



RULES

1. For all species. Youth will be allowed to sell two animals in a species or division if there are not enough youth whose animals qualify for the sale. The judge will place all animals entered and youth with more than one qualifying animal will sell the higher placing animal first.
2. All Species Health and General Rules Apply (check the species sections for rules). Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available. Rabies vaccines must be given on or before August 1, 2024.
3. Youth must meet the project requirements for the species. This includes a completed Record Book for each animal, doing a public presentation, participating in showmanship, attending all mandatory meetings/duties, delivery of buyer packets to assigned buyers, and delivery of meat. Seller's Contract must be handed in at the in person, mandatory meeting.
4. 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 25th.
DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE!
5. Post Cards: Youth must deliver at least 3 packets to prospective buyers and have 3 postcards signed and returned to the DCF Entry office by August 14th as proof that the packets were delivered by August 9th. It is recommended that postcards are hand delivered to the DCF Entry Office or a photo is taken of each postcard before mailing.
6. 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.
7. Failure to Comply with Rules: Any Participant that fails to comply with the DCAS Livestock Sale deadlines, rules or species rules may not be allowed to participate in the Livestock Sale.
8. **** All sale animals must be identified with species specific identification. Beef, hog, lamb, and goats must have (840 & 982) RFID tag. The Sale committee has 982 tags and can assist placing at the time of weigh in. Poultry must have leg band placed by Poultry Advisory and rabbits must be tattooed. If an animal loses identification the DCF Entry Office must be notified within 24 hours so that arrangements can be made to replace the tag/band.**

REGULATIONS

- 1) Participants: Active Dutchess County youth ages 8-18 as of January 1st of current year, enrolled in an approved Dutchess County Youth Program. **** The last year you can sell is the year you graduate High School.**
- 2) Ownership: **Dutchess County Livestock Sale Ownership/Registration Form is required to be submitted to a DCASLSC representative at the time of weigh in for steers, hogs, lambs, and goats. Rabbit must submit the form to the Rabbit Advisory Committee. Poultry must submit a form for each bird to a member of the Poultry advisory at the time of pick up for all chicks, poults and keets.**

**** New for 2024**

- 3) Number in Sale: Up to, but not more than, 12 steers, 15 hogs, 15 lambs, 7 rabbit units, (TBA) 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. However, the youth must pay the processor, and obtain an invoice which will be submitted to the buyer for reimbursement.
- 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.

POULTRY SALE CLASS- Sunday @ 10am

- Who & How Many: The exhibitor can have up to six entries in a maximum of three classes.
- Weight & Age: Birds must comply as follows, and weighed at arrival in the presence of the Poultry Judge:
 - **Poultry Division**
 - Commercial Roaster - Jumbo Cornish-X less than 12 weeks old (9 lb min/15 lb max)
 - Commercial Meat Pen - Three Jumbo Cornish-X less than 9 weeks old (4 lb min/8 lb max)
 - with all birds demonstrating uniform size and weight.
 - Heritage Roaster - Heritage Breed Chicken - up to 20 weeks old (4.5 lb min/no max)
 - **Game Bird Division**
 - Commercial Turkey - Broad Breasted White - up to 18 weeks old (15 lb min/no max)
 - Heritage Breed Turkey tom's- up to **28** weeks old and (14 lb min/no max)
 - Heritage Breed Turkey hen's- up to **28** weeks old and (**12** lb min/no max)
 - Meat Duck – up to 9 weeks old (5lb min/no max)
 - Geese – up to 20 weeks old (12 lb min/no max)
 - French Guinea Fowl – up to 18 weeks (4 lb min/no max)
- Identification: All birds must have bands placed by the Poultry Advisory. Any bird that has a missing band may be disqualified from selling in the sale as stated in the Poultry Advisory banding procedures document.
- Care & Housing: Must be raised and cared for by the exhibitor from the time of pick up from the Poultry Advisory Committee. Pick up must be arranged within 24 hours of being notified of the bird's availability.
- Placing: Grand and Reserve Champion for Game Birds, and Grand and Reserve Champion for Poultry. The remaining sale units will be placed by the Judge from the **remaining** top **two** qualifying lots of each class, subject to the new DCYLS ruling on exhibitor sale limits.
- All birds for meat production class must be purchased through the Poultry Advisory.
- Sale Unit: Poultry will sell per bird unit.

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 of the prior year. A veterinarian will mouth if necessary.
- Ownership: By January 20, 2024, animals are required to be weighed on this date at 10am.
- Identification: 840 or 982 RFID tag in place by weigh-in at Creed Ankony Farm.
- Care & Housing: Is always the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Placing: The judge will pick Grand, Reserve and up to the next ten placed steers. Subject to change at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
- How Many Entries: See Rule #1 for all species.
- Sale Unit: Steers will sell by the pound.

HOG SALE CLASS-Tuesday @ 4 pm

- 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 tags must be READABLE and CLEAN.
- Ownership: By May 11, 2024, animals are required to be weighed on this date at 10:30am
- Identification: 840 or 982 RFID tag in place by weigh-in at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.
- Care & Housing: Is always the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Placing: Judge will place Grand, Reserve and up to the next 13 placed hogs. Subject to change at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
- How Many Entries: See Rule #1 for all species.
- Sale Unit: Hogs will sell by the pound.

LAMB SALE CLASS - Wednesday @ 10am

- Weight & Age: 85 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair on Tuesday at 5:30pm. Born after January 1st of the current year.
- Ownership: By May 11, 2024, animals are required to be weighed on this date at 9:30am.
- Identification: 840 or 982 RFID tag in place by weigh-in at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.
- Care & Housing: Is always the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Placings: Grand and Reserve and up to the next 13 placed lambs. Subject to change at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
- How Many Entries: See Rule #1 for all species.
- Sale Unit: Lambs will sell by the pound.
- Rams: Must be wethered completely by May 11. Testicles cannot be present either externally or internally.
- Shearing: Completely shorn within a week of show date and before the weight-in.

GOAT SALE CLASS - TBA

- Weight & Age: 45 pounds and above at weigh-in at the fair TBA. Born after January 1st of the current year.
- Ownership: By May 11, 2024, animals are required to be weighed on this date at 10am.
- Identification: 840 or 982 RFID tag in place by weigh-in at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.
- Care & Housing: Is always the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Placing: Grand and Reserve and up to the next (TBA) placed goats. Subject to change at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
- How Many Entries: See Rule #1 for all species.
- Sale Unit: Meat goats sell by the unit.

RABBIT SALE CLASS Wednesday following the breed 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 Wednesday during judging.

Meat Pen Division

- Meat Pen: three rabbits of the same breed and variety, each meeting the single fryer requirements.

Rabbit Division

- Single Fryer Under 70 days, 3.5 - 5.5 pounds
- 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, 2024. 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: See Rule #1 for all species.
- 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 put 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

Beef – Bobby Roush and Brian Scoralick
Hog – Adam Pitcher
Lamb – Jason McCord
Meat Goat – Christel Clum & Kelsey Jenks
Poultry – Kim Pennock
Rabbit – Debbie Scannell

FFA SALE COMMITTEE

Stephanie Rhoades – Pine Plains
Rebecca Cossa – DC Boces
Pat Hancock – John Jay
Mary Jane McFarland – John Jay

4-H Youth Representatives:

Beef – James Roush
Hog – Elianna Fell
Lamb – Jackson Crisp
Meat Goat – Elizabeth Mashburn
Poultry – Lyris Pennock
Rabbit – Tessa Masburn

