

IRON COUNTY 4-H MARKET ANIMAL AND YOUTH MARKET SALE GUIDELINES

MARKET SALE

The purpose of the Youth Market Sale is to encourage youth in producing a quality agricultural product

by using ethical and sound agricultural business practices, including bookkeeping.

1. It is the policy of the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale that no eligible member shall be denied participation in any of the benefits, programs, or activities offered or sponsored by the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale because of that person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, or parental status.
2. Safety is a priority and any animal that is considered not in control or causing a potential safety problem will be removed from the sale ring.
3. Member will pay a yearly due of \$10.00 due by January 1st of the current exhibit year.
4. An Iron County 4-H Youth Market Advisory Committee will be seated to make decisions needed to be made regarding any animals during the fair. The panel will consist of a
 - 4-H youth member of local livestock education program
 - Parent of a youth member of the 4-H livestock education program that does not have a youth selling in the market sale
 - 4-H livestock project leader,
 - Iron County Fair Board Member
 - the Iron County Youth Development Educator
 - an adult with no current affiliation with a livestock education program.

The committee will be available to make decisions before and during the fair related to the youth market sale enrollment, and sale activities.

5. An official auctioneer will be hired by the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Advisory Committee to conduct the selling of all market species.
6. Animals will be sold by the pound; poultry will be sold by the pound as a whole pen as of the official weight in at the beginning of the fair.

7. Parents will not be allowed in the show ring during the market sale. Ring personnel will be available to take bids and help youth with their animals if needed.
8. Parents cannot take bids from the bidders, or crowd, but can place bids on animal that they are intending to purchase.
9. Buyers will purchase from the sellers, but checks will be made payable to; **The Penokee Range 4-H Livestock Club**. Payments will be made to the club within two weeks of the sale. The club will then write checks to the youth and give them to the club leader to distribute at a meeting no earlier than two weeks from sale date once all payments for buyers have been received.
10. The guidelines will be reviewed in August at a meeting of the Penokee Range 4-H Livestock Club. All requests or concerns will be submitted in writing to the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Advisory Committee before August 15th of the exhibit year.
11. Guideline changes will be in consultation with advisory committee made up of 4-H members, 4-H parents, 4-H leaders, Fair Board member, and the Iron County Youth Development Educator.
12. Youth members raising more than two different species will only be allowed to sell two species in the market sale.
13. Youth members selling their first year can sell a hog, lamb, or pen of poultry in the sale.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All youth selling at the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale must be an enrolled member of Iron County 4-H or other Iron County youth organization that provides education about animal care and husbandry.
2. All youth selling at the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale must be an Iron County 4-H member by the beginning of the 4-H year. The 4-H year is October 1st to September 30th.
3. All youth selling at the Iron County 4-H Market Sale must abide by the guidelines set forth by the Iron County Youth Fair Premium Book, Iron County Fair Board, and Iron County 4-H.
4. All youth selling must be in the 6th grade or over in the school year before fair for steers and be in the 3rd grade or over the year before the fair for hogs, lambs, broilers, and turkeys.
5. All youth selling in the youth market sale must attend 75% of 4-H club meetings, animal project trainings, work bees, and community service projects performed during the current year of enrollment.
6. All youth selling in the youth market sale must sell 20 raffle tickets and turn them in 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the current year fair.

7. All youth selling must have two people available to help them with their project animal or pen of poultry for weigh in, bathing, showing, and marketing.
8. All youth selling must be present at weigh in at the Iron County Fair for their project animals or pens of poultry and all market projects animals. This includes those exhibited by the other members of the club.
9. All members, leaders and parents of the Iron County 4-H program must sign a code of conduct when completing their enrollment. If at anytime throughout the year an issue arises with a member, parent, or leader of the 4-H program the Iron County 4-H Youth Development Educator will meet with club leadership to determine the correct course of action. Consequences for violating any part of this Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to:
 - Removal from leadership positions held.
 - Removal from participation in the event in which the Code of Conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense).
 - Forfeiture or repayment of financial support for the event.
 - Sanctions on participation in future 4-H events.
 - Suspension of membership.
 - Dismissal from 4-H.

If you have been removed from the market sale (or another 4-H event) in another county, you will not be allowed to participate in the Iron County 4-H Market Sale.

ANIMALS SOLD AT THE IRON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH MARKET SALE

1. All animals sold will be identified with a numerical ear tag to allow the animal to be identified at the time of slaughter to the correct seller and buyer. This is excluding pens of broilers and turkeys.
2. All tags must be in place at the final weigh in at the Iron County Fair.
3. Steers can have a plastic numbered ear tag, electronic ID tag, or a metal dry tag.
4. All steers will be weighed for their beginning weight in January of the current 4-H year. A 4-H leader and Member of the Market Advisory Boards will go to the farms to weigh steers, and record ear tags.
5. Market steers must be in the members possession by December 31st of the current 4-H year that the sale will occur.

6. Lamb must have an official Scrapie tag from the originating farm.
7. Hogs can have a tattoo that can be read, or a metal dry tag.
8. Market lambs and hogs must be in 4-H members possession by May 1st of the current 4-H year that the sale will occur (weather and temperature permitting).
9. All lambs and hogs will be weighed at the time of possession in May of the current 4-H year. Hogs will have weights provided from farm purchased. Lambs will also have weights from farm purchased. Youth that purchase hogs or lambs that do not have weights can have a Market Advisory Committee member and Leader come to assist in your weighing of your animals. Youth will provide leader with ear tags of lambs and hogs.
10. Poultry must be in members possession in June when weather and temperatures allow for safe shipping.
11. All poultry will be weighed at the time of possession at the beginning of the project of the current 4-H year.
12. All animals sold at the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale must meet the weight minimum and maximum weight requirements as posted in the Iron County Fair Premium Book at the official weigh in at the Iron County Fair.
 - Steer must weigh a minimum of 850 lbs, no upper limit
 - Hog must weigh a minimum of 210 lbs, no upper limit
 - Lambs must weight a minimum of 95 lbs and not over 150 lbs
 - Poultry have no minimum of maximum weight limits
13. When the minimum weights are not met animal will not be allowed to be sold in market sale. If the animal is within 5 pounds of the minimum weight at the official weigh in it can be reweighed the following morning before the start of judging.
14. All animals sold at the Iron County 4-H Youth Market Sale will be transported, slaughtered, and processed at an inspected processing plant that the club has made prior appointments with.
15. Due to current Wisconsin Health Laws set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture all hogs must be trucked to and processed at one of the processing plants that the club has made prior appointments with.
16. Members can raise two of the same species, or pen of poultry but can only enter one for the sale. Member will declare which animal or pen of poultry of that species will be entered for the market sale at the 4-H meeting two weeks prior to the start of the fair.

MARKET SALE PAYOUT TO MEMBERS

1. Youth will receive checks from the market sale after all checks are received from buyers. Buyers have two weeks after the date of the sale to send checks to leaders.
2. A meeting will be called for by the Penokee Range 4-H Livestock Club to disburse checks to youth after all checks are received.

MARKET SALE CLUB PAYOUTS

1. The club, through our fund raisers and the raffle will be responsible for payment of auctioneer, thank you gifts and buyer's ribbons, buyers pass, and transportation to the meat processors.

EMERGENCY PLAN IN THE EVENT THE AUCTION OR FAIR IS CANCELLED

- i. If the Market Auction and/or Iron County Fair is cancelled due to circumstances out of our control all registered market animals and market poultry will be sold out right to buyers. The club leaders will assist youth in maintaining contacts and information of buyers. The club leaders will also assist in arranging processing dates for all market animals and poultry as well as trucking to the processing plants. If
- ii. the emergency plan must take effect all payments for animals and poultry sold will be made to the club, and the checks will be issued to members at a 4-H meeting 3 weeks after the club sale date. (Generally, the first Sunday in August)

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