

Rush County Premium Auction Rules

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1. Rush County Premium Auction's committee members manage the Rush County Premium Auction which includes market beef, market swine, market lamb, meat goats, meat birds, meat rabbits and food items.
2. 4-H/FFA members reserve the ownership of the animal in the premium auction and only receive the proceeds of the premium auction. Any animal identified as a 4-H/FFA project and sold in a premium auction and then sold privately or at another auction, may NOT be shown at any show by the seller or purchaser. The ONLY exception to this is that a 4-H/FFA member may delay butchering until they have shown in the "Champion of Champions" Tri-State Royal in Goodland.
3. 4-H members may auction a maximum of three items in a given fair, not to exceed two items per event. Combination may be as follows: two livestock and one food, two food and one livestock, two livestock or two food. FFA members may auction a maximum of two animals in a given fair.
4. Livestock will have to meet minimum weights to qualify for the premium auction. County fair weigh-in weight will be show and sale weight. No re-weighs allowed.

Market Steers 1000 lbs
Market Swine 200 lbs
Meat Goats 55 lbs
Meat Birds 4.5 lbs

Market Heifers 950 lbs
Market Sheep 90 lbs
Hair Sheep 55 lbs.
Meat Rabbits 3.5 lbs

5. All animals must meet the requirements of the KS Dept of Ag in order to show and sell. Every 4-H member must complete the YQCA program. All 4-H members must show in the species Showmanship contest to be eligible for sale. All market and commercial animals must have been tagged at a Walnut Creek District scheduled weigh-in.
6. Members must provide a Rush County Premium Auction and Drug Withdrawal Form at the conclusion of their respective Livestock Show to participate in the sale. All exhibitors must be in good standing with Rush County stipulations.
7. Each 4-H seller will receive a Livestock Buyers Ribbon to present to the purchaser. A 3% commission will be held from each animal to cover the cost of the ribbon, postage, species checkoff. A 7% commission will be withheld from each food item.
8. Checks for all market animals will be held until exhibitors have proven to comply with all Rush County Fair rules & thank you notes are verified to the Extension Office. 4-H/FFA members have until September 25th of fair year to submit documented buyer thank you notes to the Extension office. Premium amounts will be forfeited back to the premium account after that date. Checks will be delivered at the 4-H Awards Achievement Program in October.

Rush County Premium Auction and Drug Withdrawal Form

I _____ of the _____
(NAME) (4-H CLUB/FFA)

will sell the following animals at the Rush County Premium Auction

	<u>Specie</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Ear Tag</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Sale</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

RUSH COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK WITHDRAWAL FORM

This sheet must be turned in Friday after beef show to 4-H Agent, Robyn Trussel. Promptness allows us to make needed corrections to the Sale Bill. Late Premium Auction and Drug Withdrawal Forms will not be accepted. Without them an animal will not be able to sell. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

In regards to the use of animal health aide, growth promotants, feed additives, and/or other livestock substances, I am aware that:

- * Approved chemical substances used in livestock production, disease prevention, or disease control have approved and published withdrawal times before slaughter.
- * Information on specific use and withdrawal times can be found on product label instructions.
- * Tranquilizers and other non-approved substances should not be used for food animals.

Therefore, I certify that the animals I bring to this show/auction have: (check one)

_____ while in my ownership, never been given any substance which required a withdrawal time before slaughter.

_____ complied with legal withdrawal times in the use of one or more approved chemical substances for animal health, growth promotion, or other livestock management practices.

I understand that a violation of approved usage of these substances may be prosecuted and that ANY animal at the Rush County Fair is subject to comprehensive drug tests at the option of the show management. The Rush County Fair and its staff and the management will not be held legally responsible.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____