#### Polk County Livestock Association 2016 4-H/FFA MARKET AUCTION PROGRAM RULES Market Co-Chairman: Lynn Thomas- 503-949-1684 Market Co-Chairman: Courtney Olsson 503-559-0767

THE POLK COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THE 4-H/FFA MARKET PROGRAM.

THE TERM ANIMAL IN THIS SECTION INCLUDES MARKET BEEF, LAMBS, GOATS, SWINE, TURKEYS, CHICKENS (PEN OF THREE) AND RABBITS (PEN OF THREE).

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE EXHIBITOR OR THE BUYER RE-SHOW ANY ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN SOLD AT THE POLK COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION, AT ANY OTHER FAIR, LIVESTOCK SHOW, OR EVENT. WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS AN ACTUAL CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

SUBJECT TO MARKET RULE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS, ALL ANIMALS ENTERED IN MARKET CLASSES THAT QUALIFY FOR SALE MUST BE SOLD AT THE POLK COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.

ANIMALS RESOLD TO THE POLK COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION FLOOR BUYERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE POLK COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MARKET COMMITTEE.

IF AN EXHIBITOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND CONDITIONS, THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT ALL CURRENT SHOW AWARDS, PREMIUMS, AND AUCTION PROCEEDS AND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE.

## MARKET AUCTION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

- 1. Only members enrolled in a Polk County 4-H or FFA program may participate in the market auction program.
- 2. Participation is allowed up to and including the fair following the member's graduation from the twelfth grade or equivalent, regardless of age. Members who drop out of school may continue participation until their former classmates graduate from high school.
- 3. Only individuals may participate in the market auction program. 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters may not enter an animal in the market program.
- 4. The Polk County Fair Market Auction Program Feed and Cost, Contract Agreement, Health Record, and COOL (Country of Origin) Form must be signed by all required parties and turned in at the final weigh-in. If a participant fails to turn in a completed and signed contract, health record, and COOL form at the time of final weigh-in, the participant's animals will not be weighed and will not participates in the market auction program.

#### FAIR ENTRY RULES

All animals must be unloaded and placed in assigned pens no later than the start of their scheduled weigh-in time on the day of final weigh-in. Weigh-in will be from 2:00to 8:00p.m. The order will be lambs followed by goats from 2:00 to 4:00p.m., hogs from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. and steers from 6:00 to 7:00p.m. Rabbits, chickens, and turkeys will be weighed/tagged in the small animal barn between 6:00 and 8:00p.m. Late arrivals will be weighed at the discretion of the Market Co-Chairman's. Starting time may vary at the discretion of the Market Committee Co-Chairman's.

1. Sale weights will be the final weight.

- 2. Completed Feed and Cost Records for all market animals must be turned into the Market Office no later than 9:00p.m. the night of final weigh-in.
- 3. All animals must meet the final weight and rate of gain requirements for their species. A qualified judge, who will select champion, reserve champion and placing order, will evaluate the animals.
- 4. Exhibitors must display market animal information on each animal exhibited. Special exhibit tags will be available.
- 5. Each exhibitor may tag a total of four animals; no more than two animals/or pens may be of the same species. A \$2.00 fee will be charged for each tag or pen. Tags will be put in the animal's ears at the time of the designated weigh-in. Exhibitor unable to come to the fairgrounds on weigh-in day must send someone with their animal(s) to be tagged. Exhibitor's name, **MAILING ADDRESS**, and animals that will be in the "Market Program" must be presented at the fairgrounds on weigh-in day.
  - a. All market steers must be tagged on February 6, 2016. Weigh-in will be held at the fairgrounds on February 6<sup>th</sup> from **8to 9a.m**.
  - b. All market lambs, hogs, and goats must be tagged on May 21, 2016. Weigh-in will be held at the fairgrounds on May 21<sup>st</sup> from **8:00 to 11:00a.m.**
  - c. All market chickens exhibitors must come to the fairgrounds to register on May 21, 2016 from 8:00 to 11:00a.m. Chicken exhibitors will be charged a \$2.00 pen fee for each pen of three. The chickens will be banded at the fairgrounds at final weigh in. All chicken exhibitors are responsible for getting their own chickens this year. The PCLA will not get them for you.
  - d. All market rabbit exhibitors need to come to the fairgrounds to register on May 21, 2016, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Rabbit exhibitors will be charged a \$2.00 pen fee for each pen of three. The rabbits will be tattooed at the fairgrounds July 7, 2016 from 6-7pm. You can tattoo up to 12 rabbits to pick your pens from.
  - e. All market turkey exhibitors need to come to the fairgrounds to register on May 21, 2016, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Turkey exhibitors will be charged a \$2.00 fee for each turkey entered. The turkeys will be banded at the fairgrounds when they are weighed in.
- 6. Exhibitor pictures for hogs, steers, lambs, goats, chickens, rabbits and turkeys to be used for the buyer placards will be taken: Hogs: night of final weigh in at 6pm-7pm, Building C from 7-8pm, Steers: after the market steer show, Lambs: after the market lamb class, and Goats: after the market goat class. Exhibitors must dress as for showmanship
- 7. A special rate of gain contest for steer, lambs, goats, and hogs will be held as part of the market program. All animals receiving a blue ribbon are eligible for the rate of gain awards. There will be a minimum rate of gain for steers, lambs, hogs and goats.

#### SHOW RULES

- 1. Exhibitors must dress as for showmanship
- 2. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same species, another 4-H/FFA member may show the second animal of that species if they are in the same class. The exhibitor must make his/her own arrangements for a substitute.
- 3. Market program exhibitors must show in a showmanship class for each specie they are entered into the market program with. Example: exhibitor auctioning a lamb and a hog must show showmanship in both of the specie.

#### SALE RULES

- 1. Each exhibitor may enter four animals at final weigh-in. An exhibitor may enter animals of different species as long as the total number entered does not exceed two per species or pens. Each exhibitor may sell up to two animals/pens of different species.
- 2. Animals entered and weighed in the market program must be exhibited and graded in the market class in order to be eligible for market show awards, ribbons, trophies, and sale in the auction.
- 3. No animals placing below a red ribbon will be sold in the auction. If an exhibitor has only red ribbon market animals, only one red ribbon animal may be sold in the auction and the lowest ranked animal will be eliminated.
- 4. Market animals must make minimum weight and rate of gain to show in a market class and sell in the auction; all others will be placed in a feeder class and will not be sold in the auction.
- 5. Subject to the limitations above, all qualifying animals must be sold in the auction. No animal may be withdrawn from the market program by the exhibitor after final weigh-in.
- 6. Except for rabbits, chickens and turkeys no un-castrated or stag animals (as determined by the barn superintendent and/or veterinarian) will be permitted in the market program.
- 7. Exhibitors must follow all USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications. A licensed veterinarian must give all medications administered within 30 days of the auction.
- 8. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals (such as lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered to be fraud and deception. Evidence of such treatment will result in the owner's forfeiture of all current show awards and sale proceeds.
- 9. All animals must be groomed as if for showmanship class.
- 10. Except for show awards, animals may not be decorated or sprinkled with artificial materials. Artificial materials include, but are not limited to, glitters and ribbons.
- 11. Market animals with unsightly or condemnable conditions, will be pulled from the auction at the discretion of the fair veterinarian with guidance of the market committee.
- 12. All exhibitors must lead their animals through the auction ring and return them to the stall unless excused by the barn superintendent. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for a substitute. Exhibitor must dress as if for showmanship.
- 13. Ownership of the auction animal changes at the time the auctioneer calls "Sold". However, the exhibitor retains responsibility for the care of the animal until the animal leaves the fairgrounds. Responsibilities for delivering the animals to the loading chutes are arranged by the Market Committee or barn superintendents. Animals may be held past fair closing.
- 14. The exhibitor will present buyer placards and thank you note to buyers at the time of the auction.
- 15. Thank you notes from exhibitor to buyers of the exhibitor's animals must be approved and turned in by 9pm Wednesday evening. Market Committee members will be available to proof read and approve all thank you notes from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday; they will be located at the market office. Checks for auction proceeds will not be issued to exhibitors until the Livestock Association receives the exhibitor's approved thank you notes. Exhibitors with multiple auction buyers need to write additional approved thank you's to each buyer. Stationery will be provided.

16. If an animal is condemned during slaughter due to disease or handling, or if the meat is unfit for human consumption, the seller will absorb the loss.

# ANIMAL QUALIFICATION AND LIMITS

1. **GENERAL-**Exhibitors may tag a maximum of four animals/pens at spring weigh-in. No more than two of these animals/pens may be of the same species. Each exhibitor may enter up to four market animals/pens at the final weigh-in. Exhibitor can sell up to two animals/pens of different species. **The highest placing animal/pen in a specie MUST go through the auction.** 

# 2. MARKET STEERS

- a. Only beef steers are eligible for the market program. Dairy or dairy crosses are not allowed.
- b. It is recommended that steers not weigh more than 750 lbs at spring weigh-in.
- c. A steer must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. at final weigh in.
- d. Market beef must gain a min. of (2 lbs. per day) 370lbs., between first and final weigh in days).
- e. All steers must be dehorned and have no more than scurs (determined by the fair vet)
- f. Re-weigh will happen at 7pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Steers: 970-1000 lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range re-weighs will not be allowed.
- g. Transportation slips/brand certificates (proof of ownership) for market steers must be turned in at final weigh-in.
- h. Steers must be haltered and controllable when coming to spring weigh in, otherwise they will not be weighed.

# 3. MARKET HOGS

- a. All hogs must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup>
- b. It is recommended that hogs not weigh more 140 lbs at spring weigh-in
- c. Hogs must weigh at least 220 lbs. and a max of 320 lbs. but anything over 300 lbs. require an exhibitor to be the buyback buyer. (floor buyer for that animal)
- d. Market hogs must gain a min. of (1.5 lbs./day) 120 lbs., between first and final weigh in (80days).
- e. Hogs with a mudpack will not be accepted across the scales.
- f. It is recommended that all hogs have preventive vaccines prior to final weigh-in.
- g. Exhibitors must certify that all hogs entered in the Market Program have not been fed any of the following during 30 days prior to fair and during fair- human food waste, dairy products or dairy by-products, and cookie or pie dough. Permissible foods include prepared hog grain mixes and self mixes consisting of straight grain products. Animals are to be drug and hormone residue free.
- h. Ear tags will be clean for final weigh-in; failure to comply will disqualify the animal from the program.
- i. Re-weigh will happen at 6pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Hogs: 217-220 lbs. or 320-323 lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range for the species re-weighs will not be allowed.
- j. Hogs are to be cleaned with soap and water only. Oil and powder may not be used on hogs.

## 4. MARKET LAMBS

- a. All lambs must be born after December 1<sup>st</sup>. Any lamb showing yearling teeth will be disqualified.
- b. It is recommended that lambs not weigh more than 85 pounds at spring weigh-in.
- c. Lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds at final weigh-in.
- d. Market lambs must gain a min. of (.3 lbs. per day) 24 lbs., between the first weigh in and the final weigh in (80days).
- e. Lambs must be castrated prior to spring weigh in
- f. Lambs that have been soaked will not be accepted across the scales.
- g. Lambs must be shorn prior to spring weigh in
- h. Lambs must be slick sheared within one week of final weigh-in.
- i. Market lambs have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's regulations for scrapie identification. All lambs must have scrapie tags in their ears prior to spring weigh in and through the fair otherwise they will not be weighed.
- j. Re-weigh will happen at 4pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Lambs: 108-110lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range for the species re-weighs will not be allowed.

# 5. MARKET GOATS

- a. Any goat showing yearling teeth will be disqualified. Purebred pygmies, fiber goats and crosses thereof will not be allowed.
- b. It is recommended that goats weigh no more than 60 pounds at spring weigh-in.
- c. Goats must weigh at least 70 pounds at the final weigh-in
- d. Market goats must gain a min of (.25 lbs. per day) 20 lbs., between the first weigh in and the final weigh in ( 80 days).
- e. Goats must be castrated prior to spring weigh in
- f. Goats must be disbudded prior to spring weigh in. An electric hot iron at one to two weeks of age is recommended.
- g. Goats must be clipped for the fair prior to the final weigh-in.
- h. Market goats have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's regulations for scrapie identification. All goats must have scrapie tags in their ears prior to spring weigh in and through the fair otherwise they will not be weighed.
- i. Re-weigh will happen at 4pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Goats: 69-70 lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range for the species re-weighs will not be allowed.

### 6. MARKET CHICKENS

- a. At the fair weigh-in, each animal in a pen of three must weigh a minimum of 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pounds and no more then 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs. each. No chicken shall be over 8weeks of age.
- b. Chickens will be weighed/banded in the small animal barn on the day of the final weigh-in between 6:00 and 8:00p.m.
- c. Re-weigh will happen at 8pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Poultry: 4.55-4.74 lbs. and 6.55-6.70lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range for the species re-weighs will not be allowed.
- d. All members are on their own for getting there chicks this year
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## 7. MARKET RABBITS

- a. At the fair weigh-in, each animal in a pen of three must weigh between four (4) and five and a half (5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) pounds and under 12 weeks old.
- b. Rabbits must be tattooed on July 7 from 6-7pm in the swine barn.
- c. Rabbits will be weighed in the small animal barn on the day of the final weigh-in between 6:00 and 8:00p.m

## 8. MARKET TURKEYS

- a. Each member may have up to 2 turkeys at final weigh in.
- b. Market toms must weigh at least 18 lbs. and hens must weigh at least 14 lbs. No turkey shall be over 20 weeks of age.
- c. A member may sell one turkey, which will be sold by the head.
- d. Turkeys will be weighed/banded in the small animal barn on the day of the final weigh-in between 6:00 and 8:00p.m
- e. Re-weigh will happen at 8pm. Animals must be within range to be eligible for a re-weigh. Ranges are as follows: Turkeys: Hens- 13.4-14 lbs. and Toms- 17.5-18 lbs. If your animal is NOT within the range for the species re-weighs will not be allowed.

## SALE INFORMATION

- 1. An auction of market animals meeting the specification outlined in these rules and exhibited at the Polk County Fair will be held at 2:00p.m. on the Saturday of fair.
- 2. All animals will be bid for on the hoof

- 3. Sellers will be charged the following transportation fees: beef \$6.75 (includes brand inspection and steer promotion), lambs, goats and hogs \$3.00 (includes sheep, goats and hog promotion), turkeys \$2.00 and chickens and rabbits \$2.00 per pen of three.
- 4. Sellers will be charged a six percent commission based on the total sale price of each animal for auction expenses. None of your commission goes to labor, as all PCLA help is voluntary. A breakdown of it is as follows: 2.4-2.7%- advertising, promotion, buyer's dinner, buyer fair passes and awards.
  - 2.1-2.4% printing, postage, photos, software, and supplies
    - .5-.6% bank and credit card fees
    - .3-.5% insurance fund
- 5. The Polk County Livestock Association will not handle any extra monies after the night of the sale.
- 6. Multiple buyers of one animal are allowed and encouraged.
- 7. Payment for animals sold at the auction will be mailed to the seller after payment has been received from all the seller's buyers and thank you notes from the seller have been received by the Market Program.

#### GENERAL

- 1. A beef carcass contest may be held and any award will be given at the following fair.
- "Buyback option" BUYBACK <u>slips must be turned into the Market Committee by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday</u> <u>August 10, 2016.</u> Buyback elections are irrevocable. Only those animals designated "resale" by the ring buyer are eligible for buyback. No live resale animals will be sold to any individuals other than their original owner.
- 3. Market swine that weigh in at over 300 lbs. it will be the responsibility of the participant to be the buyback buyer. No live resale animals will be sold to any individuals other than their original owner.
- 4. All grievances with the Polk County Market Auction Program must go thru a resolution process. Resolutions may be resolved at any step during this process. When filing a resolution these steps must be followed in order. Using the resolution form you must receive the proper signatures prior to moving to the next step. (Forms can be picked up at the fair office and one has been included in your packet.)

Step 1- fill out resolution form Step 2- exhibitor meets with the parents or guardians & 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor Step 3- exhibitor meets with Specie Superintendent & 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor Step 4- exhibitor meets with the Polk County Livestock Market Auction Program Co-Chairman's, Polk County Livestock Association President & at least one Board Member Step 5- exhibitor meets with the Polk County Fair Manager & Fair Board Barn Liaison.

5. In the event of an emergency or unforeseen circumstance, the Market Committee and the Executive Committee of the Polk County Livestock Association can alter the rules for the benefit of the program.

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#### International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are excepted to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the

hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infraction.

# Bred and Owned Market Classes—2016 Polk County Fair

Bred and owned market classes will recognize 4-H and FFA members who are breeding, raising, and exhibiting **market steers, lambs, goats, hogs, rabbits, chicken and turkeys.** 

To be eligible for the Bred and Owned awards, participants must enter the appropriate class (Bred and Owned Market Steer, lamb, hog, goat, pen of rabbits, turkey) IN **ADDITION** to the general market class for that species. Entries must be submitted by the fair entry deadline.

# NOTE: Entry in a Bred & Owned class does not allow participants to enter or sell additional animals in the Market Auction (See Market Rules)

# Qualifications for bred and owned market animals:

-Dam of market animal must be owned by member at the time of breeding and birth of the entered market animal.

-Exhibitor must enter and show a breeding animal in the same species as their market animal. (Breeding animals may not enter in a market class) This may be the dam of the market animal, or another breeding animal from their project herd/flock. Sows may not come to fair.

-Bred and owned market animal entrants must meet all Market Auction requirements. (See Market Rules)

-Current year 4-H or FFA record books must be presented to Barn Superintendent for each entry in Bred and Owned market classes. Superintendent will verify ownership of market animal dam using one of the following: bill of sale of the dam to the exhibitor, registration or brand certificate in the exhibitor's name, statement from 4-H leader or FFA Advisor confirming ownership. Record books will be provided to the judge upon request.

A Best of Show award (Bred and Owned Market) winner in each of the listed and species will be selected by the judge, and will receive a special award.

Auction order will NOT be based on bred and owned results, but results will be noted in the auction catalog.