"Our mission as the Door County Quality Market Animal Sale Program is to provide a local avenue for youth developing confidence, leadership & responsibility to experience the marketing and income stages of their agribusiness project, while providing buyers with a quality product as well as the opportunity to be recognized as a contributing member of the community."

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.
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.
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 2015 will be: Steers, Sheep, Small Animals, Meat Goats and Hogs
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 280 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**

1. 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.

   **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 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 2016 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 **Saturday, January 3rd, 2015 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Fair Park.** 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 **Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** 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 Wednesday, of the Fair from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and then resume on Thursday, of the Fair at the Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in for all lambs will end at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Fair, at fairgrounds. **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 Fairgrounds on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2015, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** 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 Wednesday, of the Fair from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and then resume on Thursday, of the Fair at the Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in for all meat goats will end at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Fair, at fairgrounds. 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 Exhibitors will be required to come to the Door County Cooperative Country Store on **Saturday, April 11th, 2015, from 8:00-10:00 a.m.** 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.
   - 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 Wednesday, of the Fair from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and then resume on Thursday, of the Fair at the Fairgrounds. Final weigh-in for all hogs will end at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Fair, at fairgrounds. 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 to be put on the birds two weeks prior to the Door County Fair by the exhibitor.**
   - 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, Nick 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 **7:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Fair**:
   - *The title of:* Door County Quality Animal Sale
   - Exhibitor’s Name
   - *Ear Tag Number*
   - Starting Weight
   - Breed
   - Ending Weight
   - Rate of Gain
   - Space for the Buyer’s Name *(Immediately following the sale, the buyer’s name MUST be put on the poster.)*
   - **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 **7:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Fair**:
   - *The title of:* Door County Quality Animal Sale
   - Exhibitor’s Name
   - Breed
   - Class Exhibited In (roaster; broiler; meat pen)
   - Ending Weight (put on after weigh-in)
   - Space for the Buyer’s Name *(Immediately following the sale, the buyer’s name MUST be put on the poster.)*
   - **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.

*Questions?? See the Door County Quality Market Animal Sale Program:*  
Contacts: 2014-2015 Committee Members

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Lisa Mueller, Vice Chair – 920-856-6794
Diane Seiler, Treasurer – 920-824-5749
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Sheep -- Lisa Mueller, and Dale Carlson
Meat Goats -- Rod Ash (743-4812)
Hogs -- Diane Seiler, and Nick Ploor
Beef -- Rod Ash (743-4812); and 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)

2015 I.D. & WEIGH-IN DATES

BEEF: Saturday, January 3rd, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Fair Park
SWINE: Saturday, April 11th, 8:00-10:00 a.m. @ Door County Co-op
SHEEP: Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00-10:00 a.m. @ Fair Park
MEAT GOATS: Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00-10:00 a.m. @ Fair Park

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.
2015 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 each exhibitor to sign in and answer to the roll call taken the night of the meeting or you will not be credited for attending that meeting.**

![GROUP A](#)

| MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2014 | Orientation & Rules | 7:00 p.m. |
| Peninsular Room (1st Floor) | 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay |

| TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2014 | Orientation & Rules | 7:00 p.m. |
| Peninsular Room (1st Floor) | 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay |

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](#)

- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**
  Feed & Nutrition – Back to Basics
  Presented by Rio Creek Feed Mill
  7:00 p.m., Chambers Room (1st Floor)
  421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay

- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015**
  Poultry & Waterfowl Start-up
  Presented by: Fr. Tony Birdsall
  10:30 a.m.
  2105 S. Shiloh Road, Sturgeon Bay

- **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015**
  Animal Health
  7:00 p.m., Chambers Room (1st Floor)
  421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay

- **SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015**
  Record Books & Exhibitor Etiquette
  Accurate Records
  10:00 a.m.
  Place to be determined

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015**
  Meat Processing
  6:00 p.m., Door County Custom Meats
  5091 Bechtel Rd. in Valmy

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015**
  Beef Fitting and Showing
  Place to be determined

- **THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015**
  Rabbit Fitting, Showing & Tattooing
  6:00 p.m.
  Door County Fair Park, Sturgeon Bay

- **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015**
  Poultry Informational Meeting
  Poultry Banding, Fitting & Showing
  6:00 p.m.
  Door County Fair Park, Sturgeon Bay

**NOTE:** Leg Bands will be given to QMAS exhibitors at this meeting.