

2020 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 non-terminal show.

All hogs coming to fairgrounds must be accompanied by a paper copy of a negative test PRRS and PEVD virus per farm. All hogs must also be accompanied by the Outagamie County Fair Animal ID & Vet Check Information (check-in) form and a signed Veterinary health certificate that states that the herd was in good health at the time of inspection. Each exhibitor will need one check-in form per species of animal. Any exhibitors who do not have the correct paperwork, or if the hogs have a positive test will not be allowed to unload their animals. There is only one designated spot for unloading – **all hogs must be unloaded at the loading dock only.**

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 15th to qualify for sale.

B. Live Judging of Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine – July 22-24

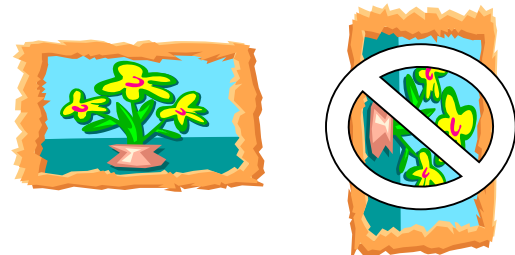
Goats on Wednesday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.; **Swine** on Thursday, July 23, 7:45 a.m.; **Sheep** on Thursday, July 23, 3:30 p.m.; **beef** on Friday, July 24, 8:00 a.m. Fair rules and regulations are found in the premium book, go to www.outagamiecountyfair.com. Premiums and ribbons are provided and animals are ranked in their class. Market animals are also given a quality grade.

C. Showmanship

1. 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 showperson.
2. New for 2020! A Supreme and Reserve Supreme Showperson will be selected for each species. Fitting is optional. This competition will be at the end of each respective species showmanship. The top showperson selected for each showmanship bracket, will compete for this award.

D. Livestock Sale Prerequisites are:

1. **Exhibitors will be able to sell only one animal at the sale.** No more than one market steer, market swine, market lamb or market goat per member, and no more than one species in sale. Rule #8 takes precedence over rule #1.
2. An exhibitor must have one year experience showing a species at the county fair before being able to sell that species in their 2nd year (i.e. an exhibitor only exhibits a lamb in 2019, so the exhibitor may sell only a lamb in 2020, and cannot sell a steer or hog).
3. **All exhibitors must 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.** If the exhibitor attends an out-of-county educational meeting, they must have a completed Project Meeting Attendance Verification Form on file at the Outagamie County UW-Extension office.

4. YQCA does not count as an educational meeting. **All exhibitors in the market sale are required to be YQCA certified by July 6.** Once you receive your certificate from YQCA, please send your certificate number to Amy Beck at the Outagamie County UW-Extension office, amy.beck@outagamie.org. This is necessary for cross referencing to make sure all records are accurate.
5. 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. Non-qualifying animals may still be shown.
6. The weigh-in on entry day of the fair for all animals: **meat goats and sheep at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; hogs from 12:00-3:30 p.m.; beef will be weighed 3:30-6:30 p.m.** Animals may only be weighed one time. Drug history forms are required at weigh-in. Swine forms due at unloading of animals.
7. 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.
8. Live grand champion and reserve must be sold. Only animals/exhibitors that have met all previous qualifications listed in #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, may be considered for champion.
9. The Livestock Committee makes the sale rules with an outlook on quality and on the number which can effectively be sold.
10. 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.
11. The committee has the option to add or subtract from the number of animals or type of animals in the sale and carcass contest.
12. 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 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 #14).
13. 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.
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14. 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.**
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.

17. On January 9, 2020 there was a lottery meeting and drawing for all exhibitors wishing to sell a market steer at the 2020 sale. If you were not drawn for one of the 45 slaughter spots, you will still be able to sell a steer but you will need to have your own slaughter house appointment (made in advance) to take your steer from the sale. If you did not participate in the lottery drawing, please contact the beef resource leader, Steve Hackl.

E. Carcass Meats Program

1. Ultrasounding of carcass animals will be done on Entry Day of fair. Please be aware of the earlier weigh-in times listed below. Make appropriate plans to arrive on time for weigh-in/ultrasound. This will allow the carcass results to be finalized by Wednesday night.
2. Awards will be provided for top carcasses of beef, swine, sheep and goats 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.

New Weigh-in/Ultrasound Schedule for 2020 **July 22**

Meat Goats and Sheep 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Swine 12:00- 3:30 p.m.

Beef 3:30-6:30 p.m.

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