

**2022**  
**KITSAP COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**RULES and REGULATIONS**

**RULE 1 Exhibitors requirements**

1. Entries are open to Kitsap County individual youth including 4-H and FFA members in good standing.
2. Member's age: Must be at least 8 years of age of fair year to be eligible. If 19 years of age before October 1 of the current fair year will be ineligible.
3. It is mandatory for the members enrolled in the current Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction (KCJLA) Program and at least one parent or custodial guardian per family to appear at the parents meeting (Ice Cream Social) the second Monday in May. If unable to attend, an approved excuse in writing must be given to the KCJLA Committee at least one week prior to the event. If no approved written excuse is received the exhibitor's market animal will not be auctioned at the Kitsap Fair.
4. All KCJLA participants attending the fair must be responsible to a 4-H leader, FFA advisor or Adult Guardian for the entire duration of the fair. Entry forms must carry the name of 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor or Adult Guardian.
5. All participants must keep appropriate records.
6. All participants must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) quality assurance program. More info can be found at [yqca.org](http://yqca.org)
7. Each participants will be required to sell 20 raffle tickets per auction entry. Required tickets must be sold and money and ticket stubs must be turned in on the first Saturday of August (Super Saturday). Tickets are the responsibility of the participant. Failure to sell and turn in tickets will cause the participant's market animal to be ineligible for auction.
8. By entering your animal in the Auction class, you agree to sell that animal at the auction.

**RULE 2 Livestock requirements**

1. All swine, lambs, and goats will be tagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June. This will be done at the swine barn at the Fairgrounds. Representatives from the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction (KCJLA) committee will tag steers in January at their current location.
2. No replacement animal will be allowed after the possession dates without the permission of the KCJLA Committee.
3. It is a requirement on the part of the seller that s/he must comply with all label directions relating to medicated feeds and drugs for slaughter animals. Contact the KCJLA Committee if you have any questions.
4. All entries MUST comply with the State & Interstate Health Regulations in effect at that time. The Fair Veterinarian MUST AND WILL reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ecto-parasite. Participants should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, keds, and fleas fall into these categories.
5. Sanitation in livestock care needs special consideration. Animals need dry bedding. Sunshine through windows, doors, or open sheds reduce moisture and infection. Freedom from drafts is more important than warmth. Quarters should always be light and free from odors and dampness. Wet stalls may cause pneumonia. Should you have difficulty with disease or parasites consult your 4-H leader, FFA advisor or veterinarian. For the Fair and sale the animal must meet all Kitsap Fair requirements. Regular inspection for lice and mites should be done.

6. Participants should use body condition scoring throughout the season to make sure their animal(s) maintain a healthy weight and that their feed intake is adequate.
7. The KCJLA Committee reserves the right for final approval in case the right type of animal has not been selected in the first place, or, if the animal has not been fed out properly.
8. If you need assistance in selecting your animal, please call a member of the KCJLA Committee. There are several sources where animals may possibly be purchased locally, so plan to check with the 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or KCJLA Committee member.
9. No unnatural modification (such as forced feeding, heavy neck chains, wetting down, or any other modifications found unfit by the KCJLA Committee) will be permitted prior to weigh-in.
10. The stationary scales at the Fairgrounds may be used to weigh auction animals prior to scale certification (for the sale in August).

### **Steers**

1. Animals may not be over two years of age at sale time.
2. It is absolutely necessary that the calf used for the market program be a beef animal and NOT a cross between a beef and dairy animal.
3. Exhibitors must have their steers in their possession by January 1 of the current fair year to provide the exhibitor time to prepare their animal, train them for safe handling, and adequately finish out said animal.
4. At the time of tagging the producers must declare if the steer is of the standard or of the miniature breed. They must also declare if the steer will be GRASS FED or GRAIN FED. This declaration will be how the steer will be announced and offered at the auction.
5. Grass fed steer will be fed only grass and or forage from time of purchase until the animal is taken away by the purchaser's agent. No grain or other artificial supplements shall be fed to grass fed steers.
6. Grain fed steer must be on a dry and full feed program at least 120 days. Grain feeding the steer up to 150 days will be more desirable.
7. Calves must be dehorned or have loose scurs no longer than 1 ½". They are easier to handle and where there are two or more animals together, there will be less bruising of the carcasses, and they generally sell at a higher price.
8. All full size Standard Breed Steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs at the weigh-in Tuesday night at Fair, standard breed steers weighing less than 1000lb will not be eligible for auction. Steers identified at tagging as a Miniature Breed of Market Steer must weigh at least 600lb but cannot weigh more than 1000lb. This will be the Auction weight. Miniature steers that weigh more than 1000lb will compete as standard market steers. Desirable SALE weight for full size steers should be between 1150-1300 lbs. The buyers only have to pay up to 1500 pounds. It is recommended that steers be weighed several times during the year.
9. A bill of sale MUST be presented for all branded animals carrying a brand not belonging to the exhibitor. In addition, a Certificate of Permit (hauling permit) must be made before leaving home to cover the steers. The Hauling Permit and Bill of Sale must be turned in at the time of weigh-in.

## Swine

1. The wiener pig used for the Auction project may be a crossbred or purebred animal.
2. Only barrows and gilts will be eligible to be shown.
3. Wiener pigs must be farrowed on or after February 1 of the current fair year.
4. The pig must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15 of the year in which the hogs are entered into the Auction program.
5. Feeding: Hogs must be grain fed. Slop feed is prohibited.
6. All male hogs must be castrated. This shall be done prior to six weeks old.
7. Hogs must weigh at least 215 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair. This will also be the auction weight. It is recommended that hogs not exceed 280 pounds. The buyers only have to pay up to 300 pounds.
8. All hogs must be treated for lice 24 hours prior to arriving on the fair grounds.

## Lambs

1. Lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
2. Lambs must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15 of the year in which the lambs are entered into the Auction Lamb program.
3. Lambs should be on a balanced feeding program of lamb ration and hay until fair time (dry lot).
4. All male lambs must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age and all lambs must be docked prior to two weeks of age. If lambs are found to have a testicle at the June weigh-in, the members will have one week to resolve the problem.
5. Tagging & shearing: Auction lambs must be sheared within one week prior to the June tagging event. No animal will be tagged unless it is inspected and sheared.
6. Slick Shorn (Shearing): All Auction lambs must be slick shorn one week prior to haul in date to fair.
7. **Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all lambs.**
8. Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair. This will also be the auction weight. It is recommended that lambs not exceed 160 pounds. The buyer only has to pay up to 160 pounds.
9. Vet Check – no blankets, no leg/foot bandaging or any type of coverage shall be on the lamb during vet check.

## Goats

1. Auction projects may be does or wethers born on or after December 1 of the previous fair year.
2. Goats must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15th of the year in which the goats are entered into the Auction goat program.
3. Goats must be disbudded, and wethers must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age. An animal with retained testicles is not considered castrated.
4. In the event goats are not disbudded then, horns must be tipped prior to coming to the fair. Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn must be squared off at least 1/2" in diameter or larger. **Permission must be granted by the Goat Superintendent to exhibit horned goats prior to bringing the animal to the fair.**
5. **Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all goats.**
6. Goats must weigh at least 75 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair. This will also be the auction weight. It is recommended that goats not exceed 130 pounds. The buyer only has to pay up to 130 pounds.

## **Rabbits**

1. Rabbit single fryer or meat pen of three, must not be over ten (10) weeks of age by Auction date of the Kitsap Fair. Check calendar to calculate correct breeding, kindling, and weaning dates.
2. Rabbit meat pen and or rabbit fryer must be a minimum live weight of three and a half (3 1/2) pounds each and a maximum live weight of five and a half (5 1/2) pounds each.
3. Single Roaster no more than 6 months in age at auction date, 5 ½ lb minimum weight and 9 lb. max.
4. Rabbit meat pen, single fryers, and roasters must meet ARBA Standards for age, weight, variety, condition, and judging standards. See current year ARBA Standard of Perfection for criteria.
5. Production does (a member will use to produce fryers, pens, and roasters born after May 1st), and roasters bought to raise for auction must be owned, tattooed, and in possession by the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of current fair year, and registered/filed with your 4-H Club leader or FFA advisor.
6. Fryers, Pens, and Roasters born after May 1st (in the possession of the member), need to be tattooed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in August of current fair year and reported to the Market Committee. Tattooing will be offered at Super Saturday for all rabbits needing to be tattooed. All Auction rabbit Tattoo numbers need to be registered with the KCJLA Committee by Super Saturday.
7. Fryer, Pen, and Roaster Rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the ARBA judge, and at least one KCJLA Committee member during type judging on Thursday of the fair. The ARBA judge weight will be final.
8. Rabbits will be carried in cages to and from the Auction arena

## Fowl

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and regulations the Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction Rules and the Poultry Exhibitor's guidelines.
2. All Auction Poultry exhibited must be meat-type breeds as detailed in the table below.
3. All Auction Poultry must come from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified hatcheries.
4. All birds must be in the exhibitor's possession and on feed, adhering to the guidelines below to meet age and maturity requirements by these timeframes but no later:

	Number of animals	Min weight each	Approximate Age	Breeds Accepted
Chickens	pen of 3	5 lbs.	8-10 weeks (but could be as early as 6-7 weeks)	Cornish Cross breed (or a commercial variation of Cornish that produces equal growth and quality)
Ducks	pen of 3	7 lbs.	8-12 weeks (should be feathering out with good finish and fleshing)	Pekin breed (sometimes labeled commercial/jumbo)
Turkeys	Single	15 lb. hen 25 lb. tom	hens 14 weeks, toms 18 weeks (approx. 16-20 weeks to maturity)	Broad breasted only (commercial breed)
Geese	Single	10 lb.	6-9 months	Heavy and Medium breeds - Embden, Toulouse, or Pilgrim

5. Any Auction Poultry shown as a single bird may not also be shown as part of a pen of three.
6. All Auction Poultry will be banded with numbered bands by the Kitsap Junior Livestock Committee representative and/or superintendent or his/her representative prior to the fair entry date. The band number must appear on the entry form, record book and feed records, and exhibitor's coop tag. All birds are to be leg banded.
7. All Auction Poultry numbered, and recorded bands will be used to identify birds upon purchaser's pick-up or delivery. No birds will be relinquished to buyers without proof of receipt with corresponding band number recorded on it.
8. Auction Poultry are sold by the bird or by the pen, not by the pound. Birds will be sold live with the option for purchaser to take live bird and perform their own slaughter or arrange with Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction Committee to process birds.
9. Minimum sale weight requirements for Auction poultry are below. Weights will be verified and recorded by the Poultry Superintendent to be listed by exhibitor name and band number of birds, this record will be turned in to the Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction Committee prior to the Auction:

Chickens: 5 lbs.  
 Ducks: 7 lbs.  
 Geese: 10 lbs.  
 Turkey Hens: 15 lbs.  
 Turkey Toms: 25 lbs.

### **RULE 3 Auction requirements**

1. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Committee (Market Committee) or their officers, the Kitsap Fair or their Officers, Kitsap County Extension (4-H) or their officers, nor FFA or their officers shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise from exhibition or sale.
2. Up to two animals or pens per exhibitor may be auctioned.
3. Seller is guaranteed high bid price minus sales commission from the live auction upon receipt of payment from buyer(s).
4. Each member will be charged up to 5% of the sale price of their animal for consignment fee. The purpose of this fee is to cover the cost of the auction, including but not limited to the maintenance of the scales and hauling fees etc. If no sale is made, there will be no charge for consignment. Payments for animals will be made through a local bank.
5. If an animal is condemned during the slaughter process, the seller will absorb the loss, the consignment fee waived, and the buyer's offer becomes void.
6. There will be one weigh-in per animal.
7. Required records: Signed parent or guardian authorization to sell/condemned carcass form, Quality Assurance form, the Cost form and the YQCA completion certification must be turned in to leader or advisor prior to the Tuesday night qualifying weigh-in. These forms will be available for pick up at super Saturday by participating member, you will not be allowed to weigh-in without them.
8. A Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Committee member, a 4-H representative, a FFA representative and a Fair representative will supervise the weigh-in (if available).
9. Animals that do not make required weight on Tuesday night at the Kitsap Fair weight-in will not be sold in the auction arena, nor will they be advertised or sold on the Fairground.
10. Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction participants are responsible for their animals until they are picked up for slaughter or released from the Fairgrounds by the Livestock Director.
11. Each exhibitor must sell his/her own Auction animal(s) only through the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction.
12. This is a Blue and Red Ribbon sale ONLY. All Auction animals entered in competition and winning a blue or red ribbon, MUST BE auctioned.
13. Judging and grading will be on the basis of preferable market quality, age, weight, type, and size.
14. Blue ribbon animals will be auctioned first. Auction order is as follows: Steers, lambs, goats, and swine. Rabbits and Fowl will be mixed in as necessary.
15. White ribbon animals in the auction class will not be eligible for sale in the auction, nor will they be advertised or sold on the fairgrounds.
16. Any ribbon won at the Kitsap Fair by the exhibitor with their Auction animal may be displayed on/with that animal during the auction.
17. 4-H KCJLA animals sold at the Kitsap Fair livestock Auction are not eligible to participate in State 4-H Fair.
18. Participants must participate in the Quality Assurance Program.

These rules shall remain as voted on for a period of three fairs (2021-2022-2023).

## Exhibitor Acknowledgement Statement

We received a copy of the current Fair year Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations. We have read and understand them.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Exhibitor Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Exhibitor Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Complete Mailing Address:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Committee use:

Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Ticket Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_