

CLALLAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
2024 RULES and REGULATIONS

July 31 - August 3, 2024
Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Rd, Sequim, WA 98382

A Parent Informational Meeting will be offered in February.

Exhibitors may show and sell only one entry.

Animals that do not make weight may not go through the Auction, but may stay to participate in the Fit & Show class and other activities, but not the type class. Animals will be tagged/leg banded after show weigh-in.

The Clallam County Junior Livestock Auction is a Non-Terminal Sale.

RULE 1 – Eligibility - Entries are open to youth residing in Clallam and Jefferson counties who are currently enrolled in a youth agricultural organization. e.g. (FFA, 4-H, Grange, youth agricultural organizations.) Age of eligibility, on check-in day, will be 5 to 18 years old or graduated from high school in the current Auction year, whichever is later. **Youth age 5 thru 7 may not show steers.**

RULE 2 – Requirements

Completed Auction Entry Authorization to Show & Sell Form plus a Picture with \$10 entry fee, due by May 1, 2024.

Pictures may be submitted electronically to: ClallamCoJrLivestockAuction@gmail.com.

Submit picture of animal and youth with entry form and fee. Family animals are allowed.

Mail to: CCJLA
P.O. Box 743
Carlsborg, WA 98324

Quality Assurance - YQCA – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

All exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). It is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Proof of completion, in addition to a completed Quality Assurance form for the animal being exhibited will be required for admittance to the show.

Link to the website: <https://yqcaprogram.org>

CCJLA will offer a Quality Assurance Class for Pee-Wees (ages 5 to 7), and any other CCJLA participants who may have learning disabilities which prevent them from taking the YQCA online course.

You will not be allowed to check in at the show without the following items.

- **Completed Market Health Record for each entry to be weighed-in**
- **Completed Stall Cards for each entry**
- **Completed IRS Form W-9**
- **POULTRY ONLY (Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks): Copy of purchase receipt.**
- **STEERS ONLY: Haul Slip**
- **STEERS with Brands ONLY: Brand inspection Certificate and Haul Slip**

MANDATORY – Animal Vet Check - ALL animal entries MUST comply with the State & Interstate Health Regulation in effect at that time. The show Veterinarian MUST AND WILL reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ecto-parasite. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, keds, and fleas fall into these categories. SCRAPIE TAGS ARE required for market lambs and goats.

RULE 3 –Entries & Showmanship Classes

Exhibit Limits: Exhibitors may show and sell only one entry.

A maximum of one re-weigh per animal will be allowed at the time of show weigh-in.

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Clallam County Junior Livestock Auction Committee shall not be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise from exhibition or sale.

Family Animals

Each family member must designate a project animal under their own name. A family animal may only be used if the member's designated animal does not meet CCJLA sale requirements.

Weight classes will be determined by show management.

Showmanship Classes

(Age group for the Showmanship class will be the age of youth as of May 1.)

Pee-Wee Ages: 5, 6, 7

Junior Ages: 8, 9, 10

Intermediate Ages: 11, 12, 13

Senior Ages: 14 thru 18 or graduated from High School in the current Auction year.

RULE 4 – Animal Management

All animals must be manageable at all Auction activities.

Auction participants **MUST** show their own animals at the show. In Showmanship as well as the Auction Type classes.

RULE 5 – Drugs & Medicated Feeds

It is a Federal requirement that all sellers must comply with all label directions as related to medicated feeds and drugs for slaughter animals. Clallam County Junior Livestock Auction reserves the right to administer drug testing to any animal of any species that has been entered to participate in this Auction. The time of possible drug testing can run from weigh-in/Entry until the time of cut & wrap. If drug testing is to occur, the owner of the animal will be notified and may be present during sample collection. Testing and collection will be administered by independent professional 3rd parties with no affiliation to the CCJLA or any of its officers or any of the participants of the CCJLA. The cost of this testing will be the responsibility of the CCJLA unless there is a positive result. If there is a positive result the owner will bear the cost of testing. If a positive result occurs, the following consequences will apply: If the animal has not yet sold, it will not sell. If the animal has already sold, the sale will be voided and the animal will be returned to the owner, dead or alive.

Rule 6 – Animal Weights/Possession Dates

Beef – Steers ONLY (Possession March 1st)

Standard Breed Steers, under 24 months of age and weighing 1,000 pounds and over, are eligible. Standard steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will not be eligible for Auction. Steers weighing over 1,550 pounds will not be paid per pound over 1,550 pounds.

Miniature Breeds of Market Steers, under 24 months of age and weighing a minimum of 600 lbs., are eligible and will be shown in a separate class. A signed written statement from the breeder stating that the animal is at least 50% miniature breed must accompany animal to weigh-in. Miniature Steers weighing over 1,100 pounds will not be paid per pound over 1,100 pounds.

No steers having horns or scurs longer than 2" from the poll will be allowed. Only beef breeds and beef type crosses will be accepted. Champion and Reserve Champion Steers from both the standard breeds and miniature breeds will return to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions overall. All steers must be left wearing a rope halter after sale.

Lambs (Possession May 1st)

Lambs born after December 1 of previous year and weighing 95 pounds and above are eligible. Lambs weighing over 170 pounds will not be paid per pound over 170 pounds. Lambs weighing less than 95 pounds will not be eligible. Only wether and ewe lambs are eligible to be auctioned and they must bear all of their lamb teeth. Slick shearing of the lambs must be done at home prior to the show. Fleece may be no longer than 1/2".

Hogs (Possession May 1st)

Hogs born after December 1 of previous year and weighing 230 pounds and above are eligible. Hogs weighing over 300 pounds will not be paid per pound over 300 pounds. Hogs weighing less than 230 pounds will not be eligible. Only barrows and gilts are eligible. Must have official premise identification tag to comply with Washington state rules.

Goats (Possession May 1st)

Goats born after December 1 of previous year and weighing 80 pounds and above are eligible. Goats weighing over 130 pounds will not be paid per pound over 130 pounds. Goats weighing less than 80 pounds will not be eligible. Only wether and doeling goats born current year and must bear all kid teeth. Recommended that all goats be slick shorn no earlier than 1 week prior to the show.

Rabbits (Possession May 1st)

Rabbits weighing a minimum of 5½ pounds and a maximum of 9 pounds, no older than 6 months of age are eligible. Rabbits not meeting these criteria are not eligible. Crossbreeds are acceptable. Rabbits will be judged solely on the basis of market quality and will NOT be disqualified for any breed standard disqualifications.

Chickens (Possession June 3rd to June 18th.)

Chickens must be Cornish Cross. Cornish Cross Chickens must be hatched, purchased, and in possession of the exhibitor between June 3 and June 18. Chickens will exhibit in a pen of 3 and must weigh a minimum of 5 pounds each.

Turkey (Possession April 13th to April 29th.)

Turkeys can be no older than 16 weeks on Auction day (which is the April 13 hatch date).

Hen Turkey to weigh a minimum of 14 pounds.

Tom Turkey to weigh a minimum of 24 pounds

Turkeys - Single bird. Broad Breasted White or Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys only. Turkey must be hatched, purchased, and in possession of the exhibitor between April 15 and May 1.

Duck (Possession May 27th to June 11th.)

Ducks must be Pekin or Muscovy.

Duck to weigh a minimum of 5 pounds.

Ducks - Single bird. Pekin or Muscovy ducks only. Duck must be hatched, purchased, and in possession of the exhibitor between May 27 and June 11.

Honey (Raw)

Honey exhibits are to consist of 3- 16oz Queenline jars (that will be auctioned) and 1- small jar (for flavor/moisture testing) of raw honey. The honey must be extracted between August 15th of the previous year and August 1st of the current year and presented for exhibit in the jars provided by CCJLA.

All honey exhibited must be produced by the Exhibitor from hives owned, managed and kept by the Exhibitor. Each Exhibitor must sign an affidavit stating that the honey submitted was produced during the time the Exhibitor owned the hives.

Honey exhibits must not be identifiable in any way, except as directed. CCJLA will provide each Exhibitor with labels at check in to be affixed to each exhibit. The Exhibitor shall be responsible for placing the ID labels on the lid of each jar as directed.

Once exhibits have been accepted at check in, they may not be altered in any way.

Honey exhibitors will also participate in a Showmanship class consisting of bee and honey production knowledge questions.

Honey JUDGING & AWARDS: Extracted honey is judged in three subclasses: (a) light, (b) medium or amber, and (c) dark. (Honey darkens as it is heated so the honey should not be heated past 90°, which is the ambient temperature of a hive in the summer.)

Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness of the jar (clean and without finger prints) and lid (there should be no honey on the lid); correct fill level (as stated below); uniformity of the jars that comprise the exhibit; cleanliness and clarity of the honey (Honey should be strained or filtered to remove debris, either through a honey filter or cheesecloth, also minimal foam and bubbles is preferred); flavor (taste is not judged other than it is tasted to rule out burnt or odd flavors such as mold); moisture content may be tested.

Fill level - The correct fill level on the provided 16oz Queenline jars is at the top of the fill ring. The fill ring is the raised ridge or ring of glass immediately above the shoulder of the jar, and below the threads. It can be distinguished from the threads in two ways: a) the fill ring forms a complete circle, without ends; and b) the fill ring will be completely parallel with the bottom and top of the jar. There should be enough honey in the jar to reach the top of the fill ring, without going over. Liquid honey in a circular shape forms a concave surface sometimes referred to as a meniscus. When filling honey jars for exhibition, the edge of the meniscus should meet the top of the fill ring. A jar of honey being over-filled is preferable to one being under-filled.

It is the intention that awards will be given in all classes even if there is only one exhibit in the class. However, to receive an award an exhibit must be worthy of placement.

Only blue or red ribbon entries may auction.

RULE 7 – Show and Sale

This is a Blue & Red Ribbon ONLY sale. Following judging, only entries receiving a blue or red ribbon in the market Auction classes may be auctioned. Judging and grading will be on the basis of preferable market quality, age, weight, type and size, etc.

Each species or entry sale order will begin with Grand Champion and end with the last place ribbon.

Auction Committee reserves the right to collate the sale in whatever order they see fit each year.

Parents of Auction exhibitors have the first right of refusal to purchase their child's animal if it is turned. If processing is chosen Parents are responsible for both slaughter and cut & wrap fees. Parent must pay the turn price on the day of the auction, and if processing is chosen, slaughter cost must be included.

RULE 8 – Grievances

The Auction may choose to appoint a master of a particular event. In that case the master is the final arbiter of the rules subject to a grievance filed in accordance with the rules. If the Committee does not appoint a master a majority of the voting members present will function as arbiter as needed.

If an exhibitor feels that the rules have been incorrectly applied, they may file a written grievance with the secretary within 48 hours of the event. There is a \$25 fee for filing a grievance, to be forfeited if grievance is not sustained. On receipt of the grievance and fee, the secretary will notify the president and a decision will be made whether to call a special meeting or discuss it at the next regular meeting. The Committee will look at the letter and rules and decide if the rules were correctly applied. Only voting members and the grieved party may be present at the meeting. The discussion is privileged and should not be discussed outside the meeting. Vote will be held by written ballot and the decision will be given to the exhibitor by the president or vice-president. The decision of the Committee is final.

RULE 9 – Post Sale

The Clallam County Jr. Livestock Auction (CCJLA) is a non-terminal sale. Arrangements for processing have been made if desired. If the animal is condemned for any reason during the slaughter process, the seller will absorb the loss. The buyer's offer becomes void.

There will be a sale commission of \$30.00 steers, \$20.00 hogs, \$20.00 lambs, \$20.00 goats, and \$10.00 for chickens, turkey, ducks, and rabbits, and \$5.00 honey. Brand inspection, Check-Off fees, and commissions will be deducted from the exhibitor's final check.

Small animal exhibitors (chickens, turkey, duck and rabbit) must provide a cage for their animal to be transported to slaughter; and following slaughter, to pick up and deliver the meat to their buyer. Exhibitor will be instructed where to pick up the cage and meat.

If an Auction check is lost, the check cancellation fee will be taken out of the reissued check.

CCJLA may offer the following:

- An ultrasound evaluation on all pigs, sheep, and cattle.
- A steer carcass evaluation. The steers that are slaughtered and cut and wrapped at a site designated by the CCJLA may be evaluated. An educational program may be provided with the data gathered from the designated slaughterhouse for anyone who would like to attend.

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