

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

It is **your** responsibility to read the Ohio “**Livestock Rules & Regulations**”.
These can be found under the “General Information” heading
on the Hartford Fair Premium Book webpage.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits eligible to sell as outlined below:

A. Steer Pool	F. Gallon of Milk
B. Market Beef Steer/Heifer	G. Commercial Meat Rabbit
C. Dairy Feeder Steer	H. Commercial Meat Poultry
D. Market Hog	I. Market Goat
E. Market Lamb	
2. Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits and only one exhibit per division. Note: Exhibits in rule 1A, B & C are considered one division. Market Steers and Dairy Feeder Steers are eligible for sale only if exhibitor is not selling a Steer Pool steer.
3. Meat projects and Gallon of Milk will be the only projects allowed to be sold at the sales sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board. The only additional item will be the traveling item sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board for the Youth Program.
4. Two percent (2%) will be deducted from sale price of all exhibits sold for sale promotion.
5. All harvested animals are subject to inspection by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Discrepancies will be turned over to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Payment is subject to Ohio Department of Agriculture inspection.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champions (as defined in rule #1 above) must sell, which counts towards your limit of two sales. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand Champion and Reserve Champion which must sell.
7. The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Hartford Independent Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offering in all departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
8. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor, contestant, or concessionaires forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse and will subject the violator to such penalty as the Hartford Independent Fair Management may order.
9. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will take precedence.
10. Unhealthy or unsound animals will not be eligible for sale.
11. All buyers will be provided a color photo on an “I Supported the Hartford Fair Sale” sign. Grand & Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
12. All sale orders will be determined by a computer-generated random sort. Only Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool exhibitors.
13. Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. The Hartford Fair reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor’s sale check if the situation is deemed necessary
14. **“Family”** definition is as follows-Family means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor’s parents, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, some, daughter, step-son, step daughter, or guardian. (901-19-01)

- Important Notice -

Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell. If you chose to participate in the Gallon of Milk Sale, this will count as one of the two.

All sale order will be determined by computer generated random sort. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool – exhibitors will sell by draw number.

All weights, by the Hartford Fair’s (county certified) scales, will be final and no other scales will be allowed on the fair premises.

The livestock sale will be a “Premium” sale. Details available from Sr. & Jr. Fair Board Members.

**Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair.
There is a \$35 fee to re-issue checks not cashed
within 60 days.**

GALLON OF MILK

1. The total dollar amount collected will be divided evenly among dairy exhibitors that chose to participate in sale.
2. Sale to be limited to ½ hour.
3. One representative gallon of milk will be sold.

MARKET BEEF STEERS/HEIFER

1. The champion and reserve champion must sell.
2. All must weigh at least 950# to sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Buyers to absorb harvesting cost on top two animals.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

DAIRY FEEDER STEERS

1. Grand and Reserve Champion must sell.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in the sale and a computer will randomly draw for sale order.
3. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Must weigh minimum of 400# in order to sell.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

STEER POOL

1. All steer pool steers MUST sell.
2. The sale order is the same as drawing order.
3. Hauling cost will be deducted from all steer pool sales.
4. Harvest cost to be absorbed by the buyer of all steer pool animals.
5. All steer pool steers will go to carcass show.
6. Beef check-off will be deducted.

MARKET HOG

1. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion Gilt, Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Barrow will be moved to top of sale order.
2. Sale weights will be 200# & over. Under 200# will NOT sell in the Livestock Sale. There will be no re-weighs of hogs under 200#.
3. Pork check-off will be deducted.
4. \$1.00 tagging fee will be deducted.
5. Supreme Grand & Reserve must go to a fair approved processor. If you choose to participate in the Jr Livestock Sale, the hog designated to sell must be forfeited to the packer truck. Any hog not designated to sell is eligible to show in the Open Breeding/Market Show on Friday and must be off fairgrounds one hour after conclusion of show.

MARKET LAMB & LAMB POOL

1. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb and Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb Pool must sell. They will be harvested & tested.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Market Lambs - Only Grand Champion and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order. All lambs must weight minimum of 95# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 85#. All pen of two (2) lambs must weigh 190# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 170#.
3. Lamb and Wool check-off will be deducted.
4. All male lambs must be castrated prior to weigh-in in May
5. The buyer will absorb harvesting cost.
6. All animals are to be slick shorn.

MARKET GOATS

1. Only one Market Goat per exhibitor, regardless of 4-H or FFA, may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be moved to top of sale order.
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats MUST sell.
4. Exhibitor must be present with project at show and sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
6. A minimum weight of 45# for a Market Goat will be required to sell the Market Goat.
7. All animals are to be slick shorn
8. Market Goats sold by lot, not by pound
9. The buyer will absorb harvesting hauling cost.

POULTRY

1. Only one lot per exhibitor may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of meats must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Meat classes: Chicken, Duck, Geese, & Turkey projects may sell at sale. (Market poultry raised for meat purposes only, commercial)
6. Egg laying & Fancy classes will not sell.
7. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
8. Animals sold by lot and not by the pound.

RABBITS

1. Only one lot of meat project may be sold per exhibitor except if a member has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champion meat projects must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Animals are sold by the lot, not by the pound.
6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.