

## **WAUPACA COUNTY 2025 SMALL MARKET ANIMAL SALE RULES**

**INTRODUCTION:** The sale is the responsibility of the leaders and the youth from the rabbit, poultry, and goat projects and the market committee to be coordinated with the market animal sale.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To teach members to work in breeding, selecting, feeding, and showing their poultry, rabbits and/or goats.
2. To provide Junior Fair Small Animal Exhibitors an opportunity to sell top quality poultry, rabbits and/or goats at the Waupaca County Fair.
3. To provide incentive and encourage a stronger development of the animal projects.
4. To recognize members who do quality work in breeding, feeding, selecting and showing their market poultry, rabbits and/or goats.
5. Encourage SMA families, leaders and youth to work together on committees, programs and activities to make a successful market sale. Teamwork creates an atmosphere of leadership, understanding and appreciation.

### **MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS TO SELL:**

1. Participants must be **enrolled in a youth organization recognized by the Waupaca County Fair** for each species they intend to enter in the Market Animal Activity.
2. **EACH PARTICIPANT IS REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS. All exhibitors agree to this code during the online entry process.**
3. Starting in 2022, third graders may sell an animal.
4. The sale is voluntary, but members or a family member/ guardian representative **MUST** sign up to sell and attend one mandatory meeting. **A MANDATORY MEETING** is to be held in two places. Thursday, March 6, 2025, Weyauwega City Hall and Monday, March 10, 2025, Manawa City Hall. Meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. A zoom option will be available if requested (not recorded) for the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting only. If you need to participate by zoom, you need to notify [penny.tank@wisc.edu](mailto:penny.tank@wisc.edu) by 3 p.m. on March 6<sup>th</sup>.
5. Members must contact three potential buyers or more. Buyer contact slips for rabbits, poultry and/or goats will be handed out at the meetings. **WHO CAN BUY:** Anyone interested in encouraging youth. Anyone who enjoys and appreciates good-quality meat. Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.
6. Only members who completely fill out and contact three buyers will be allowed to participate in the Small Market Animal Sale. Buyer forms **MUST BE TURNED IN ON ENTRY DAY IN THE DROP BOX BY 8:00 PM.** Drop box (brown) is in Rabbit/Poultry barn on the check-in table.
7. Members must complete four (4) educational eligibility requirements prior to the Sale. Opportunities for educational requirements will be handed out at the mandatory meeting.
  - a. Members with animals not eligible for market sale in any current year may carry over 2 educational points.
8. It is mandatory each family help with one committee or event sponsored by SMA committee. The committee work counts towards 1 educational point. It is each family's responsibility to help with sale procedures and the sale.
9. Each member is required to sell 5 books of Waupaca County Market Animal raffle tickets. If a member is in large and small market, they only need to sell 5 books. Raffle tickets may be picked up at the July Large and Small Market meetings at the Fairgrounds. Tickets are to be

**turned in at the fair or before raffle drawing.** \$25 will be required payment for tickets not turned in.

\*\*\*\* By attending the mandatory meeting and being involved in the Small Market Animal Project, does not guarantee you to sell your market rabbit, poultry and/or goat at the Market Animal Sale.

**DAY OF SALE: August 22, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Hospitality Hour at 4:30 p.m.**

1. Seller cannot sell in more than one County Junior Fair Small Market Animal Sale. (Except State Fair)
2. Seller or representative must be at the sale and is responsible to bring animal to sale arena and be ready for sale and return animal to barn after sale.
3. During the market sale, one parent/guardian/individual designated by the seller's family will be expected to "run" with the clipboard to their own child's buyer and get the information needed on the contract. The designated person is asked to check in at the clerk table.
4. Small Market Animals will sell together at the end of the market animal sale.
5. Help with sale setup, hospitality (bring a dish to pass as assigned), and **NEED TO HELP CLEAN UP THE SHOW ARENA AFTER THE SALE.**
6. PROPER SHOW ATTIRE AND SHOES SHOULD BE WORN IN SALE RING.

**AFTER THE SALE:**

1. All sold market animals have an option to be processed at a local processing facility (Inspected, processed, vacuum sealed, frozen and weighed) Buyer's will pay for processing.
2. Seller is responsible to make arrangements with the buyer to deliver purchased animal(s) in September.
3. Ten (10) percent of sales commission will be deducted for Small Market Committee expenses.
4. **The seller must complete a thank-you card for the buyer.** Small Market will have cards in the Rabbit/Poultry barn by Saturday for you to fill out and give to a committee chairperson or vice-chairperson prior to receiving their check. Once the thank you is received, the thank you will be mailed by the chair person. IF THE THANK YOU IS NOT GIVEN TO THE CHAIR OR VICE-CHAIR **BY SEPTEMBER 1**, THE SELLER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL NEXT YEAR!
5. Seller recognition will take place at the start up or annual meeting in the fall.

**Participation in the Large Market Animal Sale does not jeopardize eligibility in the Small Market Animal Sale.**

**ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED AND RAISED BY EXHIBITOR.**

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Participants are allowed to exhibit more than one species, but no more than one small animal can be sold in the sale. EXCEPTION: Participants who exhibit more than one Champion Animal, either grand or reserve will be allowed to sell those Champion Animals, limit of 2 champions in sale per exhibitor. Champions are not required to sell, but encouraged.

A judge can determine an animal un-eligible to sell due to meat quality issues following weight requirements set forth in the Waupaca County Fairbook. Meat quality ineligibility needs to be noted at the time of judging.

**Market Grand and Reserve Selection - Goats-** 1 grand and reserve will be awarded for dairy and commercial. **Rabbits-** only 1 grand and reserve will be awarded over all from the 3 lots.

**Poultry** - only 1 grand and reserve will be awarded over all from the 6 lots.

Top poultry will be noted in the sale flyer for chickens, duck, goose, turkey and quail.

**CLASSES TO BE SOLD:** Check current Fair Book for Department, Class & Lots

**Check the current fair book for health rules and barn rules. Check with Extension Waupaca County for up to date information on regulations regarding poultry, rabbits and goats.**

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**RABBITS:** All judging of rabbits will follow the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection. A Standards book is available for viewing at the Extension Waupaca County Office. Information to order your own copy is also available. Market rabbits will be judged at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and the rabbits need to be brought to the judging table for show.

1. **Single fryer:** Not over 69 days old and not less than 3 1/2 pounds or over 5 1/2 pounds. Not entered in any other class.
2. **Roaster rabbit:** Between 70 and 180 days old and over 5 1/2 pounds with the maximum weight of 9 pounds. Not entered in any other class.
3. **Meat pen:** (one unit consists of three (3) rabbits). All rabbits must be the same breed and variety. Rabbits shall not be over 69 days old, not less than 3 1/2 pounds or over 5 1/2 pounds, or entered in any other class.

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**POULTRY:** All judging of poultry will follow the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection. A Standards book is available for viewing at the Extension Waupaca County Office. Information to order your own copy is also available. You can have either sex, but remember the judge looks for uniformity. All Market chickens must be a minimum of 37 days old. Market poultry judging will start at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and will be judged in the cages. Exhibitors are strongly recommended to be present during judging.

**ALL HATCHED AFTER JANUARY 1 OF FAIR YEAR**

- Lot 1 Broilers (Cornish hen) 2.5-3.5 #
- Lot 2 Broilers, 2 birds either sex, 3.5-5.5#
- Lot 3 Roasters, 2 birds either sex, 5.5-7.5 #
- Lot 4 Roasters, 2 birds either sex, 7.5-10#
- Lot 5 Young duck either sex, 5 pounds or over
- Lot 6 Young goose either sex, 7 pounds or over
- Lot 7 Young turkey, HEN, 15 weeks-22 weeks of age
- Lot 8 Young turkey, TOM, 15 weeks-22 weeks of age
- Lot 9 quail (2 birds, either sex, under 15 weeks of age)

Pending Fair Board  
approval – check fair  
book when posted

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**GOATS:** Each exhibitor can show up to 3 animals max in market, they will be included in the total animals per goat project member limit. Goats must be born after August 31 of previous fair year. Does and wethers may compete (not entered in any other class except showmanship). Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in on entry day. **\*Mandatory dairy and commercial market goat minimum weight of 60 pounds.** Goats will be sold by unit, not weight.

**CLASSES: Market Goat:**

1. Market Goat, Dairy or Commercial (if bringing only 1 market goat)
2. Market Goat, Dairy or Commercial (if bringing 2 market goats)
3. Market Goat, Dairy or Commercial (if bringing 3 market goats)

**\*Must be weighed at official Fair scale from 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (NEW TIMES)**

**\*2025 – market goats are required to have a market animal ear tag provided by the committee**

**\*All wethers MUST be castrated at least 45 days before entry day and healed from being castrated.**

**\*Carcass show may occur**

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**If you do not follow the above rules, the Small Market Executive Committee will have a meeting to decide whether or not you will be able to sell the next year.**

**COMMITTEES TO HELP ON (Let Chairperson know if you would like to help on one or sign up at Mandatory Meeting):**

Fun show; Educational Committee; MA Sale/Set up Committee; Fair

Trophy/Donation Committee; MA Raffle Assistant; After Fair Committee

**If you have any questions, please contact anyone on the Executive Committee.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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**VOTING MEMBERS ~ 2025 –** attended either the October or November 2024 meeting

1. Evan & Cindy Schuelke
2. Tommy and Emily Mantz
3. Joselynn Andersen
4. Violet Horton
5. Trevor Hoewisch
6. Rylee and Haley Nelson
7. August and Angelica Johnson
8. Trevor, Owen, and Lisa Handrich
9. Kendall Orr
10. Cadence and Katie Johnson
11. Auroara, Kari, and Tom Riley
12. Ember Drew
13. Annelise Pethke
14. Peter and Maddy Fredrickson
15. Skylar and Bryson Boelter
16. Ellie Ebert
17. Kylie and Parker Heise
18. Bryce and Sarah Burmeister
19. Egen, Evan, Onan, and Crystal Retzlaff
20. Michael Much
21. Kimberly Murphy
22. Sara Knoespel
23. Allison Ritchie
24. Isaiah and Stacy Havlik
25. Nathaniel and Teddy Much