



## **LIVESTOCK SALE PROJECT YOUTH SALE AGREEMENT**

The Livestock project is an educational opportunity requiring you to accomplish a variety of skills, keep accurate project records and attend events related to this project. To participate in the Livestock Sale at the Dutchess County Fair, please read the following agreement carefully. **Complete this form and hand it in during the in person mandatory meeting or scan or photograph a copy signed by both the youth and a parent and email it to [dcylsale@gmail.com](mailto:dcylsale@gmail.com) by May 20, 2022, if attending the mandatory meeting by zoom.**

NOTE: Keep a copy of this contract for your own records.

***I understand and agree to abide by all the rules established by the Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale Committee (DCYLSC), those in the exhibitor handbook and those rules listed below:***

1. I understand and agree that I can participate in the Youth Livestock Sale until the year of my high school graduation, my age being 8 – 18 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. I will abide by the rules of the Dutchess County Fair, DCYLS and current livestock program requirements. I must be in good standing with my youth organization. The DCYLSC has final authority on interpretation of all rules & regulations in market livestock classes and Livestock Sale.
3. In order to sell in the sale, I will attend one of meetings held **April 28, 2022** (This April meeting will specifically be designed for first time sellers) **May 3, 2022, or May 13, 2022(in person or by zoom)** at 7:00 pm. Be prompt – those who log in or arrive after 7pm will not be eligible to sell. Please note if you are unable to log in to the zoom meeting you must contact **Michelle Hicks 845-453-4903** before the mandatory meeting. A parent or guardian must also attend. I will sign in during the meeting with my full name and t-shirt size using the chat box if attending a zoom meeting. Youth must be enrolled in their youth organization for the current year before attending. **The signed youth agreement must be returned during the in-person meeting or by May 20, 2022, to [dcylsale@gmail.com](mailto:dcylsale@gmail.com), if attending a zoom meeting.**
4. I will complete a public presentation through the youth organization I belong to.
5. I will pick up my Buyers Packets from the Dutchess County fairgrounds on **July 5, 6 between 9am-4pm or July 7, 2022, between 9am-7pm**. I will contact and give a presentation to a minimum of 3 buyers for the Livestock Sale. I will deliver at least **3** buyers' packets and have the postcards signed by July 27, 2022. Postcards must be returned no later than **August 5, 2022**, by mail or in person to the Dutchess County Fairgrounds entry office.
6. I will submit my DCYLS Ownership Registration to a representative of the DCYLSC at the time of weigh in/tag in or pick up of my sale animal.
7. My online sale class entries must be completed by August 1. If my entries are not submitted by 11:59 PM on **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, I will not be eligible to sell in the sale.

8. I will present my Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale Record Book (DCYLSRB )for each animal entered to a representative of the DCYLSC at **weigh in at the Dutchess County Fair** and will complete my DCYLSRB at the mandatory sellers meeting immediately following Master Showmanship on **August 28, 2022**, unless I am a college student who has submitted proper documentation by the deadline.

9. I will attend required meetings during the fair **Set up in the Pavilion at 1:30 PM August 27, 2022 and return to the pavilion to help clean up after the sale.** Unless I am a college student who has submitted proper documentation by the deadline.

10. I will participate in fair weigh-in, time and location to be determined by the DCYLSC. I understand that if my animal does not make the minimum weight, I cannot sell it in the auction. Entry weights will be used as the sale weights.

11. The judge's decision in the Livestock Sale Class is final. Once my animal has been placed in the Livestock Sale Class it must sell in the sale.

12. I will show my livestock sale animal or an animal that I own of the same species in the Showmanship class at the Fair and my livestock sale animal will be in my possession and care; I will provide this care a minimum of 75% of the possession time. Parents may assist, but I am responsible for the majority of my animal's show preparation and hands-on grooming. Dirty, uncontrollable, or dangerous animals, as determined by the DCYLS committee, may be excused from the shows and fair and sent home.

13. I will turn in Thank You notes for my buyers at the mandatory sellers meeting **on August 28, 2022.** (Envelope must be **unsealed, addressed, stamped.** Please do not put a return address on the envelopes) Unless I am a college student who has submitted proper documentation by the deadline.

14. I will contact my buyer as soon as the meat has been processed to arrange delivery and will personally deliver the meat **If the Buyer so chooses.** Failure to deliver the meat by the selling youth will result in the youth being ineligible to sell in next year's sale. Unless I am a college student who has submitted proper documentation by the deadline.

**Each of these deadlines and or criteria must be met, or I will forfeit my opportunity to sell in next year's livestock sale.**

15. I understand that a 10% commission is collected up to the first \$1000.00 and 7.5% for anything over \$1000.00 per unit by the DCYLS from the funds received by the sale to help cover the expense of putting on the sale and to support youth activities and scholarships.



My parents/guardians and I have **read and discussed** the rules above and in the exhibitor handbook. We understand that if the rules are not followed my animal will not be auctioned at the fair. The only exceptions will be for youth leaving to attend college or illness certified by a physician.

**Please circle all species you intend to sell**

**Beef**

**Hog**

**Lambs**

**Poultry**

**Goat**

**Rabbit**

Youth Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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

As Parent/Guardian, I agree to abide by the terms of this contract.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Date Summary:**

**Species' ownership date:**

Beef            **1/15/22**  
 Hogs          **5/1/22**  
 Lambs        **5/1/22**  
 Goats         **5/1/22**  
 Rabbits      **7/1/22**

Heritage Turkey: 28 weeks prior to Fair  
 Geese or Heritage Roaster: 20 weeks prior to Fair  
 Turkeys or Guinea Fowl: 18 weeks prior to Fair  
 Roaster Chickens 13 weeks prior to Fair  
 Meat Ducks or Meat-Pen Chickens: 9 weeks prior to Fair

**Deadlines and Essential Dates**

Activity	Deadline/Date 2021
Ownership Registration Form to DCASLSC representative	At weigh in/tag in/ pick up
Mandatory Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> option (This meeting will specifically be designed for the first time seller)	April 28 @ 7pm
Mandatory Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 3 @ 7pm
Mandatory Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 13 @ 7pm
Deadline to email Youth Contract to <a href="mailto:dcylsale@gmail.com">dcylsale@gmail.com</a> if attending a mandatory meeting by zoom	May 20
Pick up buyers' packets from Dutchess County Fairgrounds	July 5,6 - 9am to 4pm July 7 - 9am to 7pm
Latest date to deliver Buyers Packets and have Postcards signed	July 27
Latest date for Buyers Postcards to be returned to DCF	August 5
Deadline to enter online into the Livestock Sale class	August 1
Hand in Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale Record Book (DCYLSRB )	Weigh in @ DCF
Sale Set up	August 27 1:30pm
Livestock Sale (please help clean up after sale)	August 27 4pm
Mandatory seller meeting Livestock Show Arena – immediately following Master showmanship	August 28