

# Kitsap Fair & Stampede

## Junior Livestock Auction

### 2024 Exhibitors Guide

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## Junior Livestock Auction Department Rules:

All exhibitors must comply with the livestock rules and regulations as printed and approved by the Livestock Director of the Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association. Please refer to the Livestock Rules and Regulations at [www.kitsapfair.org](http://www.kitsapfair.org).

Additionally, all exhibitors are required to follow the rules and regulations of each species barn their auction project is entered into.

1. Entries are open to individual youth residing in the greater Kitsap peninsula area with priority given to Kitsap County youth, if needed.
2. Member's must be at least 8 years of age as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to the fair year they are entering (i.e. a child turns 8 10/2/2023 but they will not be considered of age to participate until the 2025 fair). Members who turn 19 years of age before October 1 of the current fair year will also be ineligible.
3. To enroll in the 2024 KFSA Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) program, youth and at least one parent or custodial guardian per family must attend the auction registration event in May. Attendance is mandatory. If unable to attend, an approved excuse in writing must be given to the JLA 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 JLA 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 annually. More info can be found at <https://yqcaprogram.org>

7. Each participant will be required to sell 20 raffle tickets per auction entry. Proceeds from the raffle tickets fund the Kitsap Junior Livestock Auction Scholarship Program. 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 Market Class, you agree to sell that animal at the auction.
9. All animals intended for sale at the KFSA Junior Livestock auction must be entered into Fair Entry at [www.kitsap.fairentry.com](http://www.kitsap.fairentry.com), no later than July 15.
10. All KJLA registrants need to enter the 4-H, FFA, or Open Market class in their species. Any animal that does not make weight will be moved to a no sale lot after weigh-in on Tuesday of fair week.
11. There will be no cross entry allowed between breed type classes and market classes by the same animal.
12. There will be no cross entry allowed between 4-H, FFA, and Open market classes by the same animal.

## **Auction Requirements**

1. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Committee or their officers, the Kitsap Fair and Stampede or their officers, Washington State University 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. This is a terminal sale auction. No advertising is allowed on any animal entered into the JLA market class indicating its use as a breeding animal. No animal entered and sold in the KFSA JLA is eligible to be shown at any other show or sale after the KFSA Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Up to two animals or pens per exhibitor may be auctioned.
4. Seller is guaranteed high bid price minus sales commission from the live auction upon receipt of payment from buyer(s).
5. Each member will be charged up to 5% of the sale price of their animal for the consignment fee. The purpose of this fee is to help 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 mailed via check to the name and address listed on their entry form for KFSA.
6. 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.
7. Animals that do not make the required minimum weight on Tuesday night at the Kitsap Fair weigh-in will not be sold in the auction arena, nor will they be advertised or sold on the Fairgrounds.
8. A JLA Committee member, a 4-H representative, a FFA representative and a Fair representative will supervise the weigh-in (if available).
9. There will be one weigh-in per animal.

10. 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.
11. Judging and grading will be on the basis of preferable market quality, age, weight, type and size.
12. JLA participants are responsible for their animals until they are picked up for slaughter or released from the Fairgrounds by the Livestock Director.
13. Each exhibitor must sell his/her own auction animal(s) only through the KFSA Junior Livestock Auction.
14. 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 the JLA Committee by the Tuesday evening of Fair prior to weigh-in. Forms can be turned into the Livestock Office on the fairgrounds (red building across from the Swine Barn). You will not be allowed to weigh-in without them.

### **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 KFSA Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) 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 JLA 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 JLA 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. Quarters should always be light and free from drafts, 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 JLA 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 JLA Committee. There are several sources where animals may possibly be purchased locally, so plan to check with the 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or JLA Committee member.
9. No unnatural modification (such as forced feeding, heavy neck chains, wetting down, or any other modifications found unfit by the JLA 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).

## 1. Goats

- A. Auction projects may be does or wethers born on or after December 1 of the previous fair year.
- B. 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 JLA.
- C. **Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all goats.**
- D. Goats must be disbudded and wethers must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age. An animal with retained testicles is not considered castrated.
- E. 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.**
- F. Goats must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The weight shall be a minimum of 75 lb to qualify for auction. It is recommended that goats not exceed 130 lb. **Buyers only pay up to 130 lb.**

## 2. Lambs

- A. Lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
- B. 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 JLA.
- C. **Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all lambs.**
- D. 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.
- E. Lambs should be on a balanced feeding program of lamb ration and hay until fair time (dry lot).
- F. 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.
- G. All Auction lambs must be slick shorn one week prior to haul in date to fair.
- H. No blankets, no leg/foot bandaging or any type of coverage shall be on the lamb during vet check.
- I. Lambs must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The sale weight shall be a minimum of 90 lb to qualify for auction. It is recommended that lambs not exceed 160 lb. **Buyers only pay up to 160 lb.**

## 3. Poultry

- A. All Auction Poultry exhibited must be meat-type breeds as detailed below.

- B. All Auction Poultry must come from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified hatcheries.
- C. 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:
  - a. Chickens
    - i. Cornish Cross; Pen of 3
    - ii. 8-10 weeks of age at time of Auction
    - iii. Minimum weight 5 lb each
    - iv. For the health of the bird, it is strongly recommended that Cornish Cross not exceed 10 lb each
  - b. Ducks
    - i. Pekin or Jumbo Pekin; Pen of 3
    - ii. At least 8-12 weeks of age, with good feathering and finish
    - iii. Minimum weight 7 lb each
  - c. Turkey
    - i. Broad Breasted White or Bronze; Single Entry, Hen or Tom
    - ii. Hen: at least 14-16 weeks Tom: at least 16-20 weeks
    - iii. Hen: Minimum weight 15 lb Tom: Minimum weight 25 lb
  - d. Geese
    - i. Embden, Toulouse, or Pilgrim; Single Entry
    - ii. Approximately 6-9 months
    - iii. Minimum weight 10 lb
- D. Any Auction Poultry shown as a single bird may not also be shown as part of a pen of three.
- E. All Auction Poultry will be banded with numbered bands prior to the fair entry date. Leg band numbers will be assigned at the auction registration event in May. Leg-bands will be disbursed on Super Saturday by a JLA Committee representative and/or superintendent or his/her representative.
- F. A record/picture of banded market birds must be sent to the JLA Tagging Chair no later than August 15.
- G. 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.
- H. Auction Poultry are sold by the bird or by the pen, not by the pound. Birds will be sold live with the option for the purchaser to take live birds and perform their own slaughter or arrange with the JLA Committee to process birds.
- I. 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 JLA Committee prior to the Auction.
- J. Participants are to provide a secure cage for poultry for post-auction haul-out transport.

## **4. Rabbits**

- A. Production does (a doe the participant uses to produce fryers, pens, and roasters for auction), 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.
- B. Rabbits are sold by the pen or single animal, not by the pound.
- C. Rabbit Single Fryer or Meat Pen of Three
  - a. must not be over 10 weeks of age by the Auction date of the Kitsap Fair. Check the calendar to calculate correct breeding, kindling, and weaning dates.
  - b. must be a minimum live weight of 3.5 lb each and a maximum live weight of 5.5 lb each.
- D. Single Roaster
  - a. no more than 6 months in age at auction date
  - b. 5 ½ lb minimum weight and 9 lb. max.
- E. 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.
- F. Fryers, Pens, and Roasters born after May 1st (in the possession of the member), need to be tattooed before entry into the fair, and a record/picture of their ear tattoos must be sent to the JLA Tagging Chair by August 15. Fryer, Pen, and Roaster Rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the ARBA judge during type judging in the Rabbit Barn at the fair. The ARBA judge weight will be final.
- G. Rabbits will be carried in cages to and from the Auction arena.
- H. Participants are to provide a secure cage for each rabbit lot for post-auction haul-out transport.

## 5. Steers

- A. Animals may not be over two years of age at sale time.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. All steers must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction.

- a. Standard Breed Steers: the sale weight shall be a minimum of 1000 lb to qualify for auction. It is recommended to have a sale weight of 1150-1300 lb. **Buyers only pay up to 1500 lb.**
- b. Miniature Breed Steers: the sale weight shall be a minimum of 600 lb to qualify for auction. If the sale weight exceeds 1000 lb, the animal will compete as a Standard Breed Steer.

It is recommended that steers be weighed several times during the year.

- I. 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.

## 6. Swine

- A. Hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
- B. Hogs must be purchased and in the care of the individual by May 15 of the year in which the pigs are entered into the JLA.
- C. **All hogs are required to arrive with USDA approved 840 RFID tag compliant with WAC 16-80-045.**
- D. Hogs used for the Auction project must be a recognized crossbred or purebred meat breed..
- E. All male hogs must be castrated. This shall be done prior to six weeks old.
- F. Only barrows and gilts will be eligible to be sold.
- G. Hogs must be grain fed. Slop feed is prohibited.
- H. All hogs must be treated for lice 24 hours prior to arriving on the fairgrounds.
- I. Hogs must weigh-in Tuesday night at the Fair to determine their sale weight for the auction. The sale weight shall be a minimum of 215 lb to qualify for auction. It is recommended that hogs not exceed 280 lb. **Buyers only pay up to 300 lb.**