



Activity	Deadline/Date 2021
Ownership Registration Form to DCASLSC representative	At weigh in/tag in/ pick up
Mandatory Meeting 1 st option by Zoom (choose 1 of the 2)	April 15 @ 7pm
Mandatory Meeting 2 nd option in person or by zoom	April 30 @ 7pm
Deadline to email Youth Contract to entries@dutchessfair.com if attending mandatory meeting by zoom	May 7
Pick up buyers' packets at Dutchess County Fairgrounds	June 28-July 2
Latest date to deliver Buyers Packets	July 20
Latest date for Buyers Postcards to be returned to DCF	July 30
Deadline to enter online into the Livestock Sale class	August 1
Present DCAS Market Animal Record Book (MARB) for review	Weigh in @ DCF
Sale Set up	August 28 1:30pm
Livestock Sale (please help clean up after sale)	August 28 4pm
Mandatory seller meeting Livestock Show Arena	August 29 3pm

RULES

- 1) All Species Health and General Rules Apply (check the species sections for rules).
- 2) Youth must meet the project requirements for the species. This includes a completed Record Book for the project, doing a public presentation, participating in showmanship, attending all mandatory meetings/duties, delivery of buyer packet to assigned buyers, and delivery of meat. Seller's Contract must be handed in at the in person mandatory meeting or emailed to entries@dutchessfair.com if mandatory meeting was attended by zoom.
- 3) Thank You Note: Youth MUST write a thank you note to the buyer(s), put it in a stamped and addressed envelope, and hand it in at the mandatory sellers meeting 3pm August 29th.
DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE!
- 4) Post Cards: In each packet, there are 3 postcards for the buyer to sign. Three cards must be returned to the DCF office by July 30th as proof that the packet was delivered by July 20th.
- 5) Attendance: Participants MUST attend weigh in with their project animal at the fair, attend the sale with their project animal and help in the set-up/clean-up of the Auction Arena. See college student section for exceptions.
- 6) Failure to Comply with Rules: Any Participant that fails to comply with the DCAS Livestock Sale rules or species rules may not be allowed to participate in the Livestock Sale.

REGULATIONS

- 1) Participants: Active Dutchess County youth ages 8-18 as of January of current year, enrolled in an approved youth program.
- 2) Ownership: **Dutchess County Livestock Sale Ownership/Registration Form is required to be given to a DCASLSC representative at the time of weigh in/tag in/ pick up.**
- 3) Number in Sale: Up to but not more than 12 steers, 15 hogs, 15 lambs, 7 rabbit units, 7 goats, and 10 poultry units will sell. ALL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ANIMALS MUST SELL. All animals will be placed by a judge and sold in quality order. Only animals deemed appropriate quality for sale by the judge will sell. The judges' decision is final. All animals that are placed high enough to sell, MUST sell.
- 4) USDA Standards: All animals MUST meet USDA standards.
- 5) Once the animal is sold it becomes the sole responsibility of the buyer. The committee, seller, and the fair cannot be held responsible.
- 6) Trucking: Seller must truck animals from the fairgrounds to the sale designated slaughtering facility. Any other destination is the responsibility of the buyer.
- 7) Slaughter & Processing Fees: Responsibility of the buyers.
- 8) Delivery of Meat to Buyer: Responsibility of the seller unless buyer requests other arrangements.
- 9) Commission: Will be 10% up to the first \$1,000 and 7.5% for anything over \$1,000 per unit, automatically deducted from seller's check. **All animals sold in sale; buyers will pay full amount.**
- 10) Dress Code: showmanship attire for that species or the Livestock Sale shirt for that year. No shorts or open-toe shoes.
- 11) ****Antibiotics/Drugs:** Any animal testing positive for drug residue in their system will be replaced by the seller. The seller will forfeit the right to sell indefinitely.
- 12) The DCASLSC reserves the right to make final decisions on all Livestock Sale issues.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Any college bound youth who successfully completes the requirements of their respective species (including showmanship at the fair) will be permitted to sell their animal in the sale. The college they will be attending must be far enough away (100 or more miles) so as it is not possible for them to attend the sale. A designee must be chosen to sell the animal in place of the college youth. This must be another enrolled youth who is familiar with the animal/species and they must sign the agreement to sell the animal. Once chosen, the designee may not change. Designees are expected to participate in the sale as if they were selling their own animal. This includes appropriate dress, etc. *It also includes the delivery of meat in the absence of the college student.* The designee, DCASLSC, any youth organization, will not be held responsible in any way for the condition of the animal or outcome of the sale. **All requests must be submitted to the Dutchess County Fair Entries office or by email to entries@dutchessfair.com by August 1st on the official form, and designees will be approved by the DCASLSC. Form can be found in the Exhibitors handbook.**

MARKET POULTRY SALE CLASS- Sunday immediately following 4-H poultry show

- Who & How Many: Chickens, French Guineas, Geese, Ducks and Turkeys. The exhibitor can have up to six entries but up to only two entries per class.
- Weight & Age: Birds must comply as follows, and weighed at arrival in the presence of the Poultry Advisory:
 - CHICKEN – less than 13 weeks old, 9 pounds and over
 - MEAT PEN – 3 birds, less than 9 weeks old, weighing 4-8 pounds, uniform in size and weight
 - HERITAGE ROASTER - up to 20 weeks, 4.5 pounds and over
 - TURKEY – Double-breasted, 18 weeks and over 15 pounds
 - HERITAGE TURKEY - up to 28 weeks, 14 pounds and over
 - MEAT DUCK – up to 9 weeks old, 5 pounds and over
 - GEESE – up to 20 weeks, 12 pounds and over
 - FRENCH GUINEA FOWL – 18 weeks, 4 pounds and over
- Placing: Grand and Reserve Champion for Game Birds and Grand and Reserve Champion for Poultry. The remaining sale units will be placed based on vigor and meat quality, and will consist of at least one entry each of the other classes of market-sale quality, if applicable.
- Sale Unit: Poultry will sell per bird unit.
- Husbandry: Must be raised and cared for by the exhibitor from 2 days' old obtained from the Poultry Advisory.
- All birds for meat production class must be purchased through the poultry division.

MARKET STEER SALE CLASS-Wednesday 4pm

- Weight & Age: 1100 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair on Tuesday at 9 am. Born on or after January 1, 2020. A veterinarian will mouth if necessary.
- Ownership: By Jan. 1 of the current year
- Identification: Tattooed on Jan. 9, 2021 at weigh in at Creed Ankony Farm.
- Care & Housing: Is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times.
- Placing: The judge will pick Grand, Reserve and up to the next ten placed steers.
- How many entries: One per exhibitor
- Sale Unit: Steers will sell by the pound.
- **All animals entered in sale class must have their rabies vaccination on or before August 7, 2021.**

MARKET HOG SALE CLASS-Tuesday 10 am

- Weight: 220 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair on Monday night. Born on or after January 1 of the current year. Ear tag must be READABLE and CLEAN.
- Ownership: By May 16, 2021 Tag numbers and weights must be submitted to a representative of the DCASLSC during weigh in at Hill and Hollow Farm.
- Identification: Designated 4-H ear tag in place by the mandatory weigh in date.
- Care & Housing: Is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times.
- Placing: Judge will place Grand, Reserve and up to the next 13 placed hogs.
- How many entries: Three per exhibitor; *only the top placing hog may sell unless agreed otherwise by the Hog Advisory and DCASLSC.*
- Sale Unit: Hogs will sell by the pound.

MARKET LAMB SALE CLASS Wednesday immediately following 4-H showmanship

- Weight & Age: 85 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair on Tuesday. Born after Jan. 1st of the current year.
- Ownership: By May 8, 2021. Tag #'s & weights will be administered and recorded by DCASLSC Representatives.
- Care & Housing: Is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times.
- Placings: Grand and Reserve and up to the next 13 placed lambs.
- How many entries: Two per exhibitor.
- Sale Unit: Lambs will sell by the pound.
- Rams: Must be wethered completely by May 8. Testicles cannot be present either externally or internally.
- Shearing: Completely shorn within a week of show date and before the weigh-in.
- **All animals entered in sale class must have their rabies vaccination on or before August 7, 2021.**

MARKET GOAT SALE CLASS Friday 9 am

- *Weight & Age: 45 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair Tuesday at 8 am. Must be born between 1/1-5/15 2021.*
- *Ownership: By June 1, 2021. Tag #'s and weights must be in DCF office by June 1, 2021.*
- *Identification: Tattooed in both ears, or tagged.*
- Care & Housing: Is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times.
- *Placing: Grand and Reserve and up to the next 5 placed goats*
- *How Many Entries: Two per exhibitor unless deemed otherwise.*
- *Sale Unit: Meat goats sell by the unit.*

MARKET RABBIT SALE CLASS Tuesday immediately following 4-H Rabbit show

- Weight & Age: Rabbits must be purebred and meet the breed standards (class, age, and weight requirements on the day of class judging). Weigh-in at the fair on Tuesday during judging.
- Single Fryer Under 70 days, 3.5 - 5.5 pounds
- Meat Pen: 3 Single Fryer rabbits, same breed, and variety.
- Roaster: Over 70 days but not more than 6 months, 5.5 – 8 pounds.
- Stewer: Over 6 months old and over 8 pounds.
- Ownership: By July 1, 2021. All animals must be exhibitor's breeding. NO PURCHASED animals.
- Identification: Rabbits must be permanently tattooed.
- Placing: Grand and Reserve, Meat pen and up to the next 4 placed rabbits. If there is no meat pen another rabbit will be added. The meat pen will be sold after Grand & Reserve.
- How many entries: Eight per exhibitor.
- Sale Unit: Rabbits will sell per unit.

THE DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE

The Livestock Sale Committee is composed of representatives from members of the Dutchess County Agriculture Society and Representatives of Youth Organizations involved in the Livestock Sale. These volunteer groups meet as needed and puts in many hours of volunteer time to make this event possible.

CHAIRMAN: *Michelle Hicks*

DCAS Committee Members: Doug Giles, Jeff Hicks, Ron Mustello, Mike Sinon

4-H SALE COMMITTEE

Sale committee Chair- *Brian Scoralick*

Committee Secretary- *Katherine Mustello*

Beef – *Brian Scoralick and Michelle Hicks*

Hog – *Peter Coon*

Sheep – *Brendan Hegarty and Sue Rugar*

Goat – *Irene Decker*

Poultry – *Daphne Png and Trish Kenne*

Rabbit – *Debbie Scannell*

4-H Youth Representatives:

Beef – *James Roush*

Hog –

Sheep – *Haley McCord*

Goat – *Annette Prezzano*

Poultry – *Ilse Kollmar*

Rabbit – *Gretah Kilmer*

FFA SALE COMMITTEE

**Stephanie Rhoades – Pine Plains*

Rebecca Cossa – DC Boces

**Pat Hancock – John Jay*

Mary Jane McFarland – John Jay

COLLEGE STUDENT REQUEST TO SELL ANIMAL IN LIVESTOCK SALE

All requests must be submitted DCF Entry Office by August 1st.

Name: _____ Age: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Club: _____ Yrs. in Program: _____

College Attending: _____ Location: _____

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The college they will be attending must be far enough away (100 or more miles) so as it is not possible for them to attend the sale. Please specify the date you are leaving for college: _____

A designee must be chosen to sell the animal in place of the college youth. This must be another enrolled youth who is familiar with the animal/species and they must sign the agreement to sell the animal. Once chosen, the designee may not change. Designees are expected to participate in the sale as if they were selling their own animal. This includes appropriate dress, etc. This also includes delivery of meat in the absence of the college student. The designee, DCASLSC, any youth organization will not be held responsible in any way for the condition of the animal or outcome of the sale. All designees will be approved by the DCASLSC.

Please specify designee: _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

College Student Date

College Student Parent Date

Designee Date

Designee Parent Date

Office USE ONLY

Approved by Committee: YES NO Signature _____ Date _____

