

SKAMANIA YOUTH MARKET SALE RULES

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1. All animals consigned to the Market Sale are owned by the Market Sale Committee once allowed into fair. They will not be allowed to show in the Open Class Division or breeding classes. Animals tagged for market may be re-designated as breeding animals no later than 30 days prior to fair and must be kept by the exhibitor for a period of 180 days following fair.
2. Only three market lots may be tagged at spring weigh-ins or tag-ins. The total includes poultry, rabbits, beef, sheep, hogs and goats.
3. Only two market animals or pens (i.e. sheep & beef; sheep & 1 pen, 2 pens) may be housed at fair, shown and sold by an individual.
4. Only the Market Sale committee will weigh the animals at fair check-in. This will be the official weight for the Market Sale. In order to sell, market animals must meet the following requirements:

CLASS:	WEIGHT:
Beef;	1000 lbs. min. with minimum average daily gain of 2.0 lbs
Sheep;	100 lbs Min and 140 lbs Max with a minimum average daily gain of 0.35 lbs. Must be slick shorn for fair. Owner pays for shearing - date will be announced
Swine;	220 lbs Min and 320 lbs Max with a minimum average daily gain of 1.5 lbs.
Goat;	80 lbs min with a minimum average daily gain of 0.30 lbs. Must be born on or after December 1 st of last year. Must be slick shorn 3/8 th inch above the hock and knees
Rabbits;	Pen of Three (3) all same lot/sublot - 4 to 6 lbs. each, not over 16weeks
Chickens;	Pen of Three (3) all same lot/sublot / 3 – 7 lbs each
Turkeys;	Single Roaster 20 lbs. minimum Must grade blue ribbon
5. Pre-Fair Mandatory Weigh-In / Tagging will occur during the following months. Beef (April), Swine (May), Sheep & Goats (June). On fair check in date the scales will be open from 2pm till 6pm.
6. Fair activities are public events and therefore animals brought to the fairgrounds for any activity, fair or pre-fair, including weigh-ins, must be clean and presentable to the public. This does not mean “show-ready” but all loose dirt or other matter shall be cleaned off prior to arrival. It is understood that some soiling will occur during transport.
7. Market animals must grade above utility in order to sell. Utility grades will receive a yellow (4th place) ribbon. Judges decisions are final.
8. An exhibitor may choose to sell only one of their lots (except Champion or Res Champion) but is not allowed to sell the second lot on the grounds. Although it may be hauled to butchers with sold animals on Sunday.
9. Market Records are mandatory for all market projects and will be turned in at fair weigh-in to the committee. Market records must include;
 - Market record book and attached sheets,

- A quality assurance sheet for each animal
 - A Copy of Letter to Buyers
 - A 250 word essay in which you **“Research and discuss current feed lot practices as they relate to food safety”**
 - A Copy of these Market Rules signed by the Exhibitor and Parent.
 - A Copy of the Livestock Rules signed by the Exhibitor and Parent.
10. Market animals, which do not meet market weights, will be removed from the scales and allowed up to two hours to re-weigh. The animal must remain outside of the barn until re-weigh. If they do not make weight they must be taken home. The only exception is if this is the exhibitors’ only livestock project and may be shown only in fitting and showing class.
 11. Selling or attempting to sell any animals on the fairgrounds during fair except at the Market Sale is prohibited. Members found engaging in this activity will forfeit all premium and sale money.
 12. There will be a deduction from gross sales to help pay sales expenses.
 13. Market Sale exhibitors will adhere to the minimum dress code for their particular animal outlined in Livestock Rules under Dress Code, although exhibitors may dress up for the sale. Each exhibitor must lead, or drive his own livestock through the sales ring unless specifically excused by the Market superintendent. Each exhibitor must hand the buyer their sale certificate and thank them personally.
 14. On Market Sale day all Market exhibitors are required to be in the barn in their show attire to greet potential buyers from 1 hour prior to the buffet until excused by the livestock superintendent following the sale.
 15. The Fair Management and/or Market Sale Committee reserve the right to test any market animal for illegal drugs and/or artificial growth hormones, either of which will disqualify the animal. These tests may be performed on the carcass. Further, if an animal tests positive for or is condemned because of illegal substances or artificial growth hormones all awards will be forfeited and violators will be suspended from the fair for one year. A second illegal substance finding will result in permanent disqualification from exhibiting at the fair.
 16. If any carcass is deemed unacceptable and therefore condemned for any reason by USDA meat inspection standards, the exhibitor will not receive payment and, if applicable, sale monies will be returned to the buyer.
 17. Resale animals are the property of the Market Sale Committee until they leave the fair grounds. Resale is open to exhibitors, their immediate family, fair board and staff.
 18. All questions or discrepancies will be submitted to the market sale superintendent. Decisions of the superintendent are final and binding.

We understand and will abide by these rules.

Exhibitor

Parent