

ATHENS COUNTY
JUNIOR FAIR
2008

MARKET PROJECT
HANDBOOK

ADVISORS - PARENTS

Please read completely and pass this information on to your members/children. Hopefully by working together we can eliminate the chance of any exhibitor being eliminated from a market show or sale because of missing a deadline or by not be in compliance of all the requirements.

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RULES, SHOW TIMES, ETC., LISTED IN THIS HANDBOOK ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE SR. FAIR BOARD

GENERAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Advisors: Please inform market exhibitors that during the Junior Fair Market Sale, buyers will be asked if they wish to keep or re-sell their purchase. When the buyer replies keep – it means the BUYER wants to keep the animal/s for THEIR use, they do not want to re-sell for a guaranteed price to the packer. “Keep” means the **BUYER** is going keep it, the buyer will either take it home or send it to the processor. “Keep” **DOES NOT** mean the buyer is giving the animal back the exhibitor.

If there is any question regarding your animal being properly castrated and/or dehorned, PLEASE contact your veterinarian early enough that the animal can be taken care of and healed before the first day of the fair. If the animal is not properly castrated and has testicular tissue is found any time during the fair the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairground, if it is not found during the fair but, is found either before or during processing the STATE can disqualify the exhibitor for life and all premiums and proceeds from the sale must be paid back. If there is any question at all PLEASE check with a veterinarian.

Hernias, etc. must be taken care of and healed prior to the first day of the fair or the animal will not be eligible to participate in the Market Show or Sale. All animals must be healthy to be eligible for the market show and/or sale.

Market exhibitors cannot enroll in the same species area in FFA and 4-H. Example: If an exhibitor is enrolled with a market swine project in FFA they cannot enroll in a market swine project in 4-H. A youth can be enrolled in FFA and 4-H at the same time, but they **MUST** take different projects.

DEADLINES - for the 2008 ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

The following deadlines **MUST** be met. Exhibitors not meeting the following deadlines will not be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale, but can show in a non-sell class only - if they are eligible to exhibit through 4-H or FFA.

Exhibitor must be enrolled in project area through 4-H or FFA by the deadline set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors **cannot** enroll in the same project area in 4-H and FFA.

STEERS: December 8, 2007 - weigh/tag-in for 2008 Fair - Noon - until 2:00 p.m.
(steer tag-in is always the 2nd Saturday in December.)

Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) steers - A \$2.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

MARKET TURKEYS:

February 13, 2008- Market Turkey ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to Sale Committee between 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. (Turkey registration is always the 2nd Wednesday in February)

A \$2.00 per turkey fee, and the cost of the turkeys, is to be paid at the time Market Turkey ID cards are turned in. Exhibitor can register two (2) Market Turkeys to exhibit during the fair.

Exhibitors can purchase up to 6 turkeys. **Turkeys are to be paid for at the time ID card is turned in, in February.**

Market turkey ID cards turned in to the Sale Committee will serve as your order form. The Sale Committee will order the Turkeys. Turkeys must be picked up at the fairgrounds on the designated day/time or exhibitor will forfeit money paid and will not be eligible to participate in the Market Turkey show or sale.

***Tag-in/Registration for the following species is always held on the 2nd Wednesday in May.*

DAIRY FEEDERS :

May 14, 2008 - Weigh/tag-in 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Dairy Feeder Calves must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the calf's ear, and hair sample taken. Dairy Feeder calves will be weighed during tag-in for a rate-of-gain contest. Calves need to be halter broke so that the exhibitor will be able to lead their calf to the scales to be weighed.

Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) Dairy Feeder calves - A \$2.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

MARKET GOATS:

May 14, 2008 - Weigh/tag-in 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market Goats must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the goats' ear and hair sample taken. Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) goats. A \$2.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

MARKET LAMBS:

May 14, 2008 - Weigh/tag-in 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market Lambs must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the lambs' ear and hair sample taken.

Exhibitors can tag-in four (4) lambs. A \$2.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

MARKET SWINE:

May 14, 2008- Weigh/tag-in 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market pigs must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the pig's ear and hair sample taken.

Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) market pigs. A \$2.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time tag-in.

MARKET RABBITS:

May 14, 2008 - Market Rabbit ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee between 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market rabbits can come from exhibitor's own doe/s or **be purchased**. Market rabbits must be of market rabbit type.

Market rabbits will be identified on the second Wednesday in July with tattoo (**July 9, 2008**). Market rabbits the exhibitor plans to bring to the fair for exhibit, show and sale, must be brought to the fairgrounds between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to be tattoo **July 9, 2008**. Any market rabbit not brought to the fairgrounds at the designated time and identified, will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market show or sale

Exhibitors may register/tattoo 3 to 4 market rabbits for one pen of three, or 6 to 8 market rabbits for 2 pens of three. From the market rabbits tattooed at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, only 3 rabbits for 1 pen or 6 rabbits for 2 pens can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.

Market Rabbits must not be less than 56 days and not over 70 days of age at weigh-in Sunday of the fair. Market Rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (3 lb. 8 oz) and a maximum of 5 pounds per animal at weigh-in on Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

A \$2.00 per pen fee is to be paid at the time Market Rabbit ID cards are turned in.

MARKET CHICKENS:

May 14, 2008- Market Chicken ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to Sale Committee between 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A \$2.00 per pen fee, plus the cost of the chicks, is to be paid at the time Market Chicken ID cards are turned in.

Exhibitor must order birds in multiples of six (6) birds per pen, to comprise a two (2) bird pen, with a limit of twelve (12) birds per exhibitor. **Chicks are to be paid for at the time ID card is turned in, in May.**

Exhibitor can register two (2) pens of market chickens, consisting of two (2) birds per pen -

No more than four (4) birds, to make up two pens, per exhibitor can be brought to the fairgrounds.

Market Chicken ID cards turned in to the Sale Committee will serve as your order form for your baby chicks. The Sale

Committee will order the chicks. Chicks must be pick up at the fairgrounds on the designated day and time or exhibitor will forfeit money paid and will not be eligible to participate in the Market Chicken show or sale.

****IMPORTANT**** - All other deadlines and requirements set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter and the Senior Fair Board in addition to the ones listed must be met and followed.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

at weigh-in at the fair.

STEERS: must weigh a minimum of 1000 lb. at weigh-in Sunday of the fair
Steers must gain at least 300 lb. from the time of the first weigh-in (Dec.) to the fair weigh-in.

DAIRY FEEDERS: must weigh at least 350 lb. at weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

MARKET LAMBS: must weigh at least 95 lb. at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

MARKET SWINE: must weigh at least 210 lb. at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

MARKET RABBITS: must weigh at least 3 ½ lb. (3lbs.8oz.) per animal and not more than 5 lb.
per animal at the time of weigh-in at the fair.

MARKET CHICKEN: must weigh at least 3 ½ lb. (3 lb. 8 oz.) per bird at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

MARKET GOATS: must weigh at least 60 lb. at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

MARKET TURKEYS: must weigh at least 15 lb. at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

DURING THE FAIR

DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS WITH MARKET SALE ANIMALS

AT THE FAIR !!

**ALL ANIMALS must enter the fairgrounds at the main gate (the gate across from Seamans) and MUST be vet checked before being permitted to unload.

****POULTRY & RABBITS** MUST BE CHECKED IN at designated time - exhibitors must take their animal/s to the check in table in the respective barn area, at the scheduled time of arrival, **BEFORE** taking their animal to their cage.

<u>SATURDAY:</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Times</u>
Market Swine	7:00 p.m.	- 9:00 p.m.
Market Chickens	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Market Turkeys	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Market Rabbit	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Market Lambs	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Market Goats	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Market Steers	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
Dairy Feeders	6:00 p.m.	- 8:00 p.m.

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	<u>Weigh in</u>	<u>Times</u>
Market Swine	9:00 a.m.	12 noon
Market Turkeys	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Market Chickens	10:00 a.m.	- 12:00 noon
Market Rabbit	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Market Lambs	12 noon	1:00 p.m.
Market Goats	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Market Steers	12 noon	1:00 p.m.
Dairy Feeders	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
8:00 a.m. Market Poultry Show

TUESDAY:
9:00 a.m. Market Rabbit Show –
9:00 a.m. Dairy Feeder Show -
7:00 p.m. Market Steer Show

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 a.m. Market Swine Show

3:00 p.m. Market Goat Show
7:30 p.m. Market Lamb Show

THURSDAY:

9:00 a.m.: DEADLINE to turn in coupon to designate which animal will be selling.

This is done by using the coupon provided by the Sale Committee. Coupons are available at the Sale Committee trailer. The coupons are to be marked with the exhibitor's name, species selling, and ear tag, leg band and/or tattoo number for that animal/s. This coupon is to be dropped off at the Sale Committee trailer, in a box provided. If exhibitor fails to notify the Sale Committee by 9:00 a.m. Thursday of the fair as to which animal they will be selling through the Friday night Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, they forfeit the right to sell.

****COUPONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED and TURNED IN EVEN IF YOU HAVE ONLY ONE MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITED****

Coupons designating the animal you will be selling can be turned in at the Sale Trailer at any time during the week of the fair prior to 9:00 a.m. Thursday

PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE AVAILABLE ON Thursday morning of fair. A backdrop will be set up the week of the fair to be used by any exhibitor who wishes to take their own photos or have someone of their choice, take the photo. It is ***highly*** recommended that exhibitors take or purchase a photo for their buyer. Sale Champion and Reserve Sale Champion photos for the Sale Committee to put on plaques for buyers of those animals, is scheduled for early Thursday morning. If you are selling a Sale Champion and Reserve Sale Champion, please make arrangements to be there Thursday morning to have your picture taken. ***Photo of the Sale Grand Champions and Sale Reserve Champions are needed for the buyers plaques presented sale night.***

FRIDAY:

Junior Fair Livestock Sale begins at **4:00 p.m.** - pre-sale announcements begin at **3:00 p.m.**

SALE ORDER for the 2008 Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale: Market Steers, Market Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Chicken, Market Rabbits, Market Turkeys.

Exhibitor may sell only one animal through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor has more than one market project and more than one is selected as Show Grand Champion or Show Reserve Grand Champion, they must designate which animal will be sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. **ALL MARKET SHOW and SALE** Grand Champion and SHOW and SALE Reserve Grand Champion Market Steers, Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Pair of Lambs, Market Hogs and Market Pair of Hogs must go to the designated ODA or USDA processing plant to be harvested and tested. Exhibitor with Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal/s not going through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale will be responsible for all processing fees.

To be eligible for sale - **Exhibitors are to be with their animal and ready to enter the sale ring at the time their animal**

is to be lined up for sale. Again, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor who owns the animal to be there and ready to enter the sale ring at the appropriate time.

All market livestock is the responsibility of the Junior Fair Exhibitor until it leaves the fairgrounds.

AFTER FAIR

MARKET CHECK PICK UP TIME - Checks for market projects sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will be distributed the week after the end of the fair on Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Fair Board building. To receive their check, exhibitor must bring a thank you card/letter for their buyer. Card/letter needs to be in a stamped envelope addressed to their buyer. If exhibitor can not pick up their check at designated time, checks can be picked up at the Extension office 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday after the Thursday check pick up time. Exhibitor must still bring in a thank you for their buyer when they pick their check up at the Extension office.

Market checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or person designated by the exhibitor. Market checks will be given to another person with a letter from the exhibitor stating the individual can pickup the check. If the person doesn't have a letter from the exhibitor the person will not be permitted to pick up the market check regardless of the relationship to the exhibitor. Designated person must bring the permission letter signed by the exhibitor and the thank you to the exhibitor's buyer to receive the check.

***EXHIBITORS THAT SELL - Sale GRAND CHAMPION and Sale RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Market Steers, Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Pair of Lambs, Market Hogs and Market Pair of Hogs, WILL NOT receive their check until the carcass passes inspection at the designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant. A "thank you" is still needed. Exhibitors must bring a thank you card/letter for their buyer to the Sale Committee. Card/letter needs to be in a stamped envelope addressed to their buyer.

Sample of how to address the envelope: Buyers addresses will be available at check pick-up.

Exhibitor's Name Address	Place stamp here
Buyer's Name Address	

The following is a complete copy of the
ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

EXHIBITORS ~PARENTS

Please read completely through and pass this information on to market exhibitors. Hopefully by working together we can eliminate the chance of any exhibitor being eliminated from a market show or the sale because of missing a deadline or by not knowing the requirements.

*** Exhibitors must be enrolled in project area through 4-H or FFA by the deadline set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter.

*** Additional deadline and requirements set by 4-H or FFA and the Senior Fair Board must be met and followed also.

✍ This Market handbook **does not** include the complete mandated Market Rules receive by the Athens County Senior Fair Task Force from ODA.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE TASK FORCE RULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE from the Athens County Senior Fair Task Force.

ALL TASK FORCE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AND/OR SELL.

RULES LISTED IN THIS HANDBOOK ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE SR. FAIR BOARD

ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE RULES

ALL PROJECTS

1. All market animals must be owned, cared for daily and exhibited by a member of an Athens County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. An individual may sell only one animal through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor has more than one market project and more than one is selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, they must designate which animal will be sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. All Show and Sale Grand Champion, and Show and Sale Reserve Grand Champion market animals, including the Grand Champion Pair of Hogs and Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs, must go to designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant to be tested and harvested. Exhibitor will be responsible for all processing fees for Grand and Reserve Champion animals not going through the Athens County Junior Fair.
2. All Athens County Market Projects exhibitors (i.e., 4-H and FFA) must follow all Athens County Junior Fair Market Project Rules to be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Show and Sale.
3. The purpose of the Junior Fair market project should be educational. This means livestock must be under the care of the junior fair exhibitor and cared for daily by the exhibitor from the start of the project to the delivery to the buyer at the fair. Junior Fair exhibitors shall assist in weighing, taking livestock to and from the sale ring, show their project at the time of the grading and at the time of the sale, in order to be eligible to have their project sold in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. Livestock is the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor until the animal leaves the fairgrounds. All market projects to be sold at the junior fair sale are subject to inspection on the farm by a County Extension Agent, Vo-Ag Instructor, 4-H Advisor, Fair Board member or a member of the Sale Committee at any time after enrollment date prior to the fair.
4. SPECIES
 - a.) No more than two (2) steers, two (2) swine, four (4) lambs, two (2) dairy feeder calves, two (2) wether goats may be tagged/identified for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
 - b.) Exhibitors may register/tattoo 3 to 4 market rabbits for one pen of three, or 6 to 8 market rabbits for 2 pens of three. From the market rabbits tattooed at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, only 3 rabbits for 1 pen or 6 rabbits for 2 pens can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
 - c.) Two (2) pens of market chicken consisting of two (2) birds per pen for a total of four (4) birds may be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair, for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
 - d.) Two (2) entries of market turkeys consisting of one (1) turkey per entry, may be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair, for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
5. Exhibitor with a vet excuse to not weigh/tag-in their animal at pre-fair weigh/tag-in date set, must have their animal tagged-in within thirty (30) days of the date set for their animal to be weighed/tagged-in. Vet excuse must be presented to the Sale Committee by or on the date set for weigh/tag-in for their animal. Any animal not weighed/tagged-in at the first date set will not be eligible for rate-of-gain contest. Vet excuse will not be excepted at fair weigh-in.
6. All animals must be healthy to be eligible for the sale.
7. The Sale Committee reserves the right to disqualify any livestock not measuring up to standards or meeting qualifications. When possible the Committee will rule with consideration given to the judge's recommendations in

regard to standards.

8. Only the Sale Committee members and exhibitors are permitted within 20 feet of the scales during weigh-in.
Guideline - ONE ADULT can assist a youth member to the scale.
9. All ear tags other than the ear tag the Sale Committee put in your animal's ear must be removed by weigh-in Sunday of the Fair or the Sale Committee will remove the tag(s) at that time. With the exception of USDA required herd ID tags.
10. It is optional whether an exhibitor will participate in the sale. However, if an exhibitor chooses not to sell a Show Grand Champion or Show Reserve Grand Champion animal, including the Show Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs and Show Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs, that animal MUST go to a designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant to be harvested and tested. Exhibitor will be responsible for all processing fees.
11. Exhibitors must designate the animal they choose to sell in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, by **9:00 a.m.** Thursday of the fair. This will be done by using the coupon provided by the Sale Committee. Coupons are available at the Sale Committee trailer and are to be returned to the Sale Committee trailer and put in a designated box. These coupons need to be marked with the exhibitor's name, species selling, and ear tag, leg band or tattoo number for that animal. If exhibitor fails to notify the Sale Committee by **9:00 a.m.** Thursday of the fair as to the animal they will be selling in the Friday night Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, they forfeit the right to sell.

*****Coupons need to be completed and turned in even if exhibitor has only one market animal.**

Coupons designating the animal you will be selling can be turned in at the Sale Trailer at any time during the week of the fair prior to 9:00 a.m. Thursday

12. Animal and exhibitor shall enter the sale ring equal to or better in neatness and appearance than on show day.
13. All large market animals are subject to the check-off programs for their given species. This money will be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.
14. All those participating in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will pay a three percent (3%) commission charge, to help cover the cost of the sale expenses. This money will be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.
15. Exhibitors selling the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Dairy Feeder, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs or Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs will not receive their check until the Senior Fair Board Task Force receives notice that all carcass have passed inspection at the designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant.
16. Exhibitors participating in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale must hand in a "thank you" letter/card for their buyer at check pick up time to receive their check. Thank you letter/card needs to be in an envelope addressed to their buyer and have the correct postage stamp affixed. Checks for market projects sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will be distributed the week after the end of the fair on **Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Senior Fair Board office. If exhibitor cannot pick up their check at the designated time, checks can be picked up at the Extension office 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday after the Thursday check pick up time. Exhibitor must still bring in a thank you for their buyer when they pick their check up at the Extension office. **Market checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or person designed by the exhibitor. Market checks will be given to another person with a letter from the exhibitor stating they are to pickup the check. If the person doesn't have a letter from the exhibitor the person will not be permitted to pick up the market check regardless of the relationship to the exhibitor. Designated person must bring the permission letter signed by the exhibitor and the thank you to the exhibitors buyer to receive the check.**
17. All rules will be strictly enforced.
18. Exception to the above rules can only be made by the Board of Directors of the Athens County Agricultural Society in consultation with the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale Committee.

STEERS

19. Beef steers only (no dairy blood). Steers must be on feed by December 1, previous to the fair. They must be under the care and ownership of the member exhibiting. Care includes a complete set of records.
20. All steers must be dehorned, castrated males only. Steers must be completely healed prior to fair. Steers showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
21. The Sale Committee recommends that exhibitors choose steers that have quiet dispositions, initially, to avoid risk of injury at the fair. The beef cattle judge or the Sale Committee will have the authority to dismiss cattle from the show due to bad disposition and unruliness that may be dangerous to the exhibitor and/or spectators. Dismissal from the show could result in not being eligible for sale.
22. Steers must gain at least 300 lb. from the time of the first weigh-in to the county fair, weigh at least 1000 lb. Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.
23. Steers will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
24. Identification for the steers shall be: 1) ear tag, 2) hair sample, on the second (2nd) Saturday in December. Procedures for weigh-in are as follows:
 - A. No Steer unloaded until Sale Committee is ready.
 - B. Violation of the rules subjects the calf to elimination and/or dismissal from the show and/or sale.
 - C. Final elimination decided by full committee within the determined amount of time.
 - D. Actual weighing, and hair samples to be done by Sale Committee members.
 - E. A \$2.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
 - F. If the calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.

Market steer exhibitors may weigh/tag-in and show up to two (2) steers.

Steers must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.

Steers will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board

25. All steers will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at designated time Sunday of the fair.
26. Steers exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition at the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair, must show proof that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.
27. After the sale, all steers must be secured with a minimum 3/8 inch rope halter. This halter will go with the steer.

Whatever halter is on the steer at the time of load out, goes with the steer and will not be returned.

28. Rate-of-Gain contest participate is encouraged for all steer projects. Special awards will be given for rate-of-gain.

MARKET LAMB

29. All Junior Fair market lambs must be on feed by May 1 prior to the fair. They must be in the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
30. All male market lambs must be dehorned and castrated. Market lambs must be completely healed prior to fair. Market lambs showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
31. Market lambs will be identified on the second Wednesday in May with ear tag, and hair sample. Market Lambs will be brought to the fairgrounds to have a tag put in their ear and a hair sample taken. This identification must be registered with the Vo-Ag instructor and the Athens Co. Extension office.
32. Exhibitors may tag up to four (4) market lambs.
33. A \$2.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tag-in.
34. If the market lamb loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
35. Market lambs must weigh 95 pounds or above at final weigh-in Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell.
36. All market lambs will be weighed for final show weight by the Sale Committee at designated time Sunday of the fair. Market lambs must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
- Market lambs must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market lambs will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
37. Market lambs will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
38. A pen of two market class will be held for any Junior Fair Market Lamb exhibitor who wishes to participate. A pen of market lambs consist of two (2) lambs which are shown together and judged as a unit.
39. All pen of two, except the Grand Champion, will not be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, but will be taken home or sold commercially.
40. Market Lambs exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition at the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair,

must show proof that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.

MARKET SWINE

41. All Junior Fair market hogs must be on feed by May 1 prior to the fair. They must be in the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
42. All male market hogs must be castrated. Market hogs must be completely healed prior to fair. Market hogs showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
43. Market pigs will be identified on the second Wednesday in May with ear tag and hair sample. Market pigs will be brought to the fairgrounds to have a tag put in their ear and hair sample taken. This identification must be registered with the Vo-Ag instructor and the Athens Co. Extension office.
44. Exhibitors may register and show up to two (2) hogs.
45. A \$2.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tag-in.
46. If the market hog loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
47. All market hogs must weigh 210 pounds or above at weigh-in Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell.
48. All Market hogs will be weighed for final show weight by the Sale Committee at designated time Sunday of the fair. Market hogs must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.

Market hogs must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market hogs will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
49. Market hogs will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
50. A pair of market hogs class will be held for any Junior Fair Market Swine exhibitor who wishes to participate. A pair of market hogs consist of two (2) hogs which are shown together and judged as a unit.
51. All pair of market hogs, except the Grand Champion, will not be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, but will be taken home or sold commercially.

MARKET RABBITS

52. Market rabbits can come from exhibitor's own doe/s or be purchased. Market Rabbits must be of market rabbit type. Rabbits must be under the care and ownership of exhibitor by the second Wednesday in July. Care includes a complete set of records.
53. Exhibitors showing a market rabbit project must turn in a market rabbit ID card. Market rabbit ID cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee, at a designated time on the second Wednesday in May. Anyone not turning in a Market Rabbit ID card at the designated time will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.
54. Exhibitors may register up to two (2) pens of market rabbits. A \$2.00 per pen of three (3) rabbits, registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time Market Rabbit ID cards are turned in.
55. Market rabbits will be identified on the second Wednesday in July as designed by the Sale Committee. Market rabbits the exhibitor plans to bring to the fair for exhibit, show and sale, must be brought to the fairgrounds between 6:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday in July to be identified. Any market rabbit not brought to the fairgrounds at the designated time and identified, will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Show and Sale.
56. Exhibitors may register/tattoo 3 to 4 market rabbits for one pen of three, or 6 to 8 market rabbits for 2 pens of three. From the market rabbits tattooed at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, only 3 rabbits for 1 pen or 6 rabbits for 2 pens can be brought to the fairgrounds on Sunday of fair to be weighed in. The exhibitor must have register for 2 pens of market rabbits the second Wednesday in May to be able to "tag-in" 6 to 8 market rabbits for 2 pens of three in July.
57. Market rabbits must not be less than 56 days and not over 70 days of age at check in Sunday of the fair. Market rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (3 lb. 8 oz) and a maximum of 5 pounds per animal at weigh-in on Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Show and Sale.
58. Market rabbits must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market rabbits will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
59. Only market rabbits tattooed at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, 3 rabbits for 1 pen or 6 rabbits for 2 pens, can be brought to the fairgrounds on Sunday of fair to be weighed-in.
(This applies only to the number of market rabbits that an exhibitor can bring to the fairgrounds.)
60. All market rabbits will be weighed by the Sale Committee at a designated time on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitor must designate which rabbits will be grouped to make up a pen, after check-in, but **before** being weighed-in on Sunday of the fair. Market rabbits cannot be switched around during or after weigh-in.
61. Rabbits must be quality graded by the judge. Only the highest quality grades will be eligible for the sale.

MARKET CHICKEN

62. A meat pen shall consist of the same breed purchased through the Athens County Sale Committee. Market chicken must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
63. Exhibitor showing market chicken project must turn in a market chicken ID card. Market chicken ID cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee at a designated time on the second Wednesday in May. Anyone not turning in a market chicken ID card at the designated time will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.
64. Market chicken ID cards turned in on the second Wednesday in May will be used to order the chicks. Chicks must be paid for at the time ID cards are turned in, payment for chicks is non-refundable. Chicks must be picked up at the fairgrounds at the designated time or exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale and will forfeit their ownership of the chicks.
65. A \$2.00 per pen registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time the market chicken ID cards are turned in.
66. Market chicken exhibitors can register a limit of two (2) pens, comprised of two (2) birds per pen, limit and must be bought in multiples of six (6) birds per pen, with a limit of twelve birds per exhibitor.
67. Market chicken must be checked in at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Leg bands will be placed on the chickens by the Sale Committee. Market chickens will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
68. All market chickens will be weighed by the Sale Committee at a designated time on Sunday of the fair. Market chicken exhibitors must designate which birds will be grouped to make up a pen after check-in, but **before** being weighed-in on Sunday of the fair. Birds can not be switched around during or after weigh-in.
69. Birds must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (3 lb. 8 oz) per bird at the time of weigh-in on Sunday of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.
70. The judge's decision is final.
71. Exhibitor **MUST** be present and **SHOW** their market chickens in the show ring in order to have their market chickens judged and placed.

MARKET DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

72. Dairy feeder calves must be 100% dairy breed.
73. Dairy feeder calves must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Care includes a complete set of records.
74. Dairy feeders calves must be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year.
75. Dairy feeder calves must weigh at least 350 pounds at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell.
76. Dairy feeder calves must be dehorned, castrated males only. Calves must be completely healed prior to fair. Calves showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
77. Dairy feeder calves will be identified on the second Wednesday in May, by ear tag, and hair sample. Dairy feeder calves will be brought to the fairgrounds to have the ear tag put in their ear, and hair sample taken. Calves will be weighed-in at this time for a rate-of-gain contest.
78. Exhibitors may tag in two (2) calves.
79. A \$2.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
80. Dairy feeder calves will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board. Calves must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
81. Dairy feeder calves will be weighed for final show weight by the Sale Committee at a designated time on Sunday of the fair.
82. After the sale, all dairy feeder calves must be tied with a minimum 3/8 inch rope halter. The halter goes with the animal. The halter that is on the animal at the time of load out, goes with the animal and will not be returned.
83. If a dairy feeder calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to recover the missing ear tag if possible for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.

MARKET GOATS

84. All market goats must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Care includes a complete set of records.
85. Market goats must be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year. Market goats must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair.
86. Market goats must weigh at least 60 pounds at the time of weigh-in Sunday of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell.
87. Market goats must be dehorned, castrated males only. Market goats must be completely healed prior to the fair. Market goats showing testicular signs will be removed from the fair.
88. Market goats will be identified on the second Wednesday in May, by an ear tag, and hair sample. Market goats will be brought to the fairgrounds to have the ear tag put in their ear, and hair sample taken.
89. Exhibitors may tag in two (2) market goats.
90. A \$2.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
91. Market goats will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board. Market goats must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
92. Market goats will be weighed for final show and sale weight by the Sale Committee at a designated time on Sunday of the fair.
93. If a market goat loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to recover the missing ear tag if possible for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.

MARKET TURKEY

94. Market turkey pen shall consist of one turkey, preferably a tom turkey, of the same breed purchased through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Committee only. Market turkeys must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
95. Exhibitor showing a market turkey project must turn in a Market Turkey ID card on the second Wednesday in February 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the designated area on the fairgrounds. Anyone not turning in a Market Turkey ID card at the designated time will not be eligible for the market turkey show.
96. Market turkey ID cards turned in on the second Wednesday in February will be used to order the turkeys. Turkeys must be paid for at the time ID cards are turned in, payment for turkey is non-refundable. Turkeys must be picked up at the fairgrounds at designated time or exhibitor will not be eligible for the market turkey show and will forfeit their ownership of the turkeys.
97. A \$2.00 per entry registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time the market turkey ID cards are turned in.

An entry shall consist of a single (1) turkey. Exhibitors can register a limit of two (2) entries, two (2) birds. Exhibitors can purchase up to six (6) turkeys. Exhibitors can bring only 1 market turkey for 1 entry or 2 market turkeys for 2 entries.
98. Market turkey must be checked in at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Leg bands will be placed on turkeys at this time. Market turkeys will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
99. All market turkeys will be weighed by the Sale Committee at a designated time on Sunday of the fair. Market Turkey must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds at time of weigh-in. There is not a maximum weight.
100. This is a tom turkey project. Tom turkeys are much preferred, but hen turkeys may show.
101. The judge will make the determination for class eligibility and the judges decision is final.
102. Exhibitor MUST be present and SHOW their market turkey in the show ring in order to have their market turkey judged and place for sale order.

STEERS

Market Steers are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place steers from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Steer. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place steer from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place steer. This continues until the top TEN steers are placed.

The market steers not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market steer that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market steers have been put in sale order.

DAIRY FEEDER

Market Dairy Feeders are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place dairy feeders from each class enter the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Dairy feeder. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place dairy feeder from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place dairy feeder. This continues until the top TEN dairy feeders are placed.

The market dairy feeders not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market dairy feeder that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market dairy feeders have been put in sale order.

MARKET GOATS

Market Goats are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, Judge selects any market goat that is of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top goats, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market goats return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market goats from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Goat.

The market goats not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market goat that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market goats have been put in sale order.

MARKET LAMB

Market Lambs are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge selects any market lamb that is of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market lamb(s), if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market lambs return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market lambs from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Lamb.

The market lambs not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market lamb that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market lambs have been put in sale order.

MARKET SWINE

Hogs weighing less than 210 pounds are not eligible for the market swine show, cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class and in swine showmanship class.

1) Market Swine Show

- a) Market Swine weighing 210 pounds and over will be divided into 3 weight divisions by the Sale Committee.

Lightweight	(Example 210-235)
Medium weight	(Example 236-242)
Heavy weight	(Example 243-300)

All hogs will then be divided into weight classes by the Sale Committee. The number of hogs in a class depends on weight range. The judge then looks over his class and could put none or as many as he deems top quality in the holding pens to return for the weight-division drive. The judge would then place the remaining hogs from bottom to top and selects division drive participants (if any).

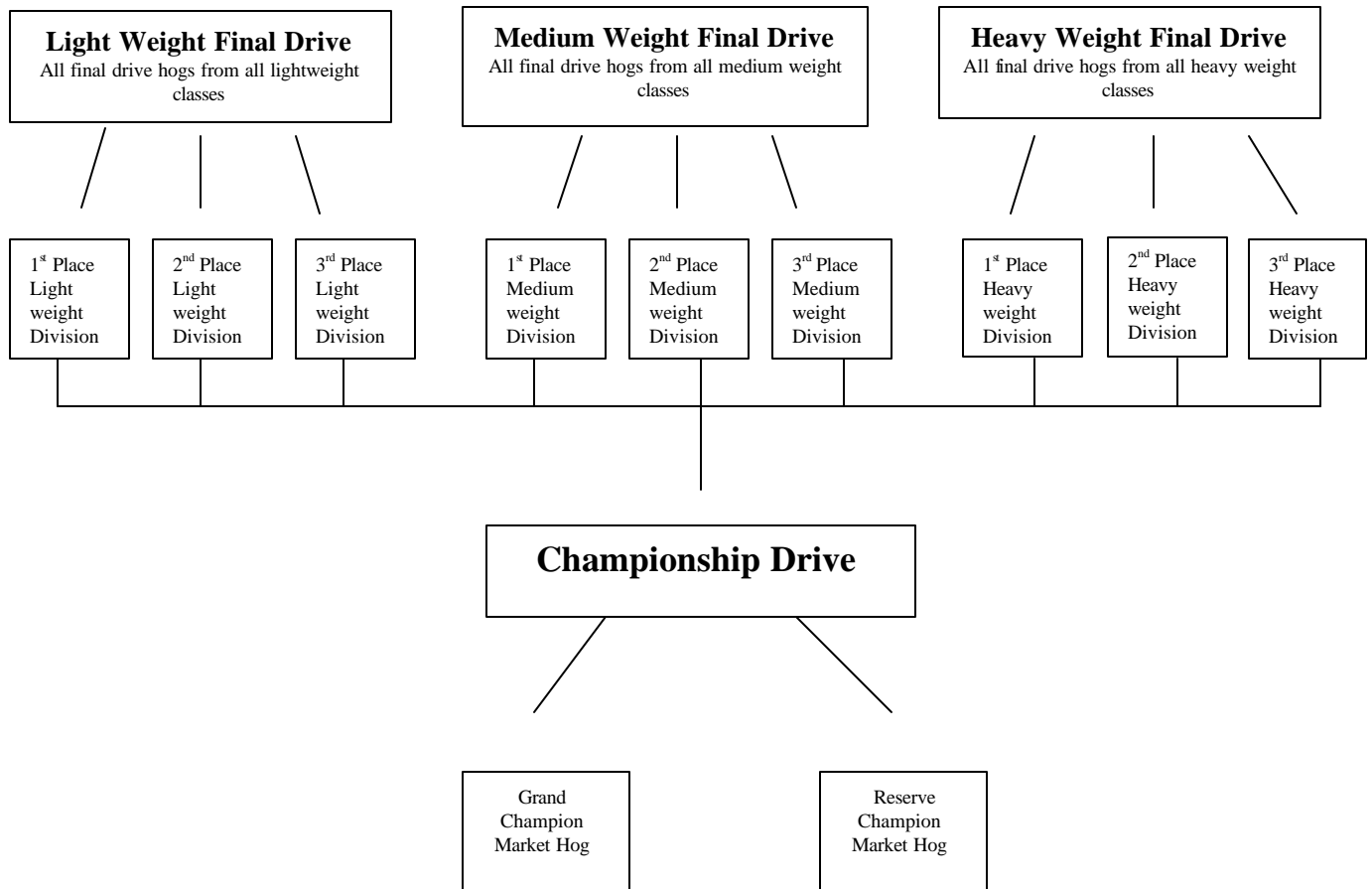
(1) Example: 14 hogs in a class, 5 in holding pens, then placing remaining 14-6th. The hogs remaining will be in weight-division drive.

- b) The rest of the weight classes follow the same procedure in each division until all classes have been judged.
- c) After all weight classes in a division have been judged, the hogs that made the weight-division drive are brought back to the arena. This may be 5 to 15 hogs or more. (Depending on the quality of hogs.) The judge then sorts the hogs by placing them from the bottom of the class up to the top 5 division winners. All showmen, including champion drive selections, receive a final drive ribbon. The top 5 division winners receive rosettes – 1st – 5th.
- d) Each weight division will follow the same procedure in selecting champion drive participants.

After all three divisions are finished:

- e) The top three hogs from each division will be brought to the arena for the champion drive to pick the grand and reserve champions overall. The judge will then place the remaining hogs top to bottom to 10 places. Each time a hog is selected out of a weight division the next hog in that division will be brought to the arena until the top 10 hogs have been placed.

- f) The market swine not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market hog that has the highest placement in the weight division and then the highest placement in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market swine have been put in sale order.



MARKET SWINE PAIRS

Market Swine pairs will be called to the show arena **one at a time**. The judge will look at the pair as they pass the announcers stand and will either direct the pair to enter the show ring or return to their pen in the barn.

The judge will hold four sets of pairs in the show ring. Selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pair of Hogs is selected.

MARKET RABBITS

Market Rabbits are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

** If not enough pens of market rabbits. All Pens of Market Rabbits enter the show ring and are placed on the show table as one class.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge selects any market rabbit pens that are of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market rabbit pens, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market rabbit pens return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market rabbit pens from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Rabbit.

The market rabbit pens not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market rabbit pens that have the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market rabbit pens have been put in sale order.

MARKET CHICKEN

Market Chickens are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge selects any market chicken pairs that are of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market chicken pairs, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market chicken pairs return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market chicken pairs from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Chicken.

The market chicken pairs not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market chicken pairs that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market chicken pairs have been put in sale order.

MARKET TURKEY

Market Turkeys are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Sunday of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring; Judge selects any market turkey that is of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market turkeys, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up. This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market turkeys return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market turkeys from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Turkey.

The market turkeys not returning for final drive will be placed in order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market turkeys that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market turkeys have been put in sale order.