

## 2018 OUTAGAMIE COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROJECT ACTIVITIES

4-H and FFA members will have educational activities available to assist them in learning good animal husbandry practices and the technology to produce good quality market animals in a profitable manner. The following activities are available to 4-H and FFA members who are properly enrolled in the club or chapter and in the market animal projects of beef, swine, sheep or meat goat production.

### The swine show is a terminal show. All pigs coming to the fairgrounds will go to slaughter.

#### A. Animal ID (Rate-of-Gain has been eliminated for all species)

Animal ID tags will be distributed at YQCA meetings and educational meetings. Cost of tags are Sheep, Goats, Beef, \$1; cost for Swine \$2. Each member is allowed to purchase up to 5 tags per species. If you are unable to pick up tag(s) contact superintendents of species. All tags must be picked up and animals tagged by April 15<sup>th</sup> to qualify for sale.

#### B. Live Judging of Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine – July 25-29

**Goats** on Wednesday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.; **Swine** on Thursday, July 26, 7:45 a.m.; **Sheep** on Thursday, July 26, 3:30 p.m.; **beef** on Friday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. Fair rules and regulations are found in the premium book, go to [www.outagamiecountyfair.com](http://www.outagamiecountyfair.com). Premiums and ribbons are provided and animals are ranked in their class. Market animals are also given a quality grade.

#### C. Showmanship

Showmanship provides members an opportunity to exhibit their abilities in showing and handling their animals. Showmanship will be judged after the respective market species are judged. Awards are provided for the top show person.

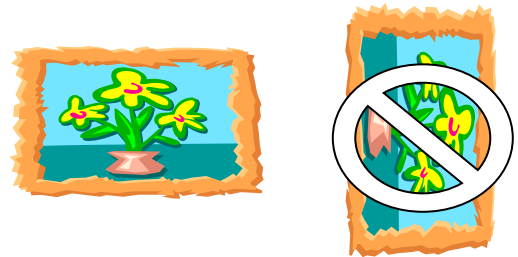
#### D. Livestock Sale Prerequisites are:

1. An exhibitor must have one year experience showing a species at the county fair before being able to sell that species in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year (i.e. an exhibitor only exhibits a lamb in 2017, so the exhibitor may sell only a lamb in 2018, and cannot sell a steer or hog).
2. **All exhibitors in the market sale are required to be YQCA certified and to attend one county-level project meeting for each project species you are enrolled in or you will not be allowed to take that animal to the sale.**
3. Animals must be weighed in at the county fair at the following minimum weights **for sale**: steers: beef & dairy/beef cross – 1150 lbs, dairy beef - 1275; market swine – 240 lbs; market lambs – 115 lbs; market goats – 40 lbs. Maximum weights **for sale**: all beef & dairy/beef cross – 1500 lbs; dairy-beef – 1625 lbs; swine – 310 lbs; lambs – 160 lbs; goats – 130 lbs.
4. The weigh-in on entry day of the fair for all animals: **goats at 12:45-1:00 p.m.; hogs from 1:00-3:30 p.m.; lambs from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; beef will be weighed approximately 3:30 p.m.** Animals may only be weighed one time. Drug history forms are required at weigh-in.
5. Beef steers of quality grades (prime or choice) can be sold at the sale. Steers that qualify for U.S. yield grades (1, 2, or 3) can be sold at the sale. Market swine U.S. grade #1 or #2 can be sold. Market lambs of U.S. prime or choice can be sold.
6. Live grand champion and reserve must be sold. Only animals/exhibitors that have met all previous qualifications listed in #2, 3, 4, 5, may be considered for champion.
7. No more than one market steer, market swine, market lamb or market goat per member, and no more than two species in sale. Rule #6 takes precedence over rule #7.

8. The Livestock Committee makes the sale rules with an outlook on quality and on the number which can effectively be sold.
9. Exhibitors must sign up for the carcass contest at the time of fair entries. The Livestock Committee encourages all exhibitors to participate in the carcass contest. Exhibitors must know which animal is going to be ultra sounded before the animal hits the scale. Exhibitors must have carcass paper entry tag present at time of weigh-in ultrasound.
10. The committee has the option to add or subtract from the number of animals or type of animals in the sale and carcass contest.
11. Qualified animals for the sale will be allowed in the sale only if the exhibitor submits the proper sale slip **within ½ hour after judging of their respective market species and before showmanship**. If an individual is showing all three species and wishes to withdraw one of the first two sale entries to replace with the last species shown, this must be done ½ hour after the show of the last species. **Each exhibitor is responsible for placing the sale slip(s) in the proper box within the allotted time.** Turn in photo's (see #12).

11a. **Extra swine animal slips with instructions where to go must be turned in ½ hour after the swine market judging.**

12. Each exhibitor must present a photo (no smaller than 3" x 5" and no larger than 4" x 6" [horizontal, see example to the right] of the exhibitor and animal to be sold in the envelope provided by the livestock committee to the Announcers Station in the Livestock Expo. Put your name and club on the back. After the animal is sold, the exhibitor picks up the photo and presents this to the buyer.



13. All exhibitors who qualify for the sale must provide a stamped, correctly addressed envelope with thank you letter to their respective buyer(s). These are to be given to the fair superintendents on the evening of the buyers/exhibitors recognition dinner in order to receive their sale check. Superintendents will mail out all exhibitor thank you letters the following day. Exhibitors that do not provide the necessary thank you letter will not receive sale check until letter has been submitted to the superintendents. **\*Mailing Addresses will be posted at the fair on Saturday and Sunday, please use postal address.**

14. YOCA does not count as an educational meeting.

15. All livestock exhibitors are expected to help at ring set up, sale set up, the sale, and sale tear down, pig roast, etc, sign up and more information available at educational meetings.

16. All sheep and goats are required to have a scrapie tag or tattoo prior to fair in order to show.

## **E. Carcass Meats Program**

1. Ultra sounding of carcass animals will be done on Entry Day of fair.
2. Awards will be provided for top carcasses of beef, swine, and sheep that are entered in the carcass contest.
3. Exhibitors are allowed only one animal per species to be ultra sounded. All carcass animals must be shown at current county fair
4. Exhibitors must sign up for the carcass contest at the time of fair entries. The Livestock Committee encourages all exhibitors to participate in the carcass contest. Exhibitors must know which animal is going to be ultra-sounded before the animal hits the scale. Exhibitors must have carcass paper entry tag present at time of weigh-in ultrasound.