

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION SECTION – CG

Hog, Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Duck, Geese, Turkey & Steer Market Class
Sale takes place Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

Rules:

1. Entries for the Auction must be received by the 4-H Office or postmarked by July 15 and must be owned and tagged by the respective dates for each species. 4-H members must have participated in the 4-H Auction Education Program.
2. All hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits, poultry, and steers must be entered in the appropriate 4-H auction class to qualify for sale in the Livestock Auction (you may enter your auction animal in the market class).
3. All hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits, poultry, ducks, geese, turkey and steers must meet a well finished weight standard which may be at the discretion of the judge of their respective 4-H auction class in order to be eligible for the Livestock Auction.
4. **Auction Project Record forms are required for all animals entered in the auction. These shall be turned into the 4-H Fair Office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, opening day.**
5. The order of sale in the Livestock Auction shall be based upon the animal's placement in the auction class.
6. The Auction Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any animals at their discretion.
7. The decisions of the Auction Committee are final.
8. A 10% commission on the initial sale price of each animal sold may be deducted from that sale price. Proceeds derived from the resale or subsequent resale of livestock sold at this auction shall be used to defray any expenses, present or future, incurred by the Auction Committee in its efforts to further the education and practical experience of the 4-H participants in this Livestock Auction.
9. Hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits, poultry, and steers shall be sold as designated by the Judge in the 4-H auction class.
10. Once an animal is sold it becomes the sole responsibility of the buyer. Ulster County 4-H, the Ulster County Fair Board and the Auction Committee cannot be held responsible.
11. A total of not more than 6 hogs, 6 lambs, 6 goats, 12 rabbits, 12 chickens, 4 turkeys, 5 ducks, 2 steers and 2 geese shall be sold at the Livestock Auction.
12. All exhibitors and participants in the Livestock Auction must be Ulster County 4-H members and must realize that the livestock on sale may be processed by the buyer.
13. All 4-H members shall be eligible to enter and show their animals in the auction class subject to the rules and conditions stated herein and the regulations and limitations of Ulster County 4-H.
14. Problems during judging should be discussed with Auction Committee chairperson and 4-H Educator staff.
15. **All Small Animals to be auctioned will be weighed at the respective show. Turkeys will be weighed on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the presence of the 4-H member, Auction Committee Members and/or 4-H Staff.**
16. All Large Animals to be auctioned will be weighed on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the presence of the 4-H member, Auction Committee Members and/or 4-H Staff. **Steer weigh in will be separately coordinated with the committee.**
17. **All 4-H exhibitors must be available at 4:30 on day of the sale to set up and be available for take down.**
18. **Only animals receiving Blue Ribbons will sell in Livestock Auction.**
19. **All 4-H Sellers must be available to pick up and deliver processed meat when needed.**
20. **If quota is not met in a particular species, decision rests with the committee.**
21. **Show ring attire:** See specific animal species.

AUCTION HOGS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in Class CG-4 or CG-5.**
2. Hogs finished weight is in the 200 lb. range.
3. Only 6 hogs will sell.
4. 2 entries per exhibitor.
5. Deadline for owning hogs is May 15.
6. Order of animals in the sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.
7. All hogs must be gilts or barrows.

AUCTION LAMBS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in Class, CG-6.**
2. Lambs finished weight is in the 90 lb. range.
3. Only 6 lambs will sell.
4. 2 entries per exhibitor.
5. Deadline for owning lambs is May 15.
6. Order of animals in the sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.
7. Lambs will be mouthed by veterinarian if necessary.
8. Auction lambs must be slick shorn for day of show.

AUCTION GOATS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in Class CG-7.**
2. Goats finished weight is in the 35 lb. range. Determined by breed.
3. Only 6 goats will sell.
4. 2 entries per exhibitor.
5. Deadline for owning goats is May 15.
6. Order of animals in the sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.

AUCTION RABBITS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in Class CG-21, CG-22, CG-23 or CG-24.**
2. Rabbits must weigh 3 lbs. minimum.
3. Only 12 rabbits will sell.
4. The top 2 entries in each class will be sold.
4. 2 entries per class, and 1 Pen of 3 per exhibitor.
5. Order of animals in sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.
6. Rabbits will be judged on: 1) Meat type. 2) Condition. 3) Uniformity. If one rabbit in pen is disqualified, the whole pen becomes disqualified.
7. Ownership deadlines: roasters, stewers, May 15; fryer, meat pen, June 15.

AUCTION CHICKENS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in class CG-10, CG-11, CG-12 or CG-13.**
2. Only 12 birds will sell.
3. The top 2 entries in each class will be sold.
4. 2 entries per class per class and one pen of 3 per exhibitor
5. Order of animals in sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.
6. Poultry will be judged using the USDA Live Poultry Standards.
7. Ownership deadlines: roasters, stewers, May 15; broilers, fryers, June 15.

AUCTION DUCKS FOR SALE

1. **Must be entered in Class CG-16, CG-17 or CG-18.**
2. Only 5 ducks shall sell.
3. The top 2 entries in classes CG-16 and CG-17 and the top entry in class CG-18
3. 2 entries per exhibitor, per class.
4. Order of animals in sale will be based on highest placing in auction class.
5. Ducks will be judged using the USDA Live Poultry Standards.
6. Ownership deadline: June 15

AUCTION TURKEYS FOR SALE

- 1. Must be entered in Class CG-14 or CG-15.**
2. Only 4 turkeys will sell.
3. 2 entries per exhibitor per class
4. The top 2 entries in each auction class will be sold.
5. Deadline for owning turkeys is May 15.
6. Order of animals in the sale will be based on highest placing in market class.
7. Turkeys will be judged using the USDA Live Poultry Standards.

AUCTION GEESE FOR SALE

- 1. Must be entered in Class CG-19 or CG-20.**
2. Only 2 Geese will sell.
3. 1 entry per exhibitor, per class. (If quota is not met, the decision rests with the Auction Committee.)
4. The top entry in each class will sell.
5. Geese will be judged using the USDA Live Poultry Standards.
6. Ownership deadline: May 15

AUCTION STEERS FOR SALE

- 1. Must be entered in Class CG-1, CG-2, or CG-3.**
2. Steers must weigh at least 1,000 lbs.
3. Only 2 Steers will sell.
4. One entry per exhibitor may be entered in this class.
5. Steers must be born on or after January 1st of the year before the fair.
6. Order of animals in the sale will be based on highest placing in market class
7. Steers will sell by the pound.
8. A veterinarian will mouth all steers if necessary.