

JR. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE AGREEMENT

NAME _____ AGE _____ CLUB/CHAPTER _____

TO THE PARENTS:

Please read the following livestock rules carefully with your youth and so that we know your child has permission to participate in the Converse County Jr. Market Livestock Sale and he or she understands what is required.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE MEMBER AND PARENT,

Members and parents should also know the general 4-H and FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations. **Please refer to the current Converse County Fair Premium Book for further information.**

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS AT THE FAIR WITH THE SPECIES OF MARKET ANIMAL THEY ARE SELLING.

THE FOLLOWING ARE CONVERSE COUNTY FAIR REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO SELL AN ANIMAL AT THE JR. MARKET SALE - READ CAREFULLY:

1. Attendance requirement:

- Members **MUST** attend one of two market sale meetings held in June 2021.
- Members **MUST** attend the mandatory barn meeting July 20th, 2021 at 1:00pm in the Show Center.

2. Required Forms:

- All members will sign a drug free verification form ensuring that their animal meets drug withdrawal time requirements.

3. Animals Qualified for Sale:

- An active member belonging to 4-H and/or FFA carrying a market project may sell only one (1) market animal or one (1) market pen at the sale. Private sales of additional animals are allowable, but these sales cannot be negotiated or advertised during the Junior Market Livestock Sale. An animal selling in the livestock sale must have been shown at the Converse County Fair in its appropriate class.
- All members will sign a drug free verification form ensuring that their animal meets drug withdrawal time requirements.
- If the market sale animal is not weighed at County Fair weigh-in, the market sale animal will automatically be placed in a feeder class and will not be eligible to sell.
- There will be no selling of any item other than qualified market animals at the sale.
- All members must notify a fair staff member as to which animal they will be selling by the date and time listed on the 2021 Converse County Fair Calendar. Beef exhibitors must declare immediately following beef show on same day. Any youth not giving notice of which animal they will be selling by the above stated deadlines may not be permitted to sell an animal in the market sale.

4. Sale rules:

- There will be a 5% commission on the total sales of each animal or pen. 2% will be used to defray the cost of the sale and 3% of the gross will be assessed for Converse County 4-H or your designated FFA Chapter, depending on which organization the member's project was in. Commission and donations to these entities will be used to provide educational opportunities for individuals to further their education.
- No-sale animals below market price will not have to pay the 3% commission but will be required to pay the 2% commission for promotion of the sale. There will be no no-sales of animals that are above market price. Market price will be determined the day of the sale or the last day prices are available prior to the sale.

- Only methods approved to attract buyer(s), as listed under Individual Duties on Page 2, will be accepted.
 - Minimum weight requirements and judge's decision will be enforced. All animals will only be weighed once. All animals not meeting the minimum requirements will be placed in a feeder class and will not be eligible to sell. This decision is final.
 - Minimum weight requirements are:
 - Poultry – Determined by judge using American Poultry Association's American Standard of Perfection
 - Rabbits – 3 pounds
 - Sheep – 90 pounds
 - Market Goats – 50 pounds
 - Steer – 1,000 pounds
 - Heifers – 1,000 pounds
 - Swine - 210 minimum pounds and a maximum of 285 pounds, with overweight animals eligible to sell at the weight of 285 pounds. (Example: if your market swine weighs over 285 pounds the buyer will only be charged for 285 pounds and the seller will receive payment for 285 pounds minus assessments)
 - Sale order: Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed to choose the position they want to sell. The sale order will be finalized by Fair Staff through a random computer draw.
 - Animals donated to Converse County 4-H, Douglas FFA, Glenrock FFA or Converse County Endowment will be limited to two (2) re-sales. The person who buys the animal the third time through the ring owns the animal. Animals donated to non-profit organizations other than the 4-H Council, 4-H Foundation, Douglas FFA or Glenrock FFA, will belong to that non-profit organization and will not be allowed to re-sell.
 - All re-sale animals will be re-sold at the end of the sale.
 - Market sale checks will be mailed to the address listed on the JR. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE AGREEMENT. If you would like to make arrangements to pickup your check in person please declare.
 - No market sale checks will be released until enough money has been collected from the buyers to cover all market sale checks. No 4-H or FFA member will receive money direct from the buyer.
 - 4-H members will receive their checks after they have met all 4-H requirements, and the Extension office has released your name.
 - FFA members will receive their checks after they have met all FFA requirements, and the FFA Advisor has released your name.
 - Members that have their animal reserved for State Fair will not receive their check until the animal has been delivered to the packing plant or buyer.
5. **Ownership and Tagging:** All animals must have been tagged and ownership records file by the deadlines listed in the Converse County Fair Premium Book.
 6. **Care of Animals:** Junior Exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) for the duration of the fair. Current health inspection are required for all livestock to enter the grounds.
 7. **Entry Forms: It is the responsibility of the member** to have submitted their fair entry forms with all required signatures by the fair due date. Project leader and parent/guardian signature on the entry form certifies that: Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 4-H and FFA organizations and the fair; and that the entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.
 8. **Supervision at Fair:** All junior exhibitors must be supervised by a responsible adult while at the fair.
 9. **Advertising:** All junior exhibitors must deliver a poster advertising the market sale to a business including your 2020 buyer, if applicable, at least one (1) week prior to the sale. This individual will remove the poster from its location no later than three (3) days after the sale.

10. **Thank you, letters:** 4-H and FFA members must either mail or hand-deliver a thank you letter or card to their buyers **within one week of the Auction.**

11. **Market Standards:** 4-H/FFA members who wish to sell an animal in the Junior Market Livestock Sale must have completed the current requirement(s) for Quality Assurance. This is to help members assure that they are providing a quality product for the market sale buyers.

12. **After Animal is Sold:**

- Seller must make arrangements with their buyer, prior to the animal going to the processor, to see if the buyer has any special requests regarding that animal.
- Market sale animals will be hauled as a courtesy to 307 Meat Company. If a buyer chooses another processor, within 200 miles, the buyer will be responsible for working with the seller to get the animal to the processor within 5 days of this sale or after Wyoming State Fair.

Animals Reserved for State Fair: The animal sold at the market sale must be the animal that goes to the packer. If there is a violation of this rule, money will be returned to the buyer.

- You must let the appropriate Fair Staff know that the animal is reserved for State Fair when declaring animal will be sold at market sale.
- **If the animal dies or is injured before reaching the processing plant, ownership of the animal will revert back to the seller and the buyer will be refunded all money.**
- The seller is responsible to take the animal to the packer of the buyer's choice after State Fair.
- If you reserve your animal for State Fair, ***it is suggested that you insure it!!*** All insurance costs will be the responsibility of the seller and his/her parents. The 4-H Educator and the FFA Advisor will assist in locating available insurance for individuals.

13. **Clean-Up Duties:**

- Animals will be stalled by determination of Fair Staff. It is the youth's responsibility to see that their stall area is cleaned up. *Youth must check out with Livestock Superintendent, prior to leaving the barn after fair.*
- Members are to check out with the designated person for duties and tasks prior to leaving the sale. The sale is not over until every light is turned off.

In signing this agreement, I verify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the requirements listed in this document, and those in the Converse County Fair Premium Book.

(Member's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

Please keep a copy of this agreement for your records.