

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION 2023
Sunday, September 3, 2023 * 3 PM* Strathearn Pavilion

THE AUCTION IS ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE MARIPOSA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE.

1. **Sale will be limited to Livestock Exhibitors that are residents of Mariposa County and/or students of Mariposa Unified School District only.** Sale limit is one animal per exhibitor unless exhibitor shows more than one champion. In case one exhibitor has more than one champion, all eligible champion animals must sell. (Grand, Reserve Grand, Champion and Reserve Champion).
2. All exhibitors who plan to sell in the auction must get their official auction photo taken at the fair. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the photo is taken. Failure to get the auction photo taken will result in disqualification from the sale.
3. Only single market animals as defined in the Exhibitor's Handbook and judged Group 1 or Group 2 for poultry and rabbits or Market Ready for hogs, beef, lambs and goats will be eligible for sale. NOTE: Chickens sell as a pair. All other species sell as individuals.
4. The order of appearance into the sale ring will be grand champion followed by reserve grand champion. Other animals will follow in order of judge's placing. SALE ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AUCTION COMMITTEE.
5. Auction participants must agree to waive their right to reserve bid and authorize sale to the highest bidder.
6. Classification weight of all market animals will serve as sale weight.
7. It is the sole responsibility of the seller to be at ringside with their animal according to the sale order.
8. The care of animals sold at the auction remains the responsibility of the exhibitor (seller) until the animal is either shipped out on Tuesday, September 6th or picked up by the buyer.
9. Animals bought at other junior livestock auction sales are not eligible.
10. The official show uniform must be worn by all sellers and handlers. This includes official hat on head.
11. 7% of the gross sale of each animal will be withheld to defray auction costs. Other fees may be withheld from seller including beef promotion fee @ \$2/head, pork check off remittance @ \$.35 of 1% of value, sheep \$0.07/lb promotion fee, cost of official auction photo and buyers dinner.
12. Exhibitors are responsible if their animal is rejected at the processing center due to the presence of drug residues. Penalty may be an amount equal to three times the purchase price as well as attorney's fees and civil penalties (Food and Agriculture Code Section 14363).
13. Sellers must comply with State and Local Rules for exhibiting.
14. All exhibitors of beef animals selling in the auction must have a brand inspection slip, bill of sale and any other necessary documents in their possession at weigh in on Friday, September 1, 2023. Transportation slips are mandatory for beef and are available at the fair office.
15. A certified receipt, bill of sale or hatchery receipt must be presented at weigh-in for poultry and rabbits entered in the "meat" classes as proof of age. Exhibitors must be present for weigh-in and judging or they will be disqualified.
16. Contract processor will transport animals off the grounds. Auction committee is not responsible for any disposition he/she makes.
17. All Auction checks will be held for seven (7) working days after fair until carcasses have been examined by Federal inspectors and pass inspection. After seven days, FFA checks will be given to FFA Advisor, 4H checks and Independent checks will be mailed.
18. Additional rules may be provided as needed prior to the show.
19. **NO TOBACCO CHEWING, SMOKING OR VAPING AND OR DRINKING OF ALCOHOL, AND OR DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED AT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY FAIR. IF FOUND DOING ANY OF THE ABOVE EXHIBITOR WILL LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO SHOW AND OR SELL AT THE 2023 FAIR.**

SALE ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE FAIR FOR TRANSPORT TO PROCESSOR BY
8 AM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.

AFTER THE AUCTION, EXHIBITORS CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND
FEEDING OF THEIR ANIMALS UNTIL THE ANIMAL LEAVES THE FAIRGROUNDS TUESDAY
MORNING.

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