PREMIUM AUCTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendents:
Brian Dunn, Keith McNickle, Gary Seibert, Allen Bevan, & County Agents

1. In no case will the committee be responsible for the death of any animal to be sold. 4-H member will be responsible for the life of sale animals until they get into the truck to go to market. 4-H member will be responsible for hogs and sheep until they are completely unloaded on the market.

2. In no case will the committee be responsible for the animals death or otherwise, while in route to market during the auction or at any other time.

3. The Premium Auction Committee and Superintendents will be in charge of making the sale order. Each exhibitor may sell two different category items. The categories eligible are: market steers, market hogs, market lamb, market pen of rabbits, market poultry, and Foods & Nutrition. Every 4-H member in the auction will have an opportunity to sell at least one item in the first round of the auction prior to any exhibitor selling his or her second item in the auction.

4. Categories for sale order will be based on 1977 rotation plan beginning with Food, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Beef.


6. The committee will do what it can to obtain the highest floor price possible, but in no case will be responsible for the floor price or the prices offered at the auction. The sale committee does, however, have the final authority in setting the floor price.

7. Members of the Sale Committee are Chairman - Brian Dunn, Gary Seibert, Dennis Siefkes, Jon Siefkes, Randy Fritzemeier, and County Agent.

8. Any exhibitor may for any reason refuse to sell in the sale even though his animals are eligible. His respective superintendents should be notified as soon after the judging as possible. ONCE AN ANIMAL IS IN THE SALE RING, IT WILL BE SOLD.

9. The following animals meeting the following requirements will be eligible to sell in the premium auction:

- **Beef**— All market steers weighing over 1000 pounds.
- **Market Lambs**— All market lambs weighing over 75 pounds.
- **Market Goats**— All market goats weighing over 50 pounds.
- **Swine**— Market hogs that weigh at a minimum of 220 lbs. but not more than 290 lbs.
- **Rabbits**— All Meat Pens of Rabbits
- **Poultry**— All Market Poultry

10. The Grand and Reserve Champion of each Foods Age Division (Beginner, Intermediate, Senior, Senior Advanced) will be sold. All food must be covered when being sold for food safety purposes.

11. Exhibitors must be present at the sale if they wish to sell in Premium Auction.

12. Intent to Sell forms are due to the Extension Office 30 minutes after the Exhibitor’s last show.

13. For an Exhibitor to be eligible to sell their items in the premium auction, they must have completed the following requirements:

- Attend at least five (5) regular 4-H Club Meetings between October and June of the current 4-H Year.
- Livestock members—Attend a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) meeting.
- Foods & Nutrition Member— Attend a Food Safety Training (FST)
- Have completed Premium Auction Eligibility Form turned into the Extension Office by JUNE 21, 2019.

Round Robin Showmanship

Superintendents:
Extension Agents

A. Round Robin Showmanship is open only to the 4-H exhibitors in sheep, beef, swine, and market goat. The judge will select first and second showman of the blue ribbon winners in both Junior and Senior Divisions in each species, and they will come back on Saturday and compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship.

B. It will be judged on the showmanship ability of each exhibitor showing all species.

C. 4-H’ers involved in Round Robin must show the same animal in Round Robin they showed in Showmanship classes for their species, except extra swine animals will be used.

D. Junior Division will be open to 4-H members 12 and younger as of January 1, current year.

E. Senior Division will be open to 4-H members 13 and older as of January 1, current year.

F. Judges will consider:

1. Showing of animal and personal experience
2. Control of animal by exhibitor
3. Poise and collectiveness
4. Skill or showing
5. Ability to stand, move or show the animal as requested by judge.

AWARDS:

Champion Senior Division Belt Buckle— Sponsored by 96 Agri Sales

Champion Junior Division Belt Buckle— Sponsored by 96 Agri Sales

Champions & Reserve Champions in each age division will receive a belt buckle when top placings are announced at the conclusion of the round robin.