



The 46th Annual Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale

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THE 157th JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR - AUGUST 16 - 20, 2023

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**2023 THE JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR
MEAT ANIMAL SALE EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE**

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GOAL STATEMENT

To encourage youth group members to be enrolled in meat animal projects and to provide youth group members with financial incentives to get started in and /or expand their livestock enterprise or be used for their further education.

FUNCTION

The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is an event of the Juneau County Fair and is supervised by the Juneau County Fair Board; which is solely responsible for the meat animal sale, as well as the enforcement and interpretation of policies and the settling of any grievances.

RULES & POLICIES

Please Note: Changes are highlighted.

ENTRY INTO THE PROJECT:

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of any recognized and supervised youth group such as 4-H, FFA, Scouting Programs or breed organizations and enrolled in beef, goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine projects, in the third grade through twelfth grade plus one year are eligible to participate and may enter.
2. Exhibitors must complete and mail in their annual Meat Animal Sale Declaration - 1 form per family - **ALL** species are due on the same date and no later than the date listed on the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Calendar.
3. Meat animal projects shall be the result of the exhibitor's own labor. Exhibitors are responsible from the first check-in through load-out at the fair for the daily care and feeding of their animals.

INITIAL CHECK-IN / TAGGING:

4. For check-in dates refer to the calendar of events and checklist of deadlines attached to the end of these guidelines.
5. Beef animals will be tagged at initial check-in, dehorning and castration must be done before initial check-in day, and all beef animals must have a halter with a long lead rope, a ten foot lead rope is recommended. Beef animals are to be broke to lead before the initial beef check-in.
6. A maximum of five animals in any species may be entered in the project, from which one may be sold in the sale at the fair. The animal sold in the sale must be shown in the live class and in showmanship at this year's Juneau County Fair.
7. Exhibitors are only permitted to switch ownership of animals between exhibitors from the same family that have worked together to care for and feed their animals. Final declaration of animal ownership must occur on or before the final weigh-in.
8. The recommended minimum weight at initial beef check-in for beef and beef-dairy animals is 396 to 400 pounds minimum (born after January of the previous year). Due to scale variability, an animal's actual weight can be plus or minus 1 pound for each 100 pounds. The weight range listed allows for this variability.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

9. Exhibitors must keep expense and feed accounts. Records shall begin on the initial check-in day. Suggested prices will be provided to those not actually purchasing the animal and feed. Records will be submitted by the exhibitor on the Wednesday of the fair at final weigh-in, no later than the start of the animal exhibitors meeting. The forms for expense and feed records are provided at initial check-in and one feed record per species per exhibitor is required for an animal to sell in the sale.
10. **PLEASE NOTE: The Juneau County Fair does not require the completion of the "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA), an informative and educational program; this year. But is strongly recommended for all youth who exhibit animal projects (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine).**
11. All swine exhibited at a county fair must be accompanied by an Intra-state Health Certificate stating that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm within 30 days prior to the exhibition and no apparent disease has been present in the herd for the past 30 days. This certificate is available and completed by your veterinarian.

FINAL WEIGH-IN:

12. Minimum weights for participation in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale for all beef classes is 910-920 pounds. Due to scale variability, an animal's actual weight can be plus or minus 1 pound for every 100 pounds. The weight range listed allows for this variability. Maximum payable sale weight for all beef animals is 1,450 pounds, any animal over this maximum weight will be sold at 1,450 pounds.
13. The two classes of beef are Beef Breed Class and Dairy Beef Breed Class.
14. All animals shown in these Departments, will be shown by weight, in classes determined at final weigh-in.
15. Minimum grades for participation in the sale shall be Prime, Choice and Select.
16. Minimum and maximum weight for swine (barrows and gilts) for participation in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is a minimum weight of 218-220 pounds and a maximum payable sale weight of 300 pounds, any animal over 300 pounds will be sold at 300 pounds. Due to scale variability, an animal's actual weight can be plus or minus 1 pound for every 100 pounds. The weight range listed allows for this variability.
17. Minimum grades for participation in the sale shall be U.S. #1 and #2.

18. Minimum weight for lambs participating in the meat animal sale at the Juneau County Fair is 90 pounds. Minimum grades for participation in the sale shall be Prime and Choice. Maximum payable sale weight is 155 pounds, any animal over will be sold at 155 pounds.
19. Minimum weight for goats participating in the meat animal sale at the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is 55 pounds. Maximum payable sale is 110 pounds; any animal over 110 pounds will be sold at 110 pounds.
20. All meat poultry and rabbits must meet the weight requirements of their class as stated in the Juneau County Fair Book.

SHOW:

21. Market animals must be shown at this year's Juneau County Fair by the project exhibitor. In case of an emergency, permission for another project exhibitor to show the animal must be requested in advance of showing from the Juneau County Fair Board.
22. Exhibitors are encouraged to train their animals early, so they can be handled safely and easily at the fair. Any uncontrollable animals will not be allowed to show or be sold. Uncontrollable animals will be disqualified by the Juneau County Fair Board or the judge.
23. Each species Champion will be selected from the top blues of the weight classes.
24. Exhibitors must declare their intentions, as to which animal they desire to sell, to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group by 4:00 p.m. on the day of judging at the Juneau County Fair.

SALE:

25. Project exhibitors are encouraged to seek potential buyers well in advance of the sale. Project exhibitors are required to send thank-you notes to sponsors for the trophies and supporters of the sale. Project exhibitors are limited to the sale of one species. Any combination of species may be weighed-in and entered, but **only one animal may be sold per exhibitor.**
26. If for any reason the Champion and / or the Reserve Champion Meat Animal of any species is ineligible to be sold at the fair, the next highest placing blue ribbon animal will be promoted to fill the Champion and / or the Reserve Champion slot in the Meat Animal Sale and will be listed as the Sale Champion and / or the Sale Reserve Champion
27. The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale has implemented a price support option to the Meat Animal Sale. Selecting the price support option gives the buyer a choice to pay only the difference over and above the market price set for the sale. For example, if the market price for the animal is \$.70 per pound and the animal sold at the sale for \$1.20 per pound, the buyer could choose to pay only the difference of \$.50 per pound to the exhibitor. If the buyer selects this price support option, ownership of the animal does not change hands. It then becomes the responsibility of the exhibitor to ship the animal to market on Sunday or the animal, excluding swine, could return home to be sold at a later date. If the buyer does not choose the price support option, they would pay the full amount and as in the past be responsible for butchering or marketing the animal.

NOTE: The Juneau County Fair Swine Show is a terminal show

– **ALL** swine at the Juneau County Fair **MUST** be shipped directly to market by **ONLY** pre-approved shippers (pre-approved by the Juneau County Fair Board and the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group) - these shippers will ship all swine directly to only state licensed slaughtering facilities.

***** Remember that exhibitors are responsible for pre-booking processing of all of their swine that are not sold within the Meat Animal Sale.*****

28. The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale order will be determined by a random drawing of the completed Sale Information Cards, due by 4:00 p.m. on the day of judging at the Juneau County Fair by the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group.
29. The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale commission will be 4 percent of gross sale value. Money remaining above expenditures shall be used to benefit the youth of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale. Such use will be determined by the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group and the Juneau County Fairboard.
30. \$1.00 will be deducted from the gross sale price of each beef animal sold and sent to the Wisconsin Beef Promotion Council. 40 cents per 100 pounds will be deducted from the sale price of each hog sold and sent to the National Pork Board.
31. Any animal sold at any sale between the dates of May 1st and the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale the Saturday of the Juneau County Fair is **NOT** eligible to be sold at the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale.
32. The Juneau County Fair Board will designate a Load-Out Chairman who will be responsible for maintaining orderly shipping of all meat animals to slaughter or terminal markets.

33. The Load-Out Chairman will maintain a list of all meat animals and tags on fairgrounds.
34. The Load-Out Chairman and exhibitor will mark livestock with color-coded crayon to identify the destination of livestock.
35. All market animals must remain on exhibit at the fair and are the responsibility of the project exhibitor until the animal is loaded or the exhibitor is excused by the Load-Out Chairman. The project exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of their project animals until released. There will be no cleaning of pens or obstruction of aisles during loadout.
36. A suitable halter must be left on all beef animals until loaded on the truck, or a deduction of \$2.00 will be made from the project member's check.
37. Exhibitors will designate the destination of all animals not sold at Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale. Exhibitors must advise the Load-Out Chairman of existing livestock destination prior to sale.
38. Buyers must designate livestock destinations when paying for livestock.
39. Exhibitors must remain until their livestock are loaded out or the exhibitor is excused by the Load-Out Chairman.
40. ALL Youth Exhibitors are only allowed to sell their animal at the auction to 1 buyer.

PLEASE NOTE:

41. **If your animal has lost their assigned ear tag - the exhibitor MUST contact the Meat Sale Group IMMEDIATELY for a replacement tag - by calling the Juneau County Fair at 608/547-2426 or emailing juneaucountyfair@gmail.com**

***** New tags will not be issued at the time of weigh-in & no animal without ear tags will be weighed-in.*****

SALE OF OPEN CLASS ANIMALS:

42. The Grand Champion Open Class animal in the Departments of beef, goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine; will be sold at the end of the Meat Animal Sale and ALL money will be donated to Juneau County Fair Board Maintenance & Improvement Fund, with the exhibitor maintaining ownership of their animals. If the Grand Champion Exhibitors choose not to sell their animals at the fair, the next highest placing animal will be promoted to fill the Champion slot in the Meat Animal Sale and will be listed as the Open Class Sale Champion in the Sale Catalog. The Open Class Sheep will be sold at \$50.00 per Buyer; The Open Class Swine will be sold at \$100.00 per Buyer; The Open Class Beef will be sold at \$300.00 per Buyer.

RULE ENFORCEMENT:

43. All grievances must be presented in writing to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group and must be accompanied by a \$500.00 check made out to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group. The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group will return its decision in writing to all parties involved.

If the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group find the grievance to be accurate / true the party filing the grievance will be refunded their \$500.00 check; but if the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group find the grievance to be inaccurate / untrue the party filing the grievance will forfeit their \$500.00 check to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group.

--- The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group's decision will be final. ---

44. **Failure to abide by these rules and / or the falsification of any Juneau County Fair and / or Meat Animal Sale documents will result in a member being disqualified from participation in the next 5 future shows and sales and may also disqualify a member from special awards like: outstanding exhibitor, average daily gain, etc. This behavior is not only unethical, but in some cases is also illegal.**
45. Policies not mentioned above or variations of the above rules will be determined by the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group.

THE JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE SCHOLARSHIP

Two annual \$500 scholarships are given to Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitors; to be used toward furthering a Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitor's education. The applicants must be Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitors. Past scholarship recipients are eligible. Scholarship applications can be printed from the Juneau County Fair Website - www.juneaucountyfair.com. Applications are due to the Juneau County Fair Board by July 1. Additional guidelines are found in the Juneau County Fairbook.

THE 2023 JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE CALENDAR

Due Dates	Event Details
Jan. 15th	<p><u>ALL Declarations Due</u> For Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine Projects Declarations Are Due to the Juneau County Fair Board Mailed to Juneau County Fair, P. O. Box 104, Mauston, WI 53948 or Email to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com</p>
Feb. 4th	<p>Beef Check-In & Tagging Will be done on the farm - By appointment ONLY Exhibitors will be phoned by the Meat Sale Group to set up the appointments Based on the phone number from the Projects Declarations</p>
Apr. 19th	<p>Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston</p>
Apr. 22nd	<p>Goat, Sheep & Swine Ear Tagging 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. At the Juneau County Fairgrounds, Mauston</p>
Jan. 1st To June 30th 2022	<p>Completion of the “Youth for the Quality Care of Animals” (YQCA) <u>ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE</u> This is <u>NOT required</u> this year for all youth who exhibit animal projects (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine).</p>
May 17th	<p>Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston</p>
June 21st	<p>Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston</p>
July 1st	<p>Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Scholarship Application Due to the Juneau County Fair Board Mailed to Juneau County Fair, P. O. Box 104, Mauston, WI 53948 or Email to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com</p>
July 1st	<p><u>All Fair Entries Due</u> - Mailed to the Fair Secretary Vicki McGowan, N2230 Co. Rd. N, Lyndon Station, WI 53944</p>
July 19th	<p>Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston</p>
Date Yet To Be Set	<p>Poultry & Rabbit Tagging 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. At the Juneau County Fairgrounds, Mauston</p>
Aug. 1st	<p>Letters Mailed to Invite Potential Buyers To Come To The Juneau County Fair Livestock Meat Animal Buyers’ Reception On August 19th at 2:00 p.m. Followed by the Juneau County Fair Livestock Meat Animal Sale on August 21st at 3:00 p.m.</p>

August 16th to the 20th	2023 / 157th Juneau County Fair
Aug 13th	An accurate headcount of ALL Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine being exhibited at the Juneau County Fair (including all none Meat Sale Animals) must be reported to the Fair Office 608/547-2426 or emailed to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com NO PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED - until an accurate headcount has been reported
Aug. 16th	Meat Animal Sale - Animals' Final Weigh-In From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. At the Juneau County Fairgrounds in Mauston For ALL Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine That are to be sold at this Juneau County Fair Sale Remember: Swine Health Forms (completed by veterinarian - the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or Intrastate Health Certificate) --- This certificate must be given to the Weigh-In Coordinator BEFORE Swine are Unloaded for Weigh-In
Aug. 16th	Exhibitor Meeting for ALL Animal Exhibitors of the Juneau County Fair Time To Be Announced ALL Feed Records are Due by the Start of this Meeting
Aug. 18th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Information Card MUST be completed and returned to the Fair Secretary's Office BEFORE 4:00 p.m. or immediately after the Judging Failure To Submit This Card On Time May Result In The Omission Of The Exhibitor's Name and Animal From The Sale Book
Aug. 19th	The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Buyers Reception at 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 19th	The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale At 3:00 p.m.
Aug. 21st	The Juneau County Fair Animal Exhibitor's Ceremony At 3:00 p.m.
Aug. 22nd	Mandatory - 2 Hours of Post Fair Clean-Up Between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 28th	Pot - Luck Exhibitors Award Dinner
Sep. 20th	Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston
Nov. 15th	Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Group 5:30 p.m. - Fair Office, Mauston

--- PLEASE NOTE ---

Dates, Times, Places ARE Subject To Change

For any questions on time or place of where the events are to occur

Please contact the Juneau County Fair Board at 608/547-2426

For specific dates, forms and more information

Can be found on the fair website at juneaucountyfair.com

2023 Meat Animal Project Declaration Form

Project Declarations should be completed 1 per family
& should include all species on 1 Declaration
(Please Print)

Parent's Name: _____

*****Be sure to list the Parent(s)' Names as you want it listed on the Sale Poster & in the Sale Program*****

Address: _____

Phone Number: (landline) _____ (cell) _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

First Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Second Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Third Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Fourth Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Fifth Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

This Project Declaration Form must be completed, turned in & postmarked for ALL species
Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine

January 15th

Project Declaration Forms must be mailed to the
Juneau County Fair - P. O. Box 104, Mauston, WI 53948
Or emailed to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com

Declaration

I have read the rules as printed in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Guide and understand them. I agree to abide by these rules and any further rules as determined by the Juneau County Fair Board.

NOTE: Failure to abide by these rules and / or the falsification of any Juneau County Fair and / or Sale documents will result in a member being disqualified from participation in the next 5 future shows and sales and may also disqualify a member from special awards like: outstanding exhibitor, average daily gain, etc. This behavior is not only unethical, but in some cases is also illegal.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of First Youth Member: _____

Signature of Second Youth Member: _____

Signature of Third Youth Member: _____

Signature of Fourth Youth Member: _____

Signature of Fifth Youth Member: _____

Dated: _____

This form must be signed and postmarked by deadline for full participation in the program.