

AUCTION - LIVESTOCK

**Superintendents: Jim Nelson, Mike Cory, Eric Sanny,
Craig Veldhuizen, Rob Vincent, and Amy Weldon**

The Livestock Auction provides an outlet for the 4-H and FFA Youth to sell their livestock. The Polk County Fair Board is not responsible for securing buyers or prices for the livestock. That is the responsibility of each youth.

1. All animals to be sold must have been exhibited in their respective departments by the 4-H or FFA Member.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to selling a maximum of four beef animals in the sale in addition to Advanced Cattle Feeder Pens. Exhibitors must report the ear tag numbers of all of their auction animals to the department superintendent prior to the end of their respective shows.
3. The sale begins promptly at 10:00 A.M. Monday. Exhibitors must be present for the auction or make prior arrangements with Auction Superintendent or Species Superintendent or premium will be withheld
4. Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats weighing less than the minimums required by the packer will not go through the auction.
6. Sheep: using weigh-in weights
Swine: using weigh-in weights
Beef: using weigh-in weights
Meat Goats: using weigh-in weights
Auction begins at 10:00 A.M. Monday morning.
7. SALE FEE: 1% of total auction amount will be deducted from the 4-H/FFA member's check.
8. 4-H/FFA members are responsible for processing and delivering the rabbits and poultry to the buyer.
9. All Sales are Final. See rules in livestock office when entering your animals for sale.
10. Each Species will be released by the Sale Clerk.
11. Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat are required to have Drug affidavit turned in at weigh-in.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

**Superintendent: Nick Griffieon
Committee: Fairboard Members**

1. All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters with entries in the following departments will compete for Herdsmanship awards: **Beef & Dairy, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit/Cavy, Sheep, and Swine.**
2. Judging will be done periodically by a committee, According to the following score card:

SCORE CARD

	<u>Points</u>
a) <u>CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS</u>	20
Alleys swept clean, free of dust, straw or any other foreign materials.	
b) <u>CLEANLINESS OF STALLS/PENS</u>	20
Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.	
c) <u>CLEANLINESS/NEATNESS OF TACK PENS</u>	10
Tack pens are clean and arranged neatly for a pleasant appearance.	
d) <u>ANIMALS PROPERLY SECURED</u>	10
Animals are properly secured in pens with latches closed and secured, or animals are properly tied in designated areas.	
e) <u>WELFARE OF ANIMALS</u>	10
Animals appear to be properly taken care of with sufficient supply of water and proper cooling equipment.	
f) <u>APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS</u>	10
Animals are properly groomed and cleaned for the optimal appearance of animals for spectators.	
g) <u>IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS, PARTICIPANT'S NAME AND CLUB</u>	10
Stall cards are readable from alley and completely filled out with correct information.	
h) <u>ATTENDANTS FROM CLUB PRESENT</u>	10
Representatives from the club are close by the animals to represent their club in case of an emergency	
TOTAL	100

3. Ribbons will be awarded to clubs for Herdsmanship awards.
4. Horse displays are not to include banners, ribbons and awards other than 4-H or FFA. All alleys are to be kept clean. Paper decorations on stalls are permitted, but should be kept neat and orderly.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards in the departments listed: **Beef, Cat, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Sheep, and Swine.**
2. Previous winners are not eligible for this competition in the age divisions they have previously won.
3. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions, as of September 1, previous year:
 - Junior - grades 4 - 6
 - Intermediate - grades 7 - 8
 - Senior - grades 9 - 12
 - FFA – grades 9 - 12 or until age 21

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Nick Griffieon, Craig Veldhuizen, Matt Eddy, Jessica Hebert, Caitlin Remington, Emily Van Mannan, and Kevin Anderson.

Exhibitor Meeting - prior to contest

This meeting will be open to any Polk County 4-H and FFA member or parent. The objective of this meeting is to educate the participants on how to compete in a Livestock Judging Contest. It is designed to show 4-H & FFA members how to evaluate beef cattle, sheep and swine, class placing, oral reasons and questions, and how livestock judging can improve the participant's own livestock projects.

Livestock Judging Contest – Friday
Registration at 11:30 A.M. in East Show Ring
Contest at 12:00 Noon in East Show Ring
No Entry Fee

Rules

1. All participants must be a 4-H or FFA member.
2. Out of County 4-H and FFA members will be invited to participate in the contest.
3. There will be six classes to be judged - two beef, two sheep, and two swine. There will also be three sets of Questions (one for each species) for the Junior Division and three sets of Oral Reasons (one for each species) for the Senior Division.
4. You may compete as an individual or as a team.
5. To compete as a team, each team can have up to 4 members.
6. In tabulating Team Scores, the top three scoring members will be used to determine the total team score.

CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

LJ A	Junior – Individuals who have completed 8 th grade and below are eligible for the Junior Division
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The Junior Division will judge six classes which include 2 beef, 2 sheep, 2 swine, plus 3 sets of questions (one for each species.)

LJ B	Senior – Individuals who have completed 9 th grade or above must compete in the Senior Division
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The Senior Division will judge six classes which include 2 beef, 2 sheep, 2 swine, plus 3 sets of Oral Reasons (one for each species.)

Awards

1. **High Individual**
Junior Division – Trophy & ribbon
Second place through fifth place will receive individual ribbons.
Senior Division – Trophy & ribbon
Second place through fifth place will receive individual ribbons.
2. **Top Team Award**
Junior Division – Trophy & 4 team ribbons
Second place through fifth place will receive 4 team ribbons each.
Senior Division – Trophy & 4 team ribbons
Second place through fifth place will receive 4 team ribbons each.
3. **Questions and Oral Reasons**
Junior Division – Questions
High Individual – Trophy & ribbon
Second place through fifth place will receive individual ribbons.
Senior Division – Oral Reasons
High Individual – Trophy & ribbon
Second place through fifth place will receive individual ribbons.