

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION

Saturday May 15, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

FOR 2010, THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION WILL BE A "CONSIGNMENT SALE".
THE CHOWCHILLA-MADERA COUNTY FAIR WILL OPERATE AS TRUSTEE TO COLLECT FUNDS.

RULES:

THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONS MUST SELL:

- SUPREME CHAMPION
- RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA GRAND CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Market-ready sell: Steers
Lambs
Goats

Market acceptable sell: US No. 1 & 2 Hogs sell.

Maximum pay weight: Steers-1300 pounds
Lambs-145 pounds
Hogs-275 pounds
Goats-100 pounds

Selling: Each exhibitor may sell only ONE animal, unless exhibitor has two or more Champion Market animals (as listed above). You may only sell one steer, one lamb, one hog, one pen of meat rabbits, one pen of meat birds, or one goat. If Exhibitor has a champion animal that animal is considered your one sale animal.

Withdraw from Auction: After a market animal (Non-Champion) has qualified for sale, it may be withdrawn only by payment of a fee. **Deadline for withdrawing is Thursday, May 13, 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\$6.00: Pen of Meat Rabbits
Pen of Meat Birds

\$15.00: Market goat
Market lamb
Market hog

\$40.00: Market steer

Exhibitors with more than one market animal qualified for sale must designate which animal is to be sold by Thursday, May 13, 7 PM. Exhibitor will not have to pay withdrawal fee, but no refunds will be issued on entry fees. If exhibitor has not designated which animal they wish to sell by the deadline management will designate the sale animal. A written withdrawal form with exhibitor name, weight tag, ear tag number and species must be completed at the livestock office.

Exhibitors Responsibilities: It is the exhibitors' responsibility to maintain and care for animals, pens, and stalls until animal is gone. Failure to deliver sale animals to the shipping area as specified by the Fair management will result in withheld premiums and sale proceeds. Brand Inspection fees and meat promotion deductions, where required, will be withheld from Exhibitors auction checks. **SELLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS REJECTED AT ANY PROCESSING CENTER DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUES. SELLER MAY BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE PURCHASE PRICE AND MAY ALSO BE LIABLE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND CIVIL PENALTIES (Food and Ag Code Section 14363).**

Auction: All large market animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must be marked custom (slaughter), resale, resale Ag Booster or resale Barn Fund. To help defray the auction costs and maintain a contingency as required by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, the Fair will charge a 6 1/2% commission of the gross sale, with the exception of the dairy replacement heifers being charged 6%. In addition picture fees will be withheld from the Exhibitors auction check for cost of sale pictures. **BUYERS WITH OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE AT THE 2010 AUCTION.** It shall be expressly understood that the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair acts only as an agent for the consignors, and assumes no liability, legal or otherwise.

Payment: The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Junior Livestock Auction accepts the following:

**CASH
CHECK
VISA
MASTERCARD
DISCOVER**