**RULE 1 Exhibitors requirements**

1. Entries are open to currently enrolled 4-H members and current FFA members in good standing.
2. Member’s age: (This follows the 4-H/FFA Policy for membership.) Must be a junior, intermediate or senior member in Kitsap County 4-H Program or a FFA member in Kitsap County to be eligible. If 19 years of age before January 1 of the current 4-H year both 4-H and FFA will be ineligible.
3. Primary 4-H members are ineligible to participate.
4. It is mandatory for the members enrolled in the current 4-H & FFA Market Animal Program and at least one parent or custodial guardian per family to appear at the parents meeting (Ice Cream Social) the second Tuesday in May. If unable to attend, an approved excuse in writing must be given to the Market Committee at least one week prior to the event. If no approved written excuse is received the exhibitor’s market animal will not be auctioned at the Kitsap County Fair.
5. All exhibitors attending the fair must be responsible to a 4-H leader or a FFA advisor for the entire duration of the fair. Entry forms must carry the name of 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.
6. All participants, 4-H and FFA, must keep appropriate records.
7. Each exhibitor will be required to sell 10 drawing tickets per auction entry. Required tickets must be sold and money and ticket stubs must be turned in by the Fair weigh-in. Tickets are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure to sell and turn in tickets will cause the exhibitor’s market animal to be ineligible for auction.
8. By entering your animal in the market animal class, you agree to sell that animal at the auction.
9. All Market animal exhibitors must enter an animal in their respective animal type class for the fitting and showing class to qualify for the Auction.

**RULE 2 Livestock requirements**

1. All swine, lambs, and goats will be tagged in June (actual date to be determined). This will be done at the swine barn at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. Representatives from the market committee will tag steers in January at their current location.
2. No replacement animal will be allowed after the possession dates without the permission of the Market Committee.
3. It is a requirement on the part of the seller that s/he must comply with all label directions relating to medicated feeds and drugs for slaughter animals. Contact the Market Committee if you have any questions.
4. All entries MUST comply with the State & Interstate Health Regulations in effect at that time. The Fair Veterinarian MUST AND WILL reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ecto-parasite. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, keds, and fleas fall into these categories.
5. Sanitation in livestock care needs special consideration. Animals need dry bedding. Sunshine through windows, doors, or open sheds reduce moisture and infection. Freedom from drafts is more important than warmth. Quarters should always be light and free from odors and dampness. Wet stalls may cause pneumonia. Should you have difficulty with disease or parasites consult your 4-H leader, FFA advisor or
veterinarian. For the Fair and sale the animal must meet all Kitsap County Fair requirements. Regular inspection for lice and mites should be done.

6. The Market Committee reserves the right for final approval in case the right type of animal has not been selected in the first place, or, if the animal has not been fed out properly.

7. If you need assistance in selecting your animal, please call a member of the Market Committee, whose names will appear on the last sheet of this outline. There are several sources where animals may possibly be purchased locally, so plan to check with the 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or 4-H and FFA Market Committee member.

8. No unnatural modification (such as forced feeding, heavy neck chains, wetting down, or any other modifications found unfit by the Market Committee) will be permitted prior to weigh-in.

9. The stationary scales at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds may be used to weigh market animals prior to scale certification (for the sale in August).

**Steers:**

1. Animals may not be over two years of age at sale time.

2. It is absolutely necessary that the calf used for the 4-H and FFA market program be a beef animal and NOT a cross between a beef and dairy animal.

3. Exhibitors must have their steers in their possession by January 1 of the current fair year to provide the exhibitor time to prepare their animal, train them for safe handling, and adequately finish out said animal.

4. During the winter or early spring it is desirable to feed only silage if available, and/or hay, and 2 - 4 lbs. of balanced grain ration per day, depending upon the weight of the steer. If the steers are placed on pasture after the middle of March, do not feed any more grain than specified above until the steer is placed on full feed. At this time, it should be on a dry ration consisting of hay and grain and be placed in a small area that can be large enough for some exercise but limits access to grass. On April 15 all steers must go on dry feed and start their full feed program. A desirable guide would be to feed 2 - 4 lbs. of high quality hay per day and approximately 2% of the steer's body weight as grain per day. The animal must be on a dry and full feed program at least 120 days, which will require starting on approximately April 15. Feeding the animal up to 150 days will be more desirable.

5. Calves must be dehorned or have loose scurs no longer than 1 ½”. They are easier to handle and where there are two or more animals together, there will be less bruising of the carcasses and they generally sell at a higher price.

6. All full size Standard Breed Steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs at the weigh-in Tuesday night at County Fair, standard breed steers weighing less than 1000lb will not be eligible for auction. Steers identified at tagging as a Miniature Breed of Market Steer have no minimum weight but cannot weigh more than 1000lb. Miniature steers that weigh more than 1000lb will compete as standard market steers. Desirable SALE weight for full size steers should be between 1150-1300 lbs. It is recommended that 4-H and FFA steers be weighed several times during the year.

7. A bill of sale MUST be presented for all branded animals carrying a brand not belonging to the exhibitor. In addition, a Certificate of Permit must be made before leaving home to cover the steers. The Certificate of Permit and Bill of Sale must be turned in at the time of weigh-in.

8. Hauling Permits must be submitted at the time of weigh-in for purposes of hauling from the fair on Sunday.

**Swine:**

Dated/Approved: January 13th, 2014
1. The weaner pig used for the 4-H and FFA Market Hog project may be a crossbred or purebred animal.
2. Only barrows and gilts will be eligible to be shown.
3. Weaner pigs must be farrowed on or after February 1 of the current fair year.
4. The pig must be purchased and in the care of the individual and the county extension Office must be notified by May 15 of the year in which the hogs are entered into the Market program.
5. Feeding: Hogs must be grain fed. Slop feed is prohibited.
6. All male hogs must be castrated. This shall be done prior to six weeks old.
7. Hogs must weigh at least 225 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the County Fair. This will also be the Saturday auction weight. It is recommended that hogs not exceed 280 pounds. The buyers only have to pay up to 300 pounds.
8. All hogs must be treated for lice 24 hours prior to arriving on the fair grounds.

**Lambs**

1. Lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current fair year.
2. Lambs must be purchased and in the care of the individual and the county extension Office must be notified by May 15 of the year in which the lambs are entered into the Market Lamb program.
3. Lambs should be on a balanced feeding program of lamb ration and hay until fair time. (dry lot)
4. All male lambs must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age and all lambs must be docked prior to two weeks of age. If lambs are found to have a testicle at the June weigh-in, the 4-H/FFA members will have one week to resolve the problem.
5. Tagging & shearing: Market lambs must be sheared within one week prior to the June tagging event. No animal will be tagged unless it is inspected and sheared.
6. Slick Shorn (Shearing): All Market lambs must be slick shorn one week prior to haul in date to county fair.
7. Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all lambs.
8. Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the County Fair. This will also be the Saturday auction weight. It is recommended that lambs not exceed 160 pounds. The buyer only has to pay up to 160 pounds.
9. Vet Check – no blankets, no leg/foot bandaging or any type of coverage shall be on the lamb during vet check.

**Goats:**

1. Market projects may be does or wethers born on or after December 1 of the previous fair year.
2. Goats must be purchased and in the care of the individual and the county extension Office must be notified by May 15th of the year in which the goats are entered into the Market goat program. Goats must be disbudded and wethers must be castrated prior to eight weeks of age. An animal with retained testicles is not considered castrated. In the event goats are not disbudded then, horns must be tipped prior to coming to the fair. Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn must be squared off at least 1/2” in diameter or larger. Permission must be granted by the Goat Superintendent to exhibit horned goats prior to bringing the animal to the fair.
3. Scrapie tags/tattoos are required for all goats.
4. Goats must weigh at least 75 pounds at the weigh-in Tuesday night at the County Fair. This will also be the Saturday auction weight.

Dated/Approved: January 13th, 2014
Rabbits:

1. Rabbit single fryer or meat pen of three, must not be over ten (10) weeks of age by Auction date of the Kitsap County Fair. Check calendar to calculate correct breeding, kindling, and weaning dates.
2. Rabbit meat pen and or rabbit fryer must be a minimum live weight of three (3) pounds each and a maximum live weight of five (5) pounds each.
3. Single Roaster no more than 6 months in age at auction date, 5lb minimum weight and 8lb max.
4. Rabbit meat pen, single fryers, and roasters must meet ARBA Standards for age, weight, variety, condition, and judging standards. See current year ARBA Standard of Perfection for criteria.
5. Production does (a member will use to produce fryers, pens, and roasters born after May 1st), and roasters bought to raise for auction must be owned, tattooed, and in possession by the exhibitor by May 1st of current fair year, and registered/filed with your 4-H Club leader or FFA advisor.
6. Fryers, Pens, and Roasters born after May 1st (in the possession of the member), need to be tattooed before the start of fair of current fair year. Tattooing can be done by leader for nominal charge. All market rabbit Tattoo numbers need to be registered with the Market Committee prior to the auction.
7. Fryer, Pen, and Roaster Rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the ARBA judge, and at least one Market Committee member during type judging on Thursday of the fair. The ARBA judge weight will be final.
8. Rabbits will be carried in cages to and from the Auction arena

Fowl:

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and regulations and the 4H/FFA Livestock Auction Rules and the Poultry Exhibitor’s guidelines.
2. All youth participating in the Market Poultry program must complete and file an intent to participate in the Market Poultry Project with the county extension office by May 15 of the year in which the projects are entered into the program. The Market Committee reserves the right to extend this time.
3. All Market Poultry exhibited must be meat-type breeds.
4. All Market Poultry must come from pullorum-free hatcheries or flocks certified to be pullorum-free.
5. All Market Poultry must be owned, placed on feed and in the exhibitor’s possession by but not after the respective validation dates of the sale year to be considered for sale/auction.
   - Geese- May 3rd
   - Turkeys- May 3rd
   - Ducks-June 21st
   - Broiler Chickens -June 21st
6. Each category of Market Poultry may be shown and sold as either a single lot or pen of three. Any Market Poultry shown as a single bird may not also be shown as part of a pen of three.
7. All Market Poultry will be banded with numbered bands by the poultry superintendent or his/her representative prior to the fair entry date. The band number must appear on the entry form, record book and feed records, an exhibitor’s coop tag. Chickens and ducks are to be wing banded and geese and turkeys are to be leg-banded.
8. All Market Poultry numbered and recorded bands will be used to identify birds upon purchaser's pick-up or delivery. No birds will be relinquished to buyers without proof of receipt with corresponding band number recorded on it.
9. Market Poultry are sold by the bird or by the pen, not by the pound. Birds will be sold live with the option for purchaser to take live bird and perform their own slaughter or arrange with Market Committee to for dressed birds.
10. Birds will be slaughtered at a WSDA permitted slaughter site. Youth selling birds in the sale should assist in processing of the birds.
11. Market Poultry will be transported to and from the sale arena in cages.
12. Minimum sale weight and maximum age requirements for market poultry:

   - Broilers: 6 lbs (12 wks)
   - Ducks: 8lbs (10 wks)
   - Geese: 12 lbs (4-6 months)
   - Turkey toms: 20 lbs or more (16-18 weeks)
   - Turkey hens: 13 lbs or more (16-18 weeks)

**Rule 3 Auction requirements**

1. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Committee (Market Committee) or their officers, the Kitsap County Fair or their Officers, Kitsap County Extension (4-H) or their officers, nor FFA or their officers shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise from exhibition or sale.
2. Up to two animals or pens per exhibitor may be auctioned.
3. Seller is guaranteed high bid price minus sales commission from the live auction upon receipt of payment from buyer(s).
4. Each 4-H and FFA member will be charged up to 5% of the sale price of their animal for consignment fee. The purpose of this fee is to cover the cost of the auction, including but not limited to the maintenance of the scales and hauling fees. If no sale is made, there will be no charge for consignment. Payments for animals will be made through a local bank.
5. If an animal is condemned during the slaughter process, the seller will absorb the loss, and the consignment fee waived. The buyer's offer becomes void; the Market Animal Committee will pay the slaughter fee.
6. There will be one Fair weigh-in per animal.
7. Required records: Signed parent or guardian authorization to sell/condemned carcass form, Quality Assurance Form, Cost form and personal letter describing yourself and your project to include medical records that may affect the animal at auction, this letter will be read during the auction) must be turned in to leader or advisor prior to the Tuesday night qualifying weigh-in. These forms will be at the ice cream social for pick up by the member, you will not be allowed to weigh-in without them.
8. A Market Animal Committee member, a 4-H, a FFA and a Fair Board representative will supervise the weigh-in.
9. Animals that do not make required weight on Tuesday night at the Kitsap County Fair weigh-in will not be sold in the auction arena, nor will they be advertised or sold on the Fairgrounds.
10. 4-H and FFA members are responsible for their animals until they are picked up for slaughter or released from the Fairgrounds by the Livestock Director.
11. Each exhibitor must sell his/her own market animal(s) only through the livestock Auction.
12. This is a Blue and Red Ribbon sale ONLY. All market animals entered in competition and winning a blue or red ribbon, MUST BE auctioned.

**Dated/Approved: January 13th, 2014**
13. Following judging, only market animals 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.

14. Blue ribbon animals will be auctioned first. Auction order is as follows: Steers, lambs, goats and swine. Rabbits and fowl will be mixed in as necessary.

15. White ribbon animals in the market class will not be eligible for sale in market animal auction, nor will they be advertised or sold on the fairgrounds.

16. Any ribbon won at the Kitsap County Fair by the exhibitor with their market animal may be displayed on/with that animal during the auction.

17. 4-H market animals are not eligible to participate in State 4-H Fair after being sold at the Kitsap County 4-H/FFA Animal Auction.

18. Participants must participate in the Quality Assurance Program.

With the exception of Fowl sections these rules shall remain as voted on for a period of three fairs (2014-2016).
Kitsap County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Auction
(Market Committee)

2014 Calendar

Dec 2013 1st Market goats does or weathers born on or after date.

January 1st Steer exhibitors must have their steers in their possession; date TBD for tagging of steers.
1st Lambs born on or after date.

February 1st Pigs born on or after date.

May 1st Ownership and Possession of rabbit production doe(s) and / or fryers(s).
3rd Geese possession date, 12lb minimum, 4-6 months old at sale date.
12th Ice Cream Social (mandatory for all participants) Registration begins at 6:30pm
15th Market livestock must be in possession of the exhibitor and reported to the WSU (4H) extension office.

June 7th Tagging of the swine, lambs and goats

August 2nd Fairgrounds Super Saturday
19th Haul and weigh in of market animals
23rd Annual meeting and election of officers

* Rabbit meat pen of three (3) or single fryers and roasters must meet ARBA standards of perfection for criteria.
* Rabbit fryers less than 10 weeks old by auction date 3lb minimum / 5lb max.
* Single Roaster rabbit not more than 6 months in age, 5lb minimum / 8lb max.
* Broiler chicken 6lb minimum, not more than 12 weeks old.
* Ducks 8lb minimum weight, not more than 10 weeks old.
* Turkey 20lb minimum tom and 13lb minimum hen, no older than (16-18 weeks) at auction date.

2014 Market Committee Board Members

President: Eric Davis 360-204-6297 ecric.c.davis@hotmail.com
Vice President: Carter Watts 360-830-5528 rcwatts07@yahoo.com
Secretary: Jo Weller 858-254-3332 burleycreekboers@gmail.com
Treasure: JP Harper 912-322-7510 rodeo8@msn.com

Dated/Approved: January 13th, 2014
Exhibitor Acknowledgement Statement

We received a copy of the 2014 Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations. We have read and understand them.

_______________________________________ (Exhibitor Signature)

_______________________________________ (Exhibitor Print Name)

_______________________________________ (Date)

_______________________________________ (Parent or Guardian Signature)

_______________________________________ (Parent or Guardian Print Name)

_______________________________________ (Date)

Complete Mailing Address:

Address:_____________________

City:________________________

Zip Code:____________________

Phone:______________________

Club/Chapter: _______________ Species: _______________

For Committee use:

Tag #: _______________ Weight: _______________

Raffle Ticket Numbers: _______________