

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

**THE EI DORADO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

Gratefully acknowledges

**THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE:**

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**The El Dorado County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction Will Be Held:  
 Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 10 AM**

- A. Only animals exhibited in their respective section in the current Fair's Junior Livestock Department may be sold. The Jr. Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. Once entered for sale, animals cannot be withdrawn or be taken off the grounds.
- B. All transactions will be based on show grade and weight upon arrival at the Fair. **NO BREEDING STOCK AND NO FEEDER ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD THROUGH THE AUCTION.**

Animal	Light	Heavy	Paid Max	Sift Light	Sift Heavy
Poultry	4.5	None	None	4.4	None
Turkey	15	38	38	14.99	38.01
Rabbit	3.5	5.5	5.5	3.49	5.51
Steers	1000	1300	1300	999	None
Hogs	215	300	300	214	301
Goats	60	100	100	59	None
Lamb	100	150	150	99	None

- C. An exhibitor is limited to selling one animal or meat pen. SUPREME CHAMPIONS, RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS, GRAND CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS MUST SELL. Exception: If exhibitors with more than one eligible animal, including multiple champions, must designate which is to be sold by the end of their show day at the Livestock Office. If an exhibitor owns two champions (supreme, grand or reserve) he/she must sell the higher placing champion. If an exhibitor owns two animals with the same champion placing, he/she shall choose which one to sell. Exhibitors failing to declare will have their highest placing animal placed in the sale by the Auction Committee.
- D. All participants in Junior Livestock Auction are encouraged to solicit new buyers.
- E. Exhibitor's that would like to give a gift to the buyer of their animal, may do so after the Junior Livestock Auction has concluded.
- F. All participants in Junior Livestock Auction are required to be in 4H, FFA, Grange and Independent approved uniform. The Auction Committee will require Exhibitors to remove any attire deemed inappropriate and not conducive to the Jr. Livestock Auction.
- G. There will be a selling charge TBD of the gross sale price to defray expenses of the livestock auction. This amount will be deducted from the seller's check and will be deposited in a special fund provided for this purpose in the Junior Livestock Auction Committee's accounts.
- H. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer's word will settle all disputes regarding bids.
- I. The terms of the sale are cash. Bidding procedure will accept buying orders as allowable bids. Sales tags must be signed by the buyer or his agent. All animals sold at the auction for processing will have to be transported to a USDA approved facility. Transportation is provided by the Auction Committee, and the carcass returned to the processing plant of purchaser's choice.
- J. All animals will be moved to the auction ring and returned to their stalls by the exhibitor.
- K. All animals will be fed and cared for by the exhibitor, free of charge to the buyer, until the close of the fair on Sunday.
- L. Sale order will be determined by Fair Management and the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee and will be posted and announced. Fair Management reserves the right to arrange selling order in a manner that seems most equitable to all concerned.
- M. It shall be expressly understood that the El Dorado County Fair Association provides facilities, but assumes no liability.
- N. ANY exhibitor that has a legitimate conflict with selling their own animal at the Auction MUST get prior approval from the Fair Office two weeks prior to start of Fair. Exceptions "may" be made for emergencies or unexpected events.
- O. All Market exhibitors that sell at Auction MUST participate in the Showmanship Class for that species selling, to be eligible to sell.
- P. No grounds marketing allowed for animals not selling in the auction.
- Q. Auction checks will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form, by the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee, not the El Dorado County Fair Association within 30 days of sale or when all buyers have paid, whichever comes first.
- R. In order to show an animal in a market class and to sell an animal in the El Dorado County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction, it is mandatory that the exhibitor attends a Livestock Quality Assurance class Online OR conducted by a California state certified instructor and must provide proof of a certificate upon registration. If an in-person class is offered: Signing in on the roster is an important part of providing proof. This class must be taken every year. These are annual classes and will only be valid for the current year the class was taken.
- S. Animals sold at the auction may NOT have used any added hormone treatments. All animals sold at the auction must comply with the proper withdrawal times for all antibiotics, de-wormers and other pharmaceuticals.
- T. Hogs fed Paylean, are not to be sold or processed; if carcass exhibits signs of being fed Paylean the carcass will be subject to inspection by the processing plant and not approved for resale.

**VETERINARIAN: AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS AT LEAST ONCE EACH DAY.  
 HE/SHE IS RETAINED BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BE ON CALL. ANY EXPENSE INCURRED FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
 ADMINISTERING TO AN EXHIBITOR'S ANIMAL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT EXHIBITOR.**