

## **SPECIAL YOUTH MARKET SHOW LIVESTOCK RULES**

**An Exhibitor is not allowed to sell any item at the Gasconade County Fair, if they have or will sell an item at any other Missouri county fair or area fair (except for the Missouri State Fair).**

- I. All Youth Show Exhibitors must:
  - a. Be an active member in good standing of a supervised youth organization (4-H, FFA, Breed Organization). Be at least 8 years old and not more than 21 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Must have a valid MSQA card, which must be shown when animals are weighed in at the fair.
  - b. Must be a resident of Gasconade County or be a member of a 4-H or FFA group in the county.
  - c. Have a record on file with the organization that the exhibited animals are part of an approved organization project.
  - d. Submit entry forms signed by their project supervisor.
  - e. Own and show the animal. If a situation arises the Livestock Committee will rule if the animal can be exhibited by another family member/exhibitor. Notification of situation must be presented in writing 30 days prior to show.
  - f. Abide by the General Livestock Rules.
- II. Judging will be the Danish System where animals will be evaluated on its merit according to standards of the breed. Ribbon awards are blue, red, white, and no ribbon. Premiums are the same as open class premiums.
- III. Registered animals exhibited in the Youth Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show if they were blue or red ribbon animals. Animals do not have to be registered to show in the Youth Show.
- IV. Grand and Reserve Champion animals and hams must be offered in the sale.
- V. Exhibitors of market sale animals will:
  - a. Continue to be responsible for animal's care after sale.
  - b. Assist buyer or buyer representative with loading.
  - c. All exhibitors must be present to sell their items.
- VI. If an exhibitor shows two or more items they may only sell one item. Exception if both exhibits receive a Grand or Reserve then both exhibits sell.
- VII. If an exhibitor has a Champion item and chooses to sell another item, the proceeds from the Champion item will be donated to the Livestock Committee.