

2017 Mechanics of Sale for Junior Livestock Show

1. Beef project animals that are to be sold at the fair must be in possession of the seller by December 1 of the year before the fair in which the animal is to be shown. Swine projects must be in possession of the seller by April 1 of the current year and Sheep projects must be in possession of the seller by May 1 of the current year.
2. All project animals that are to be sold at the fair must be identified by the identification committee of the Douglas County Beef Improvement Association on or about project possession date.
3. All market animals shall be housed in Douglas County.
4. Project animals consigned must be steers of beef breeds or of breed crosses weighing a minimum of 950 pounds and graded High Select or better. Miniature steers must grade high select or better or will not be able to be sold at the Douglas County Beef Improvement Association sanctioned sale. Swine minimum weight of 210 pounds and Sheep minimum of 90 pounds.
5. Livestock projects will be weighed on the first day they are brought into the fairgrounds. The Livestock judge will grade the animals on judging day.
6. Each exhibitor can enter a maximum of one animal in the sale, in each livestock category (beef, swine and sheep.)
7. One female animal of beef breeding stock, at least 4 months of age, must be shown at the fair with the steer in order to sell the steer in the auction. One female animal of sheep breeding stock, at least 4 months of age, must be shown at the fair with the market sheep in order to sell the market sheep in the auction.
8. Bidding is open to the public. Market quotation for the day will be given before the sale starts. Copies of the sale list will be supplied to buyers day of the sale.
9. Grand Champion will be sold first followed by the Reserve Champion and other animals according to sale listing.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for animals until the end of the fair.
11. The Beef Improvement Association and its members will not be liable for any injury or loss to any person, business, or association involved in the Beef Projects, Swine Projects and/or Sheep Projects at the sale or at the fair or involving transportation of the animals or in any activity connected with the project.
12. Buyers may advertise above the animals until the end of the fair.
13. Full payment is due by the end of the fair and is to be made out to the Douglas County Beef Improvement Association.
14. Ten Percent (10%) of the sale check of each animal will be deducted for the following:
 - (a) Five percent (5%) to meet Association expenses for educating members, promotional aids, etc.
 - (b) Five percent (5%) to be refunded to the member at the next meeting of the Association following the fair, if the member has fulfilled his/her obligation per the Douglas County Beef Improvement Association By-laws and if funds allow.
15. Copy of the Douglas County Beef Improvement By-Laws are available upon written request to the Douglas County Beef Improvement Association Secretary.

PROCESSING

Processing, unless otherwise arranged for, will be done at a state inspected plant.