

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

THE EI DORADO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE:

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**The El Dorado County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction Will Be Held:
Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 10 AM**

- A. Only animals exhibited in their respective section in the current Fair's Junior Livestock Department may be sold. The Junior 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 Once entered for sale, animals cannot be withdrawn or be taken off the grounds.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	1350	1350	999	None
Hogs	215	300	300	214	301
Goats	60	100	100	59	None
Lamb	100	150	150	99	None

- C. Exhibitors are permitted to sell only one qualifying animal or meat pen at the Junior Livestock Auction. If an exhibitor has animals in more than one species, they must declare their choice of animal for sale within one hour of the conclusion of their last market show to the Livestock Office. Exhibitors who fail to declare within the allotted time will have their highest placing animal selected for the sale by the Auction Committee.
- D. **SUPREME CHAMPIONS, RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS, GRAND CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS MUST SELL.** Exhibitors with more than one eligible Champion, must declare which is to be sold within one hour of the conclusion of their last market show to the Livestock Office. If an Exhibitor owns two eligible 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 will choose which one to sell. Exhibitors who fail to declare within the allotted time will have their highest placing Champion selected for the sale be the Auction Committee; if two animals are both awarded the same Champion placing, the Auction Committee may use additional criteria to determine which Champion is placed in the sale.
- E. All participants in the Junior Livestock Auction are encouraged to solicit new buyers.
- F. 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. All exhibitors are encouraged to make contact with their buyer or buyers before the end of the Junior Livestock Auction to personally thank them for their support.
- G. All participants in the Junior Livestock Auction are required to be in a 4H, FFA, Grange or Independent approved uniform. The Auction Committee will require exhibitors to remove any attire deemed inappropriate and not conducive to the Junior Livestock Auction.
- H. 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.
- I. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer's word will settle all disputes regarding bids.
- J. 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.
- K. All animals will be moved to the auction ring and returned to their stalls by the exhibitor.
- L. 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.
- M. Sale order will be determined by Fair Management and the Junior 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.
- N. It shall be expressly understood that the El Dorado County Fair Association provides facilities, but assumes no liability.

- O. 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.
- P. All Market exhibitors that sell at Auction MUST participate in the Showmanship Class for that species selling, to be eligible to sell.
- Q. No grounds marketing allowed for animals not selling in the auction.
- R. Auction checks will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form, by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee, not the El Dorado County Fair Association, within 30 days of sale or when all buyers have paid, whichever comes first.
- S. In order to show an animal in a market class and to sell an animal in the El Dorado County Fair Junior Livestock Auction, it is mandatory that the exhibitor attend Livestock Quality Assurance training online or an in-person training conducted by a California state certified instructor. If an in-person class is offered, signing in on the roster is essential for providing proof of attendance. This training is an annual requirement and will only be valid for the current year the class was taken.
- T. Animals sold at the auction may NOT have used any added hormone treatments. All animals sold at the auction must adhere to all properly labeled withdrawal requirements for all antibiotics, de-wormers and other pharmaceuticals. In the event that an animal does not meet the antibiotic, dewormer, or other pharmaceutical withdrawal requirements at the time of the health inspection, a protocol will be implemented, involving the Fair CEO, Livestock Superintendent, Junior Livestock Auction Committee, and the exhibitor.
- U. Hogs fed Paylean are not to be sold or processed; if the 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.

INDEPENDENT RULES

- A. What is the dress code? Whites w/tie but not 4-H tie?
All independents must wear all white: white shirt and white jeans. (No tie or scarf.)
- B. Are we supposed to notify anybody, check in or just provide our ear tag and entry form like everyone else?
The exhibitor must turn in the ear tag form by the due date listed in the Competition Handbook with pictures and a copy of the bill of sale. After that the entry form must be turned in by the due date along with signed liability and code of conduct forms.
- C. I recall reading something about providing documentation similar to a 4-H project report, but I'm not sure what that should be, who it gets sent to and by what date.
Independent exhibitors should keep a log book, similar to the project report, and bring it to Fair.
- D. How do we get an ear tag? Can we have our previous project leader come out if she is willing?
The previous project leader is a great choice if she/he is willing. If not, we have ear tags and gun in this office. Please call ahead to make certain they have not been loaned out.
- E. The swine classes all indicate a # for either 4-H or FFA. I know he'll be showing in one of the groups, but I don't know what # I am supposed to put on the entry form.
14 and over exhibitors will enter in FFA class and 13 and under exhibitors will enter in 4-H class.
- F. 4-H is collecting fair sponsorships. Do we need to contribute in any way or is this optional?
That is strictly a 4-H project where they raise money for their own awards.
- G. Exhibitor's age is as of January 1 the Fair year.
- H. I noticed the weight range for hogs has changed this year to 215-300. I wanted to confirm this is true. The pigs don't like to diet too much!
Market Hog weight should be 215 – 300lbs. Hogs weighing over 300 pounds will not be eligible to be sold at auction and will be moved to a heavy weight class.

MANDATORY: All youth exhibiting livestock at the El Dorado County Fair will be required to complete the annual Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program by the time they begin their project and/or purchase animal. yqcaprogram.org