



## **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 the last page and hand it in during the, in person, mandatory meeting.**

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:***

### ***New for 2024***

*All sale animals must be identified with species specific identification. Beef, hog, lamb, and goats must have (840 & 982) RFID tag and must be weighed at the designated date and time for there species. 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.*

1. I understand and agree that I can participate in the Youth Livestock Sale as long as my age is 8 – 18 as of January 1 of the current year, and I am enrolled in an approved Dutchess County Youth Program. The last year I am eligible to sell is that of my High School Graduation.
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 Mandatory meeting and have my bio type into the word document or do it at the Fairgrounds before the meeting begins. (A limited number of laptops will be available.) The Mandatory meetings will be held **April 18, 2024, April 23, 2024, or April 26, 2024** at 7:00 pm. Those who arrive after 7pm will not be eligible to sell. A parent or guardian must also attend. I will sign in before the meeting with my full name and T-shirt size. Youth must be enrolled in their youth organization for the current year before attending. The signed youth agreement must be returned during the mandatory 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 16-17 between 9am-4pm or July 18, 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 August 9, 2024. Postcards must be returned no later than **August 14, 2024**, 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. My animal will have the required identification tag or band in place.
7. My online sale class entries must be completed by August 1. If my entries are not submitted by 11:59 PM, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, I will not be eligible to sell in the sale. Please use official ID number of the animal in your entry.

8. I will submit at least one picture to [dcylsale@gmail.com](mailto:dcylsale@gmail.com) by the deadline of August 14, 2024.
9. 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 25, 2024**, unless I am a college student who has submitted proper documentation by the deadline.
10. I will attend required meetings during the Fair. Set up in the Pavilion at 1:30 PM August 24, 2024 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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, the Fair, and sent home.
14. I will turn in Thank You notes for my buyers at the mandatory sellers meeting on August 25, 2024. (Envelope must be unsealed, addressed, and 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.
15. I will contact my buyer as soon as the meat has been processed to arrange delivery. I 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.
16. 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.
17. For all species. Youth will be allowed to sell two animals in a species or division if there are not enough youth whose animal qualifies 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.

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



My parent(s) /guardian(s) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H or FFA (circle one) Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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