

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE , HORSE, POULTRY, RABBIT AND GOATS

1. Open to all boys and girls in Valley County currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and in good standing with their club chapter.
2. Only one animal per youth, per livestock division can be sold. EXAMPLE: A 4-H member that also belongs to FFA has two swine exhibited in both 4-H and FFA., they must decide to sell only one of the swine at the sale. They then could also sell one beef and one sheep.
3. A "**brand inspection slip**" must be presented to the beef superintendent along with \$1.50, when the market beef is weighed in.
4. Market Beef are required to be tagged and tattooed in the right ear and brand inspected by December 15, 2010. Market Sheep are required to be shorn and tagged by June 1 thru June 10, 2011. Market swine are required to be purchased and tagged in the right ear by May 15, 2011.
5. 4-H members selling livestock will be billed for the picture and "thank you" to buyer, federal grader cost, advertising cost and trucking or have the amount taken out of their sale check.
6. If members wish to sell their second market animal, they must do so on their own. (Suggest a packing plant on grade and yield, to a private party or through the auction ring such as the Glasgow Stockyards, Inc).
7. The auction is supported by the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture Committee.
8. **Terms of the sale are cash.** Livestock buyers must pay for their animal to the clerks after purchasing or IMMEDIATELY following the sale. Checks are to be made out to VALLEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE.
9. Beef will be slaughtered and entered in the Montana Steer of Merit competition sponsored by the Montana Stockgrower's.
10. The sheep and swine will also be slaughtered and measured for carcass data.
11. The animals official sale weight will be the weight registered on Entry Day.
12. All youth selling animals in the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale shall have their animals in show condition one half hour before the sale for viewing by prospective buyers.
13. 4-H members will not be able to sell their animals at the fair if they have not completed seven activities and entered their 4-H livestock manuals for interview judging. If you have not completed seven activities and/or not attended Interview Judging, you will be asked to meet with a designated committee and if no corrective action is taken, then a "No Sale" ultimatum will be issued.
14. White Ribbon animals can not be sold at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. Selling of a white ribbon animal is the exhibitor's responsibility.
15. Livestock sold at the Sale will be loaded after the sale (see superintendent's time schedule).Contact superintendents to make sure your animal is checked off the list before you leave the fairgrounds. There will be no other early withdrawal of fair exhibits except for veterinary reasons or prize money will not be paid. Beef not going to slaughter must stay at the Beef barn until after the truck has left the fairgrounds and until the brand inspection has been cleared.