WEIGHED AND GRADED LIVE UPON ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS (PRIOR TO FEEDING AND WATERING).** Those receiving a grade of select plus or better and a yield grade under 5.0 will be allowed to sell. **THE DECISION OF THE GRADER(S) IS FINAL.** In the event that a steer fails to grade select plus or higher in the carcass contests, the buyer has the option to pay market value plus \$25.00 for the animal.

LAMB WETHERS - U.S. Prime or U.S. Choice from 90 lbs. to 150 lbs. Wethers weighing more than 150 lbs. may be sold, but will only receive payment for 150 lbs.

HOGS - 220 lbs - 315 lbs. Buyers will pay up to a maximum of 280 lbs. Hogs outside the weight limit may show in special "show only" class. They will not be eligible to show for champion. **Hogs outside the weight limit will not be eligible to sell.** In the event that an animal is discovered to be cryptoid (testicles inside the body cavity)

upon butchering, the member shall replace it with another animal (either from their own farm or one they purchase).

GOAT WETHERS - May be sold up to one year of age.

RABBITS and POULTRY - Meeting the requirements of market classes will be eligible to sell. It is the seller's responsibility to slaughter and deliver the animal to the buyer. Delivery must take place by the date of the Buyers Appreciation Night, unless other arraignments have been made. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the auction proceeds.

EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS DEEMED UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY USDA INSPECTORS WILL FORFEIT THE TOTAL AUCTION PRICE PAID BY THE BUYER.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR DAIRY CHEESE - in addition to all sale criteria the following will be used pertaining to youth selling blocks of cheese during the Livestock Auction.

Animals may only be represented once in a lifetime by the sale of cheese during a GCJFLA. Animals represented in each Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction are recorded and the binder maintained in the UW-Extension Office.

Failure to complete any of the following will result in forfeiture of selling cheese in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction

- Identification of up to 6 dairy animals on Dairy ID Form. Breed, Birthdate and Registration/Tattoo/Vaccination Tag for each animal completed and turned in to the Grant County UW-Extension Office by May 1.
- Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction Consignment Sheet must be submitted with exhibitor entries prior to the due date.
- Members who are given the opportunity to sell to cheese must put together their own cheese lot prior to the auction. Cheese lot is to include a minimum of 5 lbs. of cheese (or more if you so choose) and be presented in professional manner.

Earning the opportunity to sell a lot of cheese at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction will be completed in the following order. This order will also act as the sale order; the breeds will rotate alphabetically each year. Only the winner can sell. In the event that the winner is not eligible to sell or has already qualified then there will **not** be a representation for that particular lot. Lot 1-17 will include Fitting Contest, Senior Champions, for each class listed, Junior Champion for each class listed, senior showmanship, intermediate showmanship. Any high school graduate exhibitor that has shown in at least three consecutive Grant County Junior Fair shows and has not previously sold in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction will be given the opportunity to sell a lot of cheese at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction.

5. Consignors must notify the Superintendents at time of weighing on Thursday, August 17 as to which animal of the consigned species they wish to sell. If the consignor wishes to change the animal consigned for another qualified animal, they must notify the UW-Extension Office prior to 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 18. If for some reason a consigned animal cannot be sold, another qualified animal, owned by the exhibitor, may be substituted. Anyone wishing to withdraw a steer, barrow, wether, goat, rabbit or poultry from the Auction Sale must notify the UW-Extension Office by 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 18. It is the buyer's prerogative to determine how the animal is used. If a consignor wishes to request the reservation of show rights to an animal he or she must notify the UW-Extension Office by 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 18. Such a request will be announced at the auction, but it is the buyer's option to honor such a request.

6. ALL LIVESTOCK SOLD AT THIS AUCTION on Saturday, August 19, will not become the possession or the responsibility of the buyer until officially released, Sunday, August 20, 2017.
7. Buyers reserve the right to advertise at the fair over the stall or pen of the animals they purchase from auction time to the close of the fair.
8. Youth may not wear hats or other articles of clothing with firm or farm identification while in the sale ring.
9. When livestock leaves the fairgrounds on August 20, 2017 that animal becomes the responsibility of the buyer and Grant County is no longer liable for the animal.

SHOW, AUCTION, AND CARCASS SHOW PROCEDURE

BIG THANK YOU 2016 GRANT COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE BUYER

Auction will be on hoof, and will be open to packers and the public.

All consigned steers, hogs, sheep wethers, goat wethers, poultry and rabbits must show in the regular Junior Market Classes of the Grant County Fair. There will be no special classes for auction animals.

- All steers must be weighed and graded live upon entering the fairgrounds (prior to feeding and watering) on Thursday, August 17, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to establish show classes.
- Wethers will be weighed and ear tagged on Thursday, August 17, between noon and 1:00 p.m.
- Hogs will be weighed and ear tagged on Wednesday, August 16, between 1-3:00 p.m. and 5-7:00 p.m. **NOTE:** All swine **NOT** selling in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction will be the exhibitor's responsibility to determine terminal location. We encourage you to contact processing plants well in advance of the fair to secure an appointment.
- Goat wethers will be weighed and ear tagged on Wednesday, August 16, between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sale time is Saturday - "**Sale of Champions**" - 1:00 p.m. Champion and Reserve Champion of each species will sell at this time and will be immediately followed by the sale of goat cheese. Goats, rabbit, dairy cheese, hogs, poultry & steers, and lambs will sell in order according to the ear tag number, with the exception that the first animal of each species to sell will be a weight division champion to be determined by lot.

Animals not ready to sell when called and miss their sale order will sell at the end of the auction for that species.

All Livestock Auction consignors must be available to have pictures of livestock taken on Saturday, August 19. Any exhibitor needing an alternate time must discuss this with the superintendent at check-in. The exhibitor must be in the picture. If an exhibitor fails to have their picture taken with their animal, an additional 2% per year for each year the picture is missed will be added to their commission taken from the exhibitors check. The following schedule will be posted in the appropriate barns.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Swine	7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	Swine Barn
Small Animals	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Livestock Pavilion
Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Livestock Pavilion

Only beef, sheep, swine and goats sold in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction are eligible for competition in the carcass contests held at Bloomington Meats, the Butcher Shop, Weber's Processing.

YOUTH WITH A UNIQUE SITUATION, PROBLEM OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE AUCTION SHOULD CONTACT KORY STALSBERG, DAIRY & LIVESTOCK AGENT AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 723-2125.

The Grant County Junior Livestock Auction Advisory Committee would like to thank the following businesses who generously supported Grant County's 4-H and FFA members by purchasing their animals at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction held August 20, 2016.

Buyer's Name	City
Advance Crop Care	Sterling
Al Leahy Concrete Construction	Darlington
American Bank	Cuba City
Anderson Welding	Platteville
Argall Dairy Systems	Platteville
Belmont Sale Barn	Belmont
Bevanville Beef & Bacon Branch Beef	Platteville
Bloomington Farmer's Mutual	Bloomington
Bloomington Livestock Exchange	Bloomington
Bloomington Meats	Bloomington
The Butcher Shop, LLC	Fennimore
Clearview Transport	Argyle
Community First Bank	Boscobel
D&D Total Construction	Lancaster
Dash Dairy	Fennimore
Dickeyville Feed and Seed	Dickeyville
Doolittles	Lancaster
Eastman Cartwright Lumber	Lancaster
Economy Feed Mill	Bloomington
Edge Electric	Lancaster
Epic Construction	Potosi
Family Medical Center	Lancaster
Fennimore FFA Alumni	Fennimore
Fennimore Livestock Exchange	Fennimore
Fennimore Vet Clinic	Fennimore
Fuller's Milker Center	Lancaster
Gardiner Appraisal	Mineral Point
Gasser's Hardware Inc.	Lancaster
Heer Oil Co.	Platteville
Hickory Ridge Farms	Woodman
Highway Feed	Platteville
Holiday Gardens Event Center	Potosi
The Insurance Center	Platteville
Ice's Soil Restoration	Albertville
Jim's Building Center	Fennimore
Just-In Donar Trucking	Cuba City
Lancaster Veterinary Clinic	Lancaster
Leibfried Feed Service	Potosi
Les Mack Chevrolet, Buick, Chrysler.	Lancaster
Liddicoat Trucking	Mineral Point
Linneman Farms	Mt. Hope
Livingston State Bank	Livingston
M&M Concrete	Cassville
Majestic View Dairy	Lancaster
Howard Marklein	Spring Green
Meadow Creek Farm	Dickeyville
Mike French	Burlington
Mound City Bank	Platteville
Oates Hatchery	Bloomington
Oyen Technologies	Potosi
Peoples State Bank	Prairie du Chien
Potosi Fire Department	Potosi
Progressive Crop Solutions	Lancaster
Reddy Ag Service	Stitzer
Reynolds Livestock	Dodgeville
Ritchie Implement	Cobb
Royal Bank	Cassville
Scott Implement	Platteville
ShopKo Pharmacy	Lancaster
Southwest Vet. Service	Bloomington
Spensley Feeds	Belmont
Spring Valley Meats	Cassville
Steinhart Farms Service	Platteville
Steve Peacock & Dean Booth	Platteville
Rick Tobin	Potosi
Top Notch Plumbing, Heating & Electrical	Galena

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