

ERIE COUNTY JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. All members that sell any kind of animal through the Livestock Auction **MUST** have attended a Quality Assurance Program offered by OSU Extension in order to sell their animal.
2. Participation in the Junior Fair Livestock Auction should be considered a privilege. Exhibitors **MUST BE PRESENT** for their lot to be sold, unless arrangements have been made with the Sale Committee Office prior to the beginning of the sale.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) trips through the Junior Fair Livestock Auction and two (2) trips through the Small Projects Auction. The only exception will be one exhibitor having more than two (2) livestock Champions and/or Reserve Champions. They may be required to sell more than two (2) champion projects.
4. Market hogs, market lambs and market goats may be sold as a pen of 2. All cattle will be sold individually. A feeder calf may go through the Saturday Premium Auction even if it did not sell through the Back To The Farm Sale.
5. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market animals **MUST** sell at the auction .This includes market beef, market lamb, market hog, market boer goat and market dairy goat. Our fair is **Partial-Terminal for all species**.
6. Selling of Dairy Beef Feeder or Beef Feeder Champions will be an option of the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors have one (1) hour after their last livestock show to decide which animals will be sold and relay this information to the Sale Committee Office.
8. A commission will be charged for each lot sold for the purpose of advertising the sale, sale supplies, livestock buildings and equipment.
9. Animals that exhibitors wish to show at another fair or show should never go through the sale ring. Animals sold through the Erie County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction change ownership when sold and are not eligible for any further junior show competition.
10. Approaching a buyer to buy back an animal to take to another show is an unethical practice. Those caught doing this can be banned from the Erie County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction for up to five (5) years, as determined by the sale committee

11. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed online by 9:00 p.m. the day of check-in at the fair. Any animals that have received treatment in which the withdrawal time will not have elapsed by the day before their show will not be able to show or sell. The exhibitor will be asked to take his/her animal back home.

12. If a situation occurs during the fair, and an animal needs treatment, the exhibitor will discuss with the fair veterinarian the necessary treatment to be taken. A decision on whether or not the animal will be permitted to show and/or sell will be made through consultation with the fair veterinarian, the Sr. Fair Board, and the Sale Committee.

13. Dress should be a reflection of a 4-H award winner.

14. Thank you notes should be written promptly to the buyer. **A list of buyers with addresses will be emailed to exhibitors after the close of the add-On auction.** Sale checks will not be distributed until a stamped and addressed thank you note is submitted to either the Sale Committee Office or brought to the OSU Extension Office after the fair.