

RULES & REGULATIONS
NY 4-H Meat Animal Show & Sale
September 12, 2009 at Empire Livestock Marketing
Route 19, Pavilion, NY

The show and sale is open to enrolled 4-H members from any county in New York that selects this show and sale as a part of their livestock program. Conditions of participation are:

1. All entries must be approved by a 4-H educator in the county where enrolled.
2. Animals may be purebred, grade or crossbred. Only barrows or gilts, wether or ewe lambs, wether or doe kids, steers or beef heifers are eligible. Animals must have been owned or designated as the project animal by the exhibitor for at least 90 days continuously prior to the show and have not gone through any other finished animal sale. Lambs must be slick shorn within one week of the show. Lambs must have a lamb mouth.
3. All livestock will be consigned to the NY 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale and sold as shown. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any consigned animal that is deemed unacceptable by current market standards with the recommendation of the judge because of health, weight, or finished condition. **Any animal receiving a white ribbon will not be sold.**
4. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 3 hogs, 3 lambs, 3 goats, 3 beef or any combination of up to 4 animals. An entry fee of \$5 per lamb/hog/goat and \$10 per steer/heifer must be submitted with the entry. Full refunds are available until the entry deadline.
5. This is a terminal sale. Certificates of veterinary inspection and rabies vaccinations are **not required**, but all medication and other substance label requirements must be strictly followed and proper withdrawal periods adhered to. **SCRAPIE TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHEEP AND GOATS.** Because of the commingling of animals and the subsequent risk of infectious diseases, animals purchased at this sale should be quarantined for 3-4 weeks upon returning home, or immediately slaughtered. Animals must comply with the New York State 4-H Quality Assurance Pledge.
6. All animals must arrive on the day of show before 9:00 a.m. Starting at 8:00 a.m., animals will be weighed and divided into show classes.
7. Exhibitors who wish to feed their livestock after arrival must furnish their own containers and feed.
8. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Danish Ribbons will be provided in each class. Trophies and rosettes will be awarded to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champions in each species. Exhibitors must be able to control and show their own animal to be eligible for champion trophies and rosettes. When an exhibitor has more than one animal to show at the same time, the second animal must be shown by another 4-H'er.
9. Exhibitors are limited to participating in showmanship in one species only, even if exhibiting more than one species. After arrival, all care and show preparation must be conducted by the 4-H member. When sponsorship is available, cash awards may be given in each species. A trophy will be awarded to the top overall showman in each species.
10. Livestock will be sold by the pound at auction. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. with the four champions followed by the four Reserve Champions, followed by the remaining animals in this order: **Goats Beef, Hogs, and Lambs.** Exhibitors must be with their animals as sale time approaches and must bring their animals into the auction ring.
11. A commission of 5% will be deducted from all livestock sales. Of this amount Empire Livestock will receive 3% and the remainder will be used by the Sale Committee for promotion and operation of the show and sale.