

2020 SKAMANIA YOUTH MARKET EXHIBIT RULES

(Addendum to Livestock Rules)

Market Committee

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1. **To participate in the Market Project the exhibitor must meet the age equivalent of the 4H Junior, Intermediate or Senior age groups. Cloverbuds and Open Youth equivalent of the Cloverbud exhibitor age group are not allowed to participate in the Market Project.**
2. **Junior market project exhibitors are limited to only 1 pen of small animal market projects. A total of 2 market projects can be entered, 1 small animal and 1 large animal.**
3. The Market Sale is not a place to experiment. Animals are judged based on the current National Market. We do not exhibit exotic or niche animal types. Exhibitors are hereby on notice that if they decide to show a breed that does not produce the yield types expected by a national standard then they will be judged utility, receive a white ribbon and not sell.
4. Market animals must grade Choice, Select or Standard. Judges' decisions are final. Utility Grade Yellow ribbon market animals will not sell.
5. Skamania Youth Market Sale Alumni Class Program Participants:
 - Are eligible if they are currently attending college or an accredited vocational school.
 - Must meet all requirements of youth market exhibitors, excepting age.
 - May designate up to one (1) project animal and one (1) alternative.
 - Will be judged after the youth exhibitors have been judged, in each species.
 - Class position in the sale will follow the same species youth exhibitor class.
6. An exhibitor receiving a white ribbon in herdsmanship will not be allowed to sell,
7. All animals consigned to the Market Sale are owned by the Market Sale Committee once allowed into Fair. They will remain under the care of the exhibitor until loaded onto the hauler's vehicle.
8. Market Animals will not be allowed to show in the breeding classes.
9. Animals, other than swine, tagged for market may be re-designated as exhibited 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.
10. Swine breed animals will not be housed or shown. Replacement animals are allowed for those exhibitors going to state fair.
11. Only three market lots may be tagged at spring weigh-ins or tag-ins. The total includes beef, sheep, swine, goats or pens of rabbits, poultry, and ducks.
12. Only two market animals and/or pens may be housed at fair, shown and sold by an individual for Intermediate and Senior equivalent age groups.
13. The Market Sale committee will weigh the animals at fair check-in. This will be the official weight for the Market Sale. The market scale is certified to plus or minus 1%. In order to sell, market animals must meet the following requirements:
 - ✓ Beef 1000 pounds minimum, 2 lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ Sheep 100 to 150 pounds, ¾ lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ Swine 220 pounds to 300 pounds, 1 ½ lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ Goat 70 pounds minimum, .2 lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ Chickens Pen of three, same breed, 4 pounds each (purchased from Market Committee).
 - ✓ Turkeys Single roaster Hen (min 15 pounds), or Tom (min 20 pounds) (purchased from Market Committee).
 - ✓ Ducks Pen of three, same breed, 4.5 pounds (purchased from Market Committee)

- ✓ Rabbits Pen of three, same breed, 4-6 pounds each, no more than 12 weeks old
A meat pen consists of three of the same breed meat type rabbits of either sex.
Exhibitors of Market Rabbit must own and have the dam or dams in their possession by May 1st of the current year. All rabbits must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
Rabbits will be tagged at same date/time as Sheep/Goat Weigh-in.
- Note: Animals that do not gain weight between weigh-in and fair or appear malnourished in any way will be disqualified.

14. 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. Tags will always be clean and readable. Failure to follow this rule will result in deductions of herdsmanship points at fair.
15. Market animals not meeting weight requirements will be removed from the scale. The animal must be reweighed before the scales closes for their species.
16. 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.
17. There will be a maximum 3% deduction from gross sales as determined by the Market Committee to pay expenses.
18. Market Sale exhibitors will adhere to the minimum dress code outlined in the 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 their superintendent.
19. On Market Sale day, a Mandatory - Market Exhibitor meeting will be held at a time to be announced during which the sale will be discussed in detail
20. No proxy bidding by the committee will occur. Checks received will be treated as a boost **bid** only.
21. In fairness to all exhibitors, no gifts will be given to any buyer or prospective buyer during the entirety of fair; including before, during or following the actual Market Sale by an individual exhibitor, parent or club, during fair. We encourage exhibitors that wish to give a gift to visit the buyer in person following the end of fair.
22. If any carcass is deemed unacceptable and therefore condemned for any reason by USDA meat inspection standards, the exhibitor will not receive payment and sale monies will be returned to the buyer.
23. Resale, **if offered**, is open to exhibitors, their parents, this year's buyers, fair board and staff.
24. All Market Sale checks will be issued when enough funds have been deposited in the Market Sale Account.
25. If a market project does not make weight and meet the daily rate of gain the project will be sent home. If the market project is the exhibitor's only project the animal can stay and be used for showmanship only. Swine are exempt from this rule because it is a terminal project and cannot stay at the Fair if it does not meet market sale requirements. Animals allowed to stay for showmanship that do not meet the market sale requirements will not be allowed to sell at the market sale.
26. All questions or discrepancies will be submitted to the Market Committee Chair(s). Decisions of the Chair(s) are final and binding.
27. **All Market Exhibitors must sign the Livestock Exhibitor Rules.**

Our signatures indicate that we understand and will abide by these rules as enumerated 1 through 27.

Exhibitor

Parent