

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE

Buyer's Supper and Youth Livestock Sale

Plan to attend the buyer's supper being provided by the local Kit Carson County 4-H/FFA livestock project members. Invitations will be distributed by 4-H/FFA members prior to fair.

1. The sale may include market swine, market beef, market lambs, market goats, grand and reserve grand champion poultry and rabbit.

2. Only animals that are exhibited at the Kit Carson County Fair, pass eligibility requirements, and which are bona fide youth projects will be eligible to be sold.

3. Each youth market livestock exhibitor whose animals meet weight and eligibility requirements will be allowed to sell **one each of two species through the livestock sale.**

4. No animals sold through the Youth Livestock Sale will be eligible for, nor can it be sent to the Colorado State Fair.

5. Animals **not** consigned by designated species deadline will **not** be eligible to sell. There will be no leeway given by order of the Fair Board.

6. Catch-it-animals that meet all eligibility requirements **are required** to sell.

7. The exhibitor is required to consign by the specific deadline. Automatic consignments will not be made for catch-it-animals.

8. A consignment fee will be charged to cover the following items:

A. Cost of taking and developing pictures of sale animals.

B. Cost of promotional efforts for the sale and buyer's supper.

C. Cost of maintaining an insurance amount to cover the loss of animals going through the sale.

Consignment Fees

Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat – \$10

Poultry & Rabbits – \$5

Consignment Deadlines

Swine – Tuesday, by 9 a.m.

Sheep – Wednesday by 9 a.m.

Goat – Wednesday by 9 a.m.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry &

Rabbits – Wednesday by 9 a.m.

Beef – Wednesday by 1 p.m.

9. Exhibitors must be present to lead/display their own animal(s) for the show and livestock sale.

10. Members selling livestock are required to be in their species barn 30 minutes prior to selling their species.

11. No animal sold will be permitted to leave the grounds until cleared with the superintendent. You must obtain a release from the superintendent prior to loading of any animal sold. **Only after loading of sale animals can stalls be cleaned, signs removed and barns cleaned.** All livestock (including poultry, rabbits & bucket calves) will be released Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

12. Exhibitors (owners) are responsible for marketing their extra (non-youth livestock sale) animals through private contract with a buyer. The fair management will **not** be responsible for these extra animals. There may or may not be any arrangements made at the fair for the collection of these extra animals, so each exhibitor is expected to be responsible for working with their buyer on these arrangements.

13. **ONLY** if floor buyer accepts extras, consignments must be made by 4:00 p.m. Thursday of fair. Lists will be posted in each barn.

14. Sale proceeds will be mailed after fair.

Note: In the interest of maintaining a high-quality sale, all exhibitors are encouraged to sell their most market desirable, highest placing animal(s).

Livestock Pictures

15. All youth selling livestock are required to have their picture with their animal(s) for the buyer thank-you.

16. Sheep, goat and beef pictures will be taken during the show. Poultry and rabbit pictures will be taken Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the livestock show barn, swine will be taken from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

17. Refer to dress code when you are having your picture taken.

18. Exhibitors selling swine should not feed hogs to fill prior to picture taking. This makes photographs easier to take.

19. All livestock are to be clean and presentable – NO GLITTER!

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