

PENDLETON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE RULES

(To be held the Friday and Saturday following Round-Up)

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The exhibitor's previous year's age/grade in school will determine program eligibility (4-H/FFA) and the divisions for showmanship. Any Umatilla/Morrow County 4-H or FFA member, following program rules and guidelines, as certified by their 4-H Agent, club leader or instructor, regularly enrolled in a market livestock project and who shall have owned and had in their possession and care:

Steer – 2nd Saturday in March

Lamb and Hog – 3rd Friday and Saturday in August

may offer such animal for sale at this auction. There is no maximum pre-show weight for steers, sheep or swine. Members must be enrolled in the project in which they will show by the **4-H/FFA enrollment deadlines**. Consignments to sale must be owned by youth exhibitor. All animals must be ear-tagged on the specified dates to show and sell. All exhibitors must turn in a show registration at the August tag-in and animal health forms at the Friday weigh-in of the show.

It is strongly encouraged that ALL exhibitors solicit buyers for the sale.

2. **ENTRY FORMS FOR LIVESTOCK:** All livestock will be entered through the exhibitor registrations, due at the August weigh-in. Registrations will be made available prior to and at the August weigh-in and will be accepted during scale hours. The Show Board will use the weigh-in form information to plan pen construction and make pen assignments. **A clean animal certificate is due at the final weigh-in before the animal crosses the scale. Steers must have a transfer of ownership form (E-slip).**
3. **WEIGHING:** For all lambs and hogs the pre-show weigh-in will be held on the 3rd Friday and Saturday in August. The scale will be open in Pendleton. The scales in Hermiston, Athena and Milton-Freewater will be open Saturday from 8:00-9:00am. All lambs and hogs will be tagged with a PJLS tag at this weigh-in. Steers will be weighed in March for both Morrow Co. and Umatilla Co. in conjunction with County Fair weigh-ins.

On the Friday of the show, all animals will be weighed between 4:00-8:00 pm. All livestock must arrive prior to 8:00 pm. For animals that do not make weight, one re-weigh is permitted, immediately following the first weigh. The eligibility weight will be the unshrunk weight across the scale. Sale weights will be determined by subtracting a 3% pencil shrink on all livestock. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CLEAN AND ALL EAR TAGS MUST BE READABLE PRIOR TO PRESENTING THE ANIMAL FOR WEIGHING.** Any problems or questions concerning ear tags, weights, or ownership must be directed to the Extension office or the show board immediately. All steers must be haltered at all weigh-ins. **All animals will be inspected by a veterinarian prior to being offloaded from trailers.**

4. All animals are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to the grounds. No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of structural issues, infection, contagious disease, or any unsightly disease condition such as warts, ringworm, club lamb fungus, prolapse, etc. The management reserves the right to require health inspection, diagnostic tests, treatment and/or disease control measures or procedures which become necessary in emergencies, at the owners expense. Animals NOT passing health inspection by the veterinarian must be immediately removed from the grounds.
5. **WEIGHT AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** **Maximum age on steers -- All steers will not be older than 20 months. Steers must weigh 1,100 lbs. minimum. Hogs must weigh between 230 lbs. minimum and 300 lbs. maximum. Lambs must weigh between 105 lbs. minimum and 160 lbs. maximum at show time. All market lambs must be less than 9 months old, and have lamb teeth.**
6. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: STEERS** - No dairy, dairy crossbreds, beef heifers or spayed females are eligible to be shown or sold through the auction. **LAMBS** may be either ewe or wether lambs. Short scrotum bucks, or natural or induced cryptorchids will be disqualified. **HOGS** may be either gilts or barrows. Cryptorchids will be disqualified.
7. **GRADING AND SIFTING:** Grading will be done at the time stock is judged and on the basis of market grades. Choice or better steers to receive blue ribbons, Select steers to receive red ribbons, and Standard steers to receive white ribbons. Desirable Choice lambs will receive blue ribbons, less desirable Choice lambs will receive red ribbons, and Good lambs will receive white ribbons. Ribbons on hogs will be awarded as follows: #1 and #2 - Blue; #3 - Red; and #4 - White. **White ribbon animals are not eligible for the sale.** Exhibitors must remove white ribbon animals from the premises by the end of the sale.
8. **LIVESTOCK AUCTION:** All market stock must be sold at the livestock auction. There will be no pre-purchase of animals and no resale of animals at floor price. Animals judged best will be sold first and animals of each grade will be sold in the order placed when judged. **(A FEE OF FOUR PERCENT (4%) OF THE SALE PRICE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF EACH SALE TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES.)** Each exhibitor may consign and sell one entry only. No checks will be released to the sellers until adequate funds from buyers have been received by the Board.

9. **RESALES:** This is a **Terminal Sale!** No animal, once sold at the auction at the PJLS sale may be re-sold at this or any other youth auction, but purchasers wishing to donate their purchase to any cause may direct the sale committee to sell such purchase and disburse the proceeds to the “re-sale buyer”.
10. **RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER:** The FFA or 4-H member owning an animal being exhibited must attend the show and handle their own animal during all phases of the show and sale. The owner and/or representation must be present whenever the animals are processed, including weighing. The owner must be present for showing and selling. Exceptions to this rule will be considered only if requested in writing. Please submit to the Board President. If an exhibitor cannot be present at the weighing, someone should be present to represent every club and chapter. It is important to be able to identify all animals when weighed. The show committee will do everything to assure a smooth-running show, but emphasize that the exhibitor is responsible to see that their animal is not over-looked in any phase of the show.

Transfer of ownership takes place at the time of sale, but the exhibitor must feed and water animals through Saturday evening. If an animal is rejected, condemned or discounted (because of disease, prior injury, etc.) the final buyer would have the option of accepting the floor price of the animal or a comparable worth in meat. The 4-H or FFA seller would assume this loss.

Thank You Notes to Buyers: 4-H and FFA youth participating in the livestock auction will be required to write “Thank-You” notes to the buyer(s) of their animal as well as to any additional supporters who “added on” to the sale of their animal.

- a. All Exhibitors must write and turn-in a Thank You note following selling their animal at the Pendleton Jr. Show. A table will be set up providing exhibitors with Thank You cards and Buyer information.
- b. Exhibitors may wish to provide their own gifts/cards for buyers and is encouraged, but does not replace the mandatory PJLS Thank You Card provided to exhibitors.
- c. Exhibitors that fail to write a Thank You note will have their checks held until they have done so and may be refused by the Board to exhibit an animal at future Pendleton Jr. Show’s.
- d. 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are highly encouraged to send a group Thank You note to all of the contributors to the bump program. A list of bump contributors will be included in the letter mailed to exhibitors within two weeks after the sale.
- e. Checks will be sent out when buyer money has been received to cover all exhibitor payments.

The PJLS Board fully supports the following: National Beef Check Off, National Pork Board, and American Lamb Board, assessments will be collected and remitted to the appropriate program as required.

11. All animals must be properly fitted for conformation and showmanship classes. **ALL ANIMALS SHALL BE FITTED BY THE EXHIBITOR.** All animals must remain in the exhibit area for the duration of the show.

12. LAMBS--

- a. **Lambs must be slick shorn prior to the final weigh-in.**
- b. **No blankets are allowed on lambs when crossing the scale.**
- c. Scrapie Eradication Identification tags will be required on ALL lambs.

13. STEERS--

- a. Steers must be de-horned, no scurs longer than 2" at show time.
- b. Beef exhibitors must provide transportation slip. Bill of sale and brand inspection (T-Slips) are required at the time of arrival, if the exhibitor is not the original owner.
- c. Exhibitors unable to control their steer will not be allowed to show or sell through the auction. Such animals will be sent home. No aids such as nose tongs, blindfolds or tranquilizers may be used during showing or selling.

14. HOGS--

- a. **No shaved hog bodies. Body clipping, (to no less than ½ inch packer standards) ears and tail shaving is optional. Body shaved hogs will be sent home.**
- b. **No oils or conditioners on hog bodies.**

15. Animals must be off all medication, additives, and implants by proper withdrawal time. Exhibitors and their parents must certify that animals have met these requirements. The clean animal certificate and country of origin labeling forms are due at the final weigh-in before the animal crosses the scale.

16. There will be a mandatory **JUDGING CONTEST** for all FFA and 4-H members. All FFA and 4-H members must present oral reasons or answer questions. The show committee will determine classes. Livestock entered in the show must be made available for the judging contest upon request.

17. Livestock exhibited and **sold** at another youth livestock auction show and sale are not eligible to be shown at the Pendleton Junior Livestock Show.
18. The only dogs allowed on the show grounds would be those used as service dogs.
19. The Board **WILL** limit the number of animals to be shown to those making sale weight only. Underweight and overweight animals will be turned away at the scales.
20. Appeals should be given in writing to the show President, who will present it to the Show Board. All decisions made by the Board are final.
21. **HARDSHIPS**: The Board will consider hardship cases with a letter from a vet, a leader, the child and the parents stating the mishap.
22. **No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drug use allowed on the show grounds!!!**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Each exhibitor shall furnish the necessary feed and feeding equipment, and shall be responsible for the care of their animal.
2. Each exhibitor shall have prepared their animal for the show and shall do likewise during the show. **ALL ANIMALS SHALL BE FITTED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
3. All animals must be clean and fitted for conformation, showmanship and for the sale.
4. Stalls, pens and animals are to be kept clean at all times.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible to see that their animal is shown in the proper class and that their animal gets into the judging arena promptly when their class is called.
6. Exhibitors of steers are responsible to see that a good rope halter is provided for their animal and that such animal is left in its stall following the auction. Every effort will be made to return labeled halters.
7. All animals will be shown and classified according to weight.
8. Sifted animals may be retained, if desired, by the exhibitor and fed out for home use or later sale, or can be sold by private treaty. **No "for sale" signs may be posted.**
9. Sifted animals may participate in showmanship contests only, and are not eligible for the sale. Animals must be removed immediately following showmanship and prior to the all-around contests.

ANY PERSON BREAKING THE SHOW RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW IF THE LAMB, STEER OR HOG SUPERINTENDENT THINKS IT IS NECESSARY. THE SHOW BOARD WILL BACK THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

THE PENDLETON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INTERPRET ALL REGULATIONS AND RULES, AND TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES. ALL DECISIONS OF THE BOARD ARE FINAL.

PENDLETON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

The Pendleton Junior Livestock Show and Sale supports the humane treatment of all animals. We are committed to:

1. Upholding the welfare of animals as a primary consideration in all activities.
2. Requiring that animals be treated with kindness, respect and compassion.
3. Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors use responsible care in handling, transporting and exhibiting their animals.
4. Providing for the continuous well-being of animals through proper feeding, disease prevention, sanitation and attention to their safety.
5. Supporting scientific research to improve the health, safety, and well-being of livestock.

PENDLETON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE **ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCT USAGE POLICY**

The Pendleton Junior Livestock Show and Sale is committed to the production of safe, wholesome food products. Therefore, livestock will be disqualified if they show any evidence of the use of unapproved animal health products or the improper use of approved animal health products. The show management reserves the right to use appropriate tests to detect violations of this policy.