

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**

**\*\*STARTS AT 2:30 PM - Sunday, August 30, 2009**

### **Rules for Exhibitors:**

1. The following criteria must be met for there to be an increase in the sale numbers.
  - A. Sheep average sale price \$400.00 or better. None sold for less than \$300.00 minimum.
  - B. Hogs average \$3.00 per pound or better. None sold for less than \$2.00 per pound minimum.
  - C. Steers average \$1.50 per pound or better. None sold for less than \$1.25 per pound minimum.
  - D. Grand and Reserve Grand animals will not be included in average.
  - E. If the minimum & average criteria are met, the sale committee may add 1 sale slot to that specie. If the minimum criteria is not met, the committee may decide to drop 1 sale slot from the specie.
  - F. The above criteria should be considered a guideline. The sale committee will do the reviewing and consider the economic times when deciding whether to add or subtract numbers from the sale.
2. Market livestock will be sold in the order determined by the sale committee.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all animals after the sale. Sold animals will be released for proper delivery to purchasers on Sunday, August 30, 2009.
4. Money derived from the sale of market animals will be mailed by the VFMCI Board Treasurer after the fair.
5. The official sale weight for steers will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show. Minimum weight on market steers is 900 lbs. (with no sale animals weight charged above 1300 lbs.). The official sale weight for market hogs, sheep and meat goats will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show.
6. Terms of the sale are final unless prior arrangements are made with the sales clerks. Buyers will be expected to settle with the sales clerks immediately after the sale. Direct transaction with the seller is not permitted.
7. Sheep, meat goat and hog sale places will be combined to 66 total sale slots (unless criteria are or are not met and the sale committee changes total number). For the purposes of the Sale, sheep and meat goats numbers will be combined. Only ribboned livestock will be eligible for Sale. The number of total sale slots for each specie will be determined by their percentage at the fair, with no less than 5 market steers to be sold. EXAMPLE: If 150 market lambs and 140 market hogs are registered at the fair, the total number of lambs and hogs would equal 290. 150 lambs out of 290 animals  $150/290=52\%$ . 140 hogs out of 290 total number  $140/290=48\%$ . This would mean that 52% (34) of the 66 sale slots would be given to lambs and 48% (32) of the 66 sale slots would be given to hogs. In no case shall either specie receive less than 25 sale slot positions. The market livestock officials and sale committee reserve the right to decrease these numbers at any time in accordance with the total number of animals shown and buyers' support.

8. Sale is limited to 3 animals per exhibitor. But not more than 1-Bovine (steer, dairy, beef heifer) or meat pen.

EXAMPLE: An exhibitor may sell any of the following examples:

1-Bovine & 2- Lamb

1-Bovine & 2-Hog

1-Bovine & 1-lamb & 1-Hog

1-Bovine & 2-Meat Goat

1-Rabbit & 2-Lamb

9. All livestock sold through the sale, including add-ons, shall be charged 4% to defray judging and sales expenses. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
10. Any exhibitor who wishes to withdraw from the sale must notify the designated official during the allotted time. Pulls will be after last livestock show for two hours. Time to be determined by livestock committee. Any junior exhibitor having an animal entered in the sale's prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers; such as asking permission to re-purchase the animal from the buyer or packer for the purpose of showing again or for other uses. Any exhibitor or their agent who harasses or seeks special privileges will be subject to disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the fair management, including withholding of sale money. Any questions on the sale of the animal or payments should be directed to the VFMCI.
11. All pig and lamb sale animals will be tattooed Saturday, August 29, 2009.
12. Each exhibitor in the sale will be charged for a picture for the buyer.
13. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen will be considered for the sale.
14. Hogs, meat goats and sheep will be considered for the sale on a percentage basis of each specie however, each Champion of Breed shall be eligible to sell regardless of the percentage.  
**EXAMPLE:** 100 hogs entered, 10 Hampshire  $10/100 \times 17 = 1.7$  hogs sell of the Hampshire which means Champion and Reserve Champion of Breed sell. Because each Champion of Breed will sell our percentages could be off. Not at any time will more than the maximum amount of animals be allowed to sell. The sale committee shall determine if the decimal place will be rounded up or down because of the maximum number of animals allowed to sell. The number of each breed to be sold will be posted prior to the show.
15. The exhibitor must use a separate set of animals that have not shown at another Fair or Expo. If an exhibitor shows in a County Fair or Expo previous to the Valencia County Fair and makes the Junior Livestock Sale, he/she will be allowed to sell in the Valencia County Fair. Any Premium money earned for an exhibitor by a particular animal at another Fair or Expo disqualifies that animal from participating in the Valencia County Fair.
16. If an animal eligible for sale is withdrawn from the sale, the next highest placing animal in the class in which the withdrawn animal was shown will be eligible.
- 17. WHILE ANY SALE ANIMAL IS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS THE ONLY SALE TRANSACTION ALLOWED ON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE DAY ARE THROUGH THE SALE RING.**