



# Monroe County 4H Market Animal Sale Rules

- **Eligibility** – These market classes will be open to 4-H Club members. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not be nineteen years old before January 1. Each member has the ability to tag a max of 2 animals per species (Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy Beef), however only 1 animal can be shown and sold of each species per member. Meat Rabbits will be sold in a pen of 3 (one pen per member). Meat Poultry will be sold as a pair (one pair per member). These animals must be carried as a project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension of Monroe County/4H. Exhibitors must be in good standing as defined by the state 4-H office, Monroe County 4H office, and must have attended at least 70% of their 4-H club meetings/activities. 4-H livestock must be shown by the owner except in the case of illness or physical disability in which case another member who meets the requirements may show that animal(s).
- **Entry Process** – To be qualified to exhibit, the following items must be completed.
- **Identification and proof of ownership** – Animals must meet the ownership and identification requirements for that species (see 4H Market Animal Sale Rules). Each animal must be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.
- **Entry** – Exhibitors will be entered based on the information submitted from a valid ear tag report, submitted by the tagging deadline.
- **Entry/Tagging Deadlines** – Cattle – November 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year; Dairy Beef – March 1<sup>st</sup>; Goats and Lambs – May 1<sup>st</sup>; Swine – April 1<sup>st</sup>; Poultry – August 1<sup>st</sup>; Rabbits – June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All members must have their record books up to date including health records by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- On-farm spot inspections of market animals are possible between the tagging deadline and the show. Untagged animals, improperly tagged animals, or animals housed at a location other than that listed on the entry form will be disqualified. Extension Educators are encouraged to personally observe animal tagging and ensure animals are properly tagged before the entry deadline.
- **Exhibitor Responsibility** – It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing, showing and selling.
- **Sale** – All market animals presented for check-in that meet all eligibility requirements must be sold through the Junior Market Animal Sale.
- **Health Requirements** – Refer to health requirements listed in the West End Fair Premium Book. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the West End Fair.
- **Market Animals** – Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. **\*\*Important If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. All sale proceeds, premiums, banners and awards, will be forfeited by the exhibitor and the exhibitor may not be permitted to show for one year pending decision of the Show Manager.**
- **Sale Animals** – All sale animals must be washed after showing. The use of any grooming products applied to livestock after the show and prior to the sale is prohibited.

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The West End Fair in conjunction with Monroe County 4H will conduct an auction sale of market animals shown by the 4H Youth Exhibitors. All exhibitors of Junior Market Animals that meet the weight, exhibit in their designated class, meet show placing requirements, and are selected by the Sale Committee Chairmen must consign their animals. Sale order will be posted. Sale schedule will be as follow:

- Grand Champions
- Reserve Grand Champions
- Supreme Showman (qualified market animals)

