2016-2017 DOOR COUNTY QUALITY MARKET ANIMAL SALE RULES

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"Our mission as the Door County Quality Market Animal Sale Program is to provide a local avenue for youth to experience the marketing and income stages of an agribusiness project, while growing their confidence and leadership skills and providing buyers with a quality product.".

Objectives

- 1. To provide junior livestock producers a market for projects graded and sold at the Door County Fair.
- 2. To provide incentive and encouragement to livestock projects and appropriate record keeping.
- 3. To recognize members who do quality work in selecting, feeding and showing their projects.
- 4. To teach a greater understanding of meat animal evaluation at the packer plant level.

What Will Be Offered

- 1. Steers: U.S. Prime or Choice. Beef, Dairy and Dairy-Cross over 1,000 lbs.
- 2. Barrows or Gilts: U.S. #1 and #2. Weight over 220 lbs.
- 3. Wethers & Ewes: U.S. Prime or Choice. Weight over 105 lbs.
- 4. **Small Animals:** Units to be determined by the judge.
 - a. **Poultry** Junior Fair Poultry Market Class: E Roasters, Broilers, Young Duck, Young Goose, Turkey.
 - b. **Rabbits** Junior Fair Market Class: EE Single Fryer, FF Meat Pen, and GG Roaster Rabbit.
- 5. Meat Goats Does or Wethers: U.S. Prime or Choice. Weight over 100 lbs

Sales Provisions

- 1. Potential bidders must register at sales ring (no obligation).
- 2. Sale order will be rotated yearly. First to last rotation. Sale order for 2017 will be: Meat Goats, Hogs, Steers, Small Animals(chickens/turkeys/waterfowl / rabbits), and Sheep. NOTE: The sale order is being altered to reduce congestion during the sale while the hog lanes are being taken down and small animals are being moved in for the sale.
- 3. Animal weights, breed, grades and yield will be stated and bidding will be based on price per pound. Top pay rate for hogs is **300 lbs**., top pay rate for steers is 1,500 lbs., and top pay rate for sheep is 155 lbs., except small animals to be sold as a unit.
- 4. No exhibitor may distribute alcoholic beverages to anyone in the sale ring/arena during the QMAS Auction.
- 4A. If an Exhibitor is caught distributing alcoholic beverages during the QMAS Auction, by a voting QMAS Committee Member, they will be banned from selling for 3 years in the QMAS Auction.
- 5. All accounts are to be settled with the clerk immediately after sale. Buyer assumes ownership at conclusion of carcass contest. All market animals must remain for the

duration of the fair. Exhibitors are liable for the care, health, and/or death of the animal until checkout time. A good rope halter is required on steers. A necktie is also recommended. All hog exhibitors are to have a hurdle for the sale. All sale animals will be slaughtered. Ducks or geese will be slaughtered in mid-November or when mature.

- 6. Exhibitors of small animals must make arrangements for slaughter and delivery.
- 7. All sale animals must be kept clean, fed, or in place, until checkout time. An inspection committee, appointed by the sale committee, will see to it that these conditions are met. If, in their judgment, animals are not clean, fed, or in place, the Sale Executive Committee can deduct 1% from the sale price received by the animal's exhibitor.
- 8. Sale participants must be available when their animal is called to the auction block or they forfeit the right to sell.
- 9. Exhibitors take full responsibility of condemned carcass, they will then forfeit purchase price back to buyer.

Special Requirements

- All rules of the Door County Fair Premium List will be followed and enforced by the Door County Fair Board.
 - Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend the informational exhibitors meeting before the showing of their respective species.
- 2. Entries open to all 4-H and FFA members in Door County who meet the Junior Fair requirements.
- 3. The number of animals exhibited and the number of premiums given will follow County Fair regulations. Only 2 steers, 2 barrows or gilts, 2 lambs, 2 small animal units, 2 meat goats or any combination of the above can be sold per exhibitor; THE EXHIBITOR MUST INFORM DALE CARLSON OF THEIR SALE ANIMAL SELECTION(S) BY 12:30 P.M. ON THE SATURDAY OF THE FAIR. Any exhibitor whose animal is judged in the live show as Grand Champion or Reserve Champion, has the option to change their sale animal selections.
- 4. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.
 - A. To be eligible for QMAS Showmanship Awards, Exhibitors must be registered in the QMAS Program and be showing a QMAS registered animal in that species.
 - **NOTE:** First Blues from the Beginner Showmanship Class with no experience AND Beginner, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Classes with experience will be given additional recognition at the QMAS Banquet.
- 5. All large animals that make qualifications by the judge and QMAS requirements will be sold. Small animal units will be determined by the judge.
- 6. Any exhibitor advertising the sale of a pre-registered animal outside the Market Animal Sale, while exhibiting at the fair, will be barred from the sale for the next three years.
- 7. Record books (Door County 4-H / FFA Livestock Project Record) will be required to be eligible for the **2018** sale. To be eligible for next year's sale, **and receive a check**, participants must keep these records over the period that the animal is raised, and completed record forms must be turned in.

Any animal shown as part of the QMAS Program at the Door County Fair, the exhibitor must complete and turn in the appropriate species record book. All record books must be turned in at the Hog/Sheep barn in the box labeled "Record Books" by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday of the Door County Fair to be eligible for achievement awards.

NOTE: Record Books will be available at the mandatory meetings and they will be available on the QMAS website – http://www.dcqmas.org

- 8. Exhibitors must show from animals identified in their name. NOTE: Animals may be floated between exhibitors as long as the exhibitor does not exceed four animals per species.
- 9. A Carcass Contest, conducted by QMAS, will include the four species of large animals. All large animals brought to the Door County Fair and registered with QMAS will be in the carcass contest provided the animals remain at Door County locker plants. In addition to premium support for all entries, the Champion Carcass will receive a \$50 cash award and the Reserve Champion will receive a \$25 cash award. This applies to all four species of large animals -- small animals will not be included in this event.
- 10. Youth exhibiting the Champion or the Reserve Champion Carcass (in the four species) must be present at the banquet to accept the cash award; otherwise the cash award is forfeited. If an exhibitor has not turned in a completed record book by the 3:00 p.m. Sunday of the Fair, exhibitors will not be eligible for the carcass cash award.

11. a. **Beef**

- Steers only (beef, dairy and dairy-cross); no heifers.
- Steers will be ear-tagged and weighed on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 7th</u>, <u>2017</u> from <u>9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Fair Park</u>. Snow date ... one week later, same time and location.
- · No individual identification on the farm will be made unless animal loses tag.
- Four steers may be identified per exhibitor.
- · All steers can be up to 26 months of age as of fair dates each year.
- Final weigh-in for all steers in the QMAS Program will be Wednesday, of the Fair from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and then resume on Thursday, of the Fair from 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon at the Fairgrounds. One weigh-in per animal.
- · Minimum weight to enter sale is: 1,000 lbs. for all beef, dairy and dairy-cross.
- No animal with horns longer than one inch from hairline will be permitted to show. Scurs, which are bony growth not securely attached to the skull, will be allowed.
- ANIMALS MUST BE HALTER BROKE AND ARE TO BE CONTROLLED AT ALL WEIGH-INS BY HALTER. ANIMALS NOT CONTROLLED WILL NOT BE WEIGHED.
- Recommendation by the Committee that steers not weigh more than 750 lbs. maximum at initial weigh-in and 1,450 lbs. maximum at final weigh-in.

b. Lambs

- All lambs must be brought to the <u>Fairgrounds</u> on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 6th</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>from 8:00-9:00 a.m.</u> for ear tagging identification and weighing.
- Four lambs may be identified per exhibitor.
- Final weigh-in for all lambs in the QMAS Program will be on Wednesday of the fair from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. and Thursday of the Fair at the Door County

Fairgrounds beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. One weigh-in per animal.

- Minimum weight to enter sale is 105 lbs.
- · Lambs must have ½ inch or less wool.
- All ewes must have a scabies tag in from the breeder where they bought the lambs from.
- Recommendation by the Committee that lambs not weigh more than 65-75 lbs. at initial weigh-in.

c. Meat Goats

- All meat goats must be brought to the <u>Fairgrounds</u> on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 6th</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>from 8:00-9:00 a.m.</u> for ear tagging identification and weighing.
- Four meat goats may be identified per exhibitor.
- Final weigh-in for all meat goats in the QMAS Program will be Thursday of the Fair at the Door County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. One weigh-in per animal.
- · Minimum weight to enter sale is 100 lbs.
- All doe goats must have a scabies tag in from the breeder where they bought the goats from.

d. Barrows or Gilts

- All barrows or gilts must be brought to the Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 8th,
 2017 from 8:00 10:00 a.m. for identification and weighing.
- NOTE: [In the event that the Wisconsin State Veterinarian rescinds having a live weigh in for hogs, the following will apply: All Exhibitors will be required to come to the <u>Door County Cooperative Country Store</u> on <u>Saturday, April 8th, 2017, from 8:00-10:00 a.m.</u> to pull I.D. numbers and complete **weigh in sheets.** Exhibitors will be responsible for tagging their own animals on the farm. Exhibitors must come prepared with estimated initial weights for each hog. Exhibitors are required to bring 2 photos of each of their animals to the weigh-in. The Exhibitor must also be included in the photos of the hog.]
- Four barrows or gilts may be weighed and ear-tagged per exhibitor.
- Minimum weight to enter sale is 220 lbs.
- Final weigh-in for all hogs in the QMAS Program will be on **Thursday of the**Fair at the Door County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at
 5:00 p.m. One weigh-in per animal.
- Recommendation by the Committee that barrows or gilts not weigh more than 50-65 lbs. at initial weigh-in.
- All hogs will require on-farm veterinarian inspection within 30 days of the show. Any hog originating outside of Wisconsin will require a sixty (60) day within the show inspection at place of origin and a thirty (30) day inspection on the farm.

e. Small Animals

POULTRY - QMAS Committee will provide 4 leg bands per exhibitor, two
weeks prior to the Door County Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for
putting leg bands on their birds.

- · Rabbits will be tattooed and recorded two weeks prior to entry day.
- Weigh In Times for Small Animals in the QMAS Program will be 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning of the Fair until 5:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon of the fair.
- 12. The sale will be conducted by the Door County Quality Market Animal Sale Committee, **Chuck Ploor**, Chairman. A 7% commission will be charged to cover operating expenses.
- 13. All exhibitors who qualify for the sale must give a "thank you" letter addressed to the buyer(s) of their respective animal(s). Anyone who hasn't attached a thank you letter for each buyer on the second to the last page of their record books will not receive a check until the letter is received. **These letters are to be in an addressed, stamped and sealed envelope, with return address.**

14. Large Animal Posters

All exhibitors must post (on large poster board) the following information by <u>7:00</u> **p.m. on Thursday of the Fair:**

- · The title of: Door County Quality Market Animal Sale
- · Exhibitor's Name
- · Ear Tag Number
- · Starting Weight
- Breed
- · Ending Weight
- · Rate of Gain
- · Space for the Buyer's Name (*The buyer's name MUST be posted within 30 minutes after the end of the QMAS Auction*).
- Failure to follow this rule will result in 1% of the sale price reduction. This pertains to all sale animals.)

14a. Small Animal Posters

All exhibitors must post (on large poster board) the following information by <u>7:00</u> p.m. on Thursday of the Fair:

- The title of: Door County Quality Market Animal Sale
- · Exhibitor's Name
- · Tattoo ID or Leg Band #
- Breed
- Class Exhibited In (roaster; broiler; meat pen)
- Ending Weight (put on after weigh-in)
- Space for the Buyer's Name (The buyer's name MUST be posted within 30 minutes after the end of the QMAS Auction).
- Failure to follow this rule will result in 1% of the sale price reduction. This pertains to all sale animals.)
- 15. High school seniors and high school graduates with a minimum of 4 years in the Quality Market Animal Sale Program MUST attend the required Group A meeting and one Group B meeting to be eligible for the QMAS Auction.

Door County Fair - August 2nd - August 6th 2017

Contacts: 2016-2017 Committee Members

Chuck Ploor – Chairman 920-333-0006 Nick Ploor – Chairman 920-493-7448 Diane Seiler, Treasurer – 920-824-5749 Denise Plassmeyer, Secretary – 920-746-8741 Annie Rabach – Asst. Secretary 920-559-7731 Lisa Mueller, 920-856-6794 Dale Carlson – 920-743-6282; Ext. 1124 Randy Seiler – 920-824-5749 Jennifer & Michael Neitzke 920-495-8652 Steve Rabach – 920-559-7730 Krissy Phillips – 920-493-0943

Species Resource Contacts

Ann Glowacki – 920-825-7333 Ext 4409

Sheep – Lisa Mueller, Chuck Ploor and Dale Carlson **Meat Goats**

> Hogs – Diane Seiler, and Nick Ploor Beef – Tracy LaCrosse (856-6552)

Small Animals: Rabbits Sue Havel 493-2789

Chickens – Mary Malvitz (824-5625) or Fr. Anthony Birdsall (743-2089)

Website Technician: Elliott Seiler 824-5749

2017 I.D. & WEIGH-IN DATES

BEEF: Saturday, January 7th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Fair Park SWINE: Saturday, April 8th, 8:00-10:00 a.m. @ Fair Park SHEEP: Saturday, May 6th, 8:00-9:00 a.m. @ Fair Park MEAT GOATS: Saturday, May 6th, 8:00-9:00 a.m. @ Fair Park **RABBIT TATTOOING:** Tuesday, July 18th 7:00 – 8:00 @ Fair Park POULTRY BANDING: Tuesday July 18th 7:00 – 8:00 @ Fair Park – pick up leg bands.

NOTE: Rabbit Tattooing and Poultry Banding dates are for animal identification only. There will not be a showmanship meeting. This even will NOT count for a meeting credit. .

POULTRY PULLORUM TESTING: Wednesday, July 19th. Please contact extension office with any questions.







DISCLAIMER: Let it be known to all exhibitors, parents, and committee members that pictures taken on behalf of the QMAS program during weigh-ins, show preparation, during shows, Fair, and Sale may appear on the QMAS website or facebook page for promotional purposes.

2017 QUALITY MARKET ANIMAL SALE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Exhibitors must attend at least **one (1) meeting from GROUP A** and **two (2) meetings from GROUP B**. If you do not attend the required meetings in each group, you will not be permitted to sell. If attending Fitting & Showing Workshop, you must attend the workshop for the species you will be exhibiting.

** It is the responsibility of <u>each exhibitor</u> to sign in <u>and</u> answer to the roll call taken the night of the meeting or you will not be credited for attending that meeting.**

GROUP A (Must attend one)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 2016

Orientation & Rules

7:00 p.m.

Peninsula Room (1st Floor)

421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

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7:00 p.m.

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The Peninsula Room is located on the 1st Floor.

The Chambers Room is the back of the County Board Room – now located on the 1st Floor. **Use the entrance door off the parking lot on Nebraska Street for night meetings.**

GROUP B (Must attend two)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

ANIMAL NUTRITION Rio Creek Feedmill & QMAS Exhibitor

7:00 p.m. --- Peninsula Room Door County Government Center

• SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH Dr. Gary Onan — UW River Falls 10:00 a.m. Crossroads At Big Creek 2041 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay

• THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

SHOW PREPARATION
Matt Glewen — Livestock Judge
6:30 p.m. Crossroads At Big Creek
2041 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd

Record Books / Letter Writing / Fair Etiquette / Thank You Notes

10:00 a.m. Crossroads At Big Creek 2041 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay

- HOG FITTING & SHOWING
 - Time & Location to be determined
 - This meeting will be in Kewaunee County