

Memorandum of Understanding
42nd Annual SW Washington Junior Livestock Sale
August 19, 2011

This form is due 7-18-11 with fair entry form.

Exhibitors Name: _____

Address: _____

City

Zip + Four

Phone Number: () _____

SPECIES: _____ TAG NUMBER: _____

Breed: _____ Animal birth date: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Name: _____

By signing below we certify that we have read this Memorandum of Understanding 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: _____

Date signed: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date signed: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor: _____

Date Signed: : _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor Phone: () _____ - _____

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.

2. This "Memorandum of Understanding" must be completed and turned in with animal entrees July 18th at the Extension Office for 4-H, and to Lloyd Walker for FFA.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. HAUL IN: SWINE, SUNDAY 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; BEEF and LAMBS, MONDAY BEFORE 2 p.m., GOATS, MONDAY BY 5 pm.

6. 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 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.; LAMBS 7 p.m.; GOATS to follow lambs. ANIMALS WILL BE ULTRA SOUNDED DIRECTLY AFTER WEIGH IN.

7. 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 Sifting committee 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 Wash. Junior Livestock Sale.

8. Steers must be naturally polled or dehorned. Market lambs can be ewes or wethers, slick shorn within one week of the show and sale. Market goats must be ¾ Boer or higher, 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.

9. No animal previously sold at any 4-H or FFA Youth Sale shall be resold at the S. W. Wash. Junior Livestock Sale.

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

Market Steers: Min - 1050 lbs. - Max - 1450 lbs. Must grade at least SELECT. Desirable age of steers should be between 14-20 months.

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 (pen) and one large animal.
Pre-tagging options:
 - 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.
 - 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.

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for the Rate of Gain Award must weigh on the dates listed below - even if they pre-weighed at the Youth Fair. Pre-weighing and tagging will be done at the

FAIR GROUNDS as follows

Beef - Saturday, April 30th from 9-11 AM

Lambs -Saturday, May 21st from 9-11 AM

Goats – Saturday, May 21st from 9-11 AM

Hogs - Saturday, May 21st from 9-Noon

Pre-tagging and pre-weighing of Beef and Sheep may be done at the Youth Fair without them being entered, but they must be vet-checked before unloading. Weighing would be done on Friday at 6:00 P.M. Hogs and Goats may be weighed but only if they are to be exhibited at the Youth Fair. Weighing of Goats will be done Friday at 6 PM. Weighing of Hogs will be done on Sunday at 9:00 AM.

2. Each exhibitor makes a commitment to sell their animal at the auction. Fair entry form properly completed in accordance with the division, class and lot numbers or letters as given in the official premium list are due as follows:

4-H Members - July 18th at the Washington State University Lewis County Extension Office.

FFA Members - July 18th to Lloyd Walker, Winlock FFA Advisor, 169 Bremgartner Rd., Winlock, 98596.

3. Exhibitors may not make an entry of their sale exhibit after July 17. Exhibitors may not withdraw their exhibit from the show or auction sale after 8 p.m. on Fair entry day.

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 - 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 **2011 is: Lambs, Goats, Hogs, and Steers.** 4-H sells first

on even years and FFA sells first on odd years.

6. Exhibitors of steers must complete a bill of sale available at the 4-H Livestock Office on the Fairgrounds.

7. NO advertising allowed on any female animal 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 the buyer. **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 WSU Lewis County Extension Office and FFA Advisors for pick-up by families.

EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Each exhibitor assumes the responsibility for securing at least one potential buyer. 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 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. Pictures of the exhibitor and animal will be taken according to the time schedule stated under "Daily Schedule".

Exhibitors must be present to bring their animals to the location where the pictures will be taken.

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 SPONSORS AND PURPOSE:

Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce

Lewis County Livestock Association

Lewis County Association of Agricultural Educators

Washington State University Lewis County Extension

Southwest Washington Fair

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. Animals sold at auction are suitable for slaughter at the time of sale.