

ENTRY DEADLINE

Market SteersJuly 15, 2010
Market Lambs, Goats & SwineJuly 30, 2010
*Breeding Animals September 1, 2010
Feeder Animals..... September 15, 2010
ARRIVALS See Specific Division

JUDGING CONTESTS

Dairy Contest (Cattle Barn Arena).....Sat., Oct. 30, 9:00 am
Livestock Contest (Kurtz Arena).....Sat., Oct. 30, 9:00 am
Awards (Wallace & Ladmo stage)Sat., Oct. 30, 2:00 pm
ROUND ROBINSun., Oct. 31, 2:00 pm
SPECIAL AWARDS .. Sunday, October 31, following Round Robin
ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS
LIVESTOCK AUCTIONSun., Oct. 31, 4:00 pm
RELEASE Outside Maricopa CountySun., Oct. 31, 5:00 pm
RELEASE Maricopa County.....Sun., Oct. 31, 6:00 pm
*Beef cattle September 15, 2010

IMPORTANT: Read carefully all **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS** and all **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS** in the front of the Exhibitor Handbook. See also, each division (Open & Youth) for specific department and barn rules.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Participation in the Youth Livestock shows is limited to Arizona Residents. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of an Arizona 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or other recognized youth organization. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled, members in good standing and active in the project they are exhibiting.
- 2. Youth Livestock Exhibitors must have a current Youth Livestock Quality Assurance and Food Safety Certification to be eligible to enter livestock in the Youth Livestock Departments (Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Market Goat or Swine). Please contact your leader, County Extension Agent or Vocational Education Instructor for additional information.
- 3. If a Youth exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA at the time of entry and their project or entry was produced or conducted at anytime during the current calendar year under the supervision of that organization, the exhibitor must as a member of that organization. If, however, the project or entry was not produced or conducted under the supervision the organization, the Exhibitor must enter as an Independent Youth for that project or entry. Independent Youth (not a member of 4-H or FFA) must be a member in good standing with a recognized youth organization. The club, chapter or youth organization must be identified on the official entry form.
- 4. Exhibitors may enter as 4-H, FFA or Independent Youth, but may not enter under more than one organization in any department (beef, dairy, dairy goat, market goat, sheep or swine).
- 5. AGE: All youth exhibitors must be nine (9) years of age (not 8 yrs. old) and not have passed their eighteenth (18) (not 19 yrs. old) on January 1 of the current year.
- 6. Animals cannot have been offered for sale at a market auction at any other community, county, state, or national fair or livestock show. Animals cannot have shown at any terminal show. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal and disqualification of entry

ENTRIES

- 7. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED by the leader-4-H entries must be signed by the 4-H Leader, FFA entries must be signed by the FFA Advisor, Open Youth entries must be signed by the adult club leader. If entering online, supporting documents (including the signature portion of the entry form)

must be turned into the fair office within 5 days of the entry deadline.

- 8. ENTRY DEADLINE: Youth Market Steers will close on **July 15**. Youth Market Lambs, Goats and Swine will close on **July 30**. Youth Breeding Livestock Entries will close on **September 1, with the exception of Youth Breeding Beef which will close September 15. Youth Feeder Steer, Feeder Lamb and Feeder Meat Goat entries will close on September 15**. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. Enter online or mail or deliver to Arizona State Fair, Livestock Entry Department, 1826 West McDowell Road; Phoenix, AZ 85007. Entry Forms NOT filled out completely, with ALL required signatures, will not be processed until incomplete information is provided. Supporting documents (nose prints, signature pages, etc) for online entries are due in the Entries office within 5 days of the deadline.
- 9. ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$5.00 per animal will be charged in all Youth Livestock Departments and must accompany official entry forms. An entry fee of \$5.00 per department will be charged for all Youth Showmanship entries and must accompany official entry forms.
- 10. NUMBER OF ANIMALS: Each exhibitor may enter up to four (4) market animals in each species, exhibitor may bring 2 market animals of each species, but may sell only one (1) animal through the Livestock Auction unless the Exhibitor has both a Grand AND Reserve Grand, in which case the exhibitor must sell both. Entries of animals other than market classes are not limited.
- 11. OPEN SHOWS: Youth exhibitors may enter their animals in open competition. See open divisions for schedules and fees.

OWNERSHIP

- 12. Youth livestock projects are to be owned, fed and cared for by the Youth Exhibitor. Exhibitor must be in possession of and the individual and continuous owner of animals entered from the below listed dates through the day it is shown at the Fair. Proof of ownership (showing date of purchase) and any required registration and inspection papers must be in exhibitor's name. Ownership is to be verified by each superintendent.
Market Steers – June 30
Market Swine, Lambs, Goats – July 31
Breeding Animals – September 1
Feeder Animals – September 15
- 13. Arizona State Fair reserves the right to nose print animals, collect DNA samples, perform retinal scans or any other means of identification of entered animals and to share such samples or information with other fairs and livestock shows.

STALLS/PENS/BEDDING/BARN

- 14. STALLS/PENS: Animals must be tied in stalls or kept in pens provided. While clipping animals or cleaning stalls, animals are not to be tied in aisles or around show rings (inside or outside.) Any flagrant disregard of this rule could result in being barred from showing and/or forfeiture of premiums. Each pen/stall shall display a stall card stating the exhibitor's name, animal's name and club, chapter or organization's name.
- 15. Tack stalls/pens will be assigned as available.
- 16. Youth Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding for their animals, which will be available for purchase from the feed store, or exhibitors may bring their own. Stalls/pens, wash racks, and aisles must be kept clean, from arrival to release. Exhibitors receiving 2 warnings are subject to dismissal from the fairgrounds. There is ZERO tolerance for animal abuse,

neglect or abandonment. Animals will be turned over to custody of the Arizona Department of Agriculture and their exhibitors/owners will be banned.

17. There are to be NO GENERATORS in, behind or around any of the livestock barns.

CLASSIFICATION, TAGGING AND WEIGH-IN

18. The Fair reserves the right to combine or divide classes as deemed appropriate.
19. Registered breeding livestock must show their Registration papers to superintendent at check-in; otherwise animals will only be eligible to show in classes offered for grade (unregistered) animals.
20. Non-breeding livestock, where showing by breed, will be classified by a classifier at ear tagging and weigh-in. The Classifier's decision is final.
21. Non-breeding livestock will be weighed one time only at a time designated for that department. If an exhibitor disagrees with the weight, the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale checked and balanced, and the animal re-weighed immediately. If an exhibitor leaves the scale area without requesting a re-weigh, the scale weight will be considered correct. There will be no re-weighs once the animal has left the scale area. Weight will be used for classing and will be the official sale weight if animal is sold at the auction.
22. The Arizona State Fair ear tag will be the official entry number. Show officials must be notified immediately if any animal loses its ear tag.
23. Livestock entered will be reviewed and sifted for inferior animals, which will be eliminated from competition, but will be allowed to show in showmanship.

CARE AND FITTING

24. Each Youth Exhibitor must exhibit, take care of, fit, clean and show all of his/her own animals unless excused by the superintendent for reasons that are deemed sufficient.
25. No filling or feeding by artificial means will be allowed including the use of tubes or drench guns.
26. Any alteration of appearance, physical change by removal or injection, including the use of paint, powder, dye or artificial coloris strictly prohibited.

SHOW RING / SALE RING

27. An Entry Number will be assigned to each entry. If requested by the Department Superintendent, exhibitors must display this number whenever the animal is being shown.
28. Youth Exhibitors are expected to dress appropriately and act respectfully and courteously. If inappropriately dressed or showing any disrespect for judges, officials or other exhibitors, the exhibitor will be disqualified and asked to leave show ring. Shirts must be sleeved, collared, with shirt tails and buttons or snaps. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Pants must be belted. Shirts and pants must be clean. No T-shirts OR hats are to be worn in the show ring by any exhibitor.
29. 4-H members will wear as a standard of attire for the show ring and sale ring, a shirt that is white or green and tie or scarf (no T-shirts). 4-H members may wear club vests or sweaters, dark blue or black belted jeans and suitable footwear that stresses safety. 4-H Dairy exhibitors are to wear Show Whites.
30. FFA must exhibit in official dress wearing black pants (nice black jeans, black pants) - dark or blue jeans are NOT official dress - with blue tie or scarf and white shirt in the Show ring. Depending on temperature Jackets will be optional. Independent Youth exhibitors must wear dark blue or black jeans, white shirt, a solid color tie or scarf, and suitable footwear. Club vests are permitted.

PASSES AND PERMITS

31. Admission passes, parking passes and other permits will be issued from the appropriate livestock office at check-in. The exhibitor, parent, leader or advisor must sign for passes. Inspection Certificates and Registration Papers (where required) must be presented before passes will be issued. One free parking pass and two free admission pass will be provided to each exhibitor. Additional parking passes will be available for purchase at \$30 each. Exhibitor parking is limited and the Board makes no assurance that exhibitor parking spaces either issued or purchased will be available. There are no provisions for passes made for parents, leaders or advisors.

SECURITY

32. Exhibitors are cautioned to keep equipment stored where it will not be lost or stolen. The Board accepts no responsibility for such equipment. In the beef and dairy sections show boxes, equipment and feed will not be stored in spectator's aisles.

PUBLIC INTERACTION

33. This is an educational forum to teach the public about animals and agriculture and the high caliber of people who are associated with them. Educational displays are highly encouraged and ought to be part of your positive growth experience at the Fair. No raffles or charging to pet animals or other charges will be allowed.

YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS MARKET LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. All exhibitors of Youth Market Steers, Lambs, Goats and Swine must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Wholesome Assurance Statement as published herein. Health Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture require that animals treated with drugs, pesticides or any other chemical must go through the prescribed withdrawal period as listed on the label. Therefore, it is important that exhibitors determine the type of treatments used if the animals must be dipped or treated prior to leaving the point of origin.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

2. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Arizona State Fair as follows:
 - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
 - c. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug.
 - d. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - e. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the urine, blood or tissue from an animal sold through a sale connected with the Arizona State Fair, the Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor will forfeit all rights to the sale proceeds.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

The use of animal drugs or other substances by non-veterinarians in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by FDA, is a violation of federal law.*

YOUTH LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Food animals must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

* Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PROJECT LEADER IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS

TESTING ENTRIES

- 3. The Arizona State Fair will test the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each market division, and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the Fair for any foreign substance including drugs, chemicals or feed additives.
4. When an exhibitor, parent, guardian, or project leader signs the entry form, they are granting permission to the Arizona State Fair to test the exhibitor's animal(s).
5. Test samples must be free of any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance, including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, unless otherwise established as permissible by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
6. Initial residue tests performed by fair officials will be paid for by the Arizona State Fair. Further testing (i.e. tissue tests) will be at the exhibitor's expense.
7. Animals that test positive for an unapproved foreign substance, including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and ineligible for awards, premiums and sale proceeds. The disqualified animal's carcass will be disposed of.

- 8. If an animal is disqualified, changes will not be made to the placings of other animals. The owner of the disqualified animal and his/her immediate family members will be barred from competing in future Arizona State Fairs, and information may be shared with other fairs and livestock shows.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK AUCTION SUNDAY, October 31, 4:00 pm - Kurtz Arena

AUCTION RULES

- 1. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market steers, market lambs, market goats & market swine are required to sell at the Arizona State Fair Sale of Champions.
2. The Champion of Each Division is eligible to sell at the auction. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only ONE ANIMAL AT THE AUCTION. The only exception is if an exhibitor has more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal which are required to sell. An Exhibitor who must sell a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal will not be allowed to sell a Division Champion. The Exhibitor must advise the Department Superintendent of his/her intention to sell. (examples of champions eligible to sell - Champion Heavy Weight animal, Champion Middle Weight animal, Champion Duroc, Champion Hampshire, etc.)
3. All market animals sold at the Auction will be slaughtered upon removal from exhibit at the Arizona State Fair. These animals will be shipped and processed ONLY at a packing facility designated by the Arizona State Fair.
4. Animals will be sold by the head. A 6% Administrative Fee will be deducted from the Exhibitor's sale proceeds from the Auction.
5. Consignors to the Arizona State Fair Sale of Champions will receive their checks by mail as soon as possible following the Fair, less the Administrative Fee and any other unsettled amounts due Arizona State Fair.

A BIG THANKS TO THE 2009 ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS BUYERS

Thank you again for supporting our Youth and their projects!

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Carlos Ledezma
Steve Marcus
John Lundin
Maricopa Feed Yard
Space Age Concessions
John Williams Farms
Arizona Poultry Assoc.

2009 Auction Average Prices
Market Steers.....\$2,325
Market Swine\$1,214
Market Lambs\$1,167
Market Goats\$1,200
Market Turkeys\$185
Rabbit Meat Pens\$185
Dairy Heifers\$1,431