

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

## THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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### THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE

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### SPECIAL THANKS

TO THOSE WHO HELP MAKE THE BEST BETTER

– Buyer's number paddles

APPLE HILL GROWER'S ASSOCIATION & BARSOTTI FAMILY JUICE CO. – serving and donating apple specialties  
HIGH SIERRA INDUSTRIES, C & H MOTORS & MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES – Buyers dinners and beverages

The El Dorado County Fair

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WILL BE HELD: SATURDAY, June 18, 10 AM

- A. Only animals exhibited in their respective section in the current Fair's Junior Livestock Department may be sold. Once entered for sale, animals cannot be withdrawn.
- 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	1350	1350	999	None
Hogs	215	285	285	214	286
Goats	60	85	85	59	86*
Lambs	100	150	150	99	None

- C. **An exhibitor is limited to selling one animal or meat pen.** CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MUST SELL. Exception: exhibitors with more than one eligible animal, including multiple champions, must designate which is to be sold by the end of the day of the show at the Livestock Office. If one exhibitor owns two champions he/she shall choose which one is to be sold. If one exhibitor has a champion and reserve champion, the champion is to be sold. Exhibitors failing to declare will have their highest placing animal lotted for sale by the Auction Committee.
- D. All participants in Junior Livestock Auction are encouraged to solicit new buyers.
- E. 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.
- F. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer's word will settle all disputes regarding bids.
- G. 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.
- H. All animals will be moved to the auction ring and returned to their stalls by the exhibitor.
- I. 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.
- J. Sale order will be determined by the management in charge 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.
- K. It shall be expressly understood that the El Dorado County Fair Association provides facilities, but assumes no liability.
- L. 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.
- M. All Market exhibitors that sell at Auction MUST participate in the Showmanship Class for that species selling, to be eligible to sell.
- N. No grounds marketing allowed for animals not selling in the auction.
- O. Auction checks will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form, by the Auction Committee, not the *El Dorado County Fair Association* no later than August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- P. 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.
- Q. Animals sold at the auction may NOT have used any added hormone treatments. All animals must comply with the proper withdrawal times for all antibiotics, de-wormers and other pharmaceuticals.

**NOTE: At time of publication, the rule is that all Market Goats, must weigh 85 lbs or less. We will update "if" an alternative is found.**

**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.**