

Farm Show Jr. Market Exhibitor Expectations

To 4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors:

As you are showing your animals, much of Pennsylvania is watching. And many of those watching do not know anything about animals or what you are doing. Many of our shows are televised live on the **Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN)**.

The way you conduct yourself in the show ring reflects on you, the 4-H and FFA programs, and all of agriculture. Therefore, it is important that you represent yourself and our industry well.

To help you better prepare, we have developed the following expectations concerning dress and conduct.

Dress code:

- 1. No T-shirts except 4-H or FFA.**
- 2. Shirt with collar and sleeves preferred.**
- 3. No hats.**
- 4. Clean, neat pants or skirt. No faded jeans or holes.**

Conduct:

- 1. Sportsmanship is an absolute.**
- 2. No animal cruelty will be tolerated.**
- 3. NO GLITTER!**

Junior Livestock Sale

If you are fortunate to make the sale, it is our expectation that you will dress appropriately (see the guidelines above) and prepare your animal as if for the show.

On Sale Day (Tuesday, January 8, 2019), animals sell in the order printed in the Sale Catalog. It is your responsibility to have your animal in line on time. If you are not in the proper location at the proper time, you will be skipped and sell at the end of that species. Starting at 9:30 a.m., Swine, Steers, Lambs, Rabbits, and Goats will sell in that order. It is important that you contact buyers at home about purchasing your animal. Farm Show is no different than your county roundup or local fair. If your local buyers prefer to not travel to Harrisburg for the sale, your leader, parent, or the auctioneer can handle the bid. If you need help with this, see the sale committee prior to the start of the sale on Tuesday.

The sale bill does not need be paid on the day of the sale. You or your buyer can be billed. The sale committee will need the name of the buyer, a complete mailing address, and a telephone number.

In some cases, it may take several buyers from home to have sufficient funds to support you. One bill will be issued, but all the contributors can be named from the auctioneer stand. You will need a list to give to the committee when you receive a buyer number. These consortiums are becoming more common and are a great way to allow a number of people to support you without each one spending a large amount.

How much support do you need? Below are the averages of the sale of animals from the previous Farm Show. This assumes that you are not taking the animal. Obviously, we hope to improve these averages at this year's sale!

Swine	\$540.13
Lamb	\$648.54
Steer	\$2,490.00
Goat	\$706.66

If you have the Champion or Reserve Champion, you will sell first on sale day on live TV. It is critical that you look your absolute best. You have a champion animal and you should look like a champion, too!

Thank you for your cooperation in making our show even better.

And good luck!

Farm Show Sale Committee