

2026 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SALE RULES

Auctions	Date	Time	Location
Art & Baker	July 30	5:00 PM	Arts & Crafts
Champions Showcase & Jr. Fair Auction	July 31	9:00 AM	Old Cattle Show Barn
Online Add-On Sale	August 3 – 7		

Committee Members: *Todd Bumgardner, Greg Kaffenbarger, Andy Eberhard*

Sales Office Hours

Date	Time
July 25	2 PM – 7 PM
July 26	11 AM – 4 PM
July 27	2 PM – 7 PM
July 28	11 AM – 4 PM
July 29	2PM – 7 PM
July 30	11 AM – 4 PM
July 31	7 AM – end of sale

Sale Manager: Cathy Hays
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Buyer Terms & Conditions:

1. **Buyer Registration:** New Buyers may register beginning May 1, 2026, at www.ccjrfairsales.com/buyers.
2. **Auctions:** Buyers may participate in one or more of the 2026 Premium Sales. Buyers are providing a financial premium to the exhibitors and will not receive the exhibitor's project except for items sold in the Art & Bakers Auction.
3. **Sale of Champions:**
 - a. Multiple Buyers may go together to support our champions. Buyers must be registered with a buyer number to participate.
 - b. The highest bidder (s) will be responsible for paying the final bid for each auction entry.
4. **Live Auction:**
 - a. Up to four (4) buyers may go together to support an exhibitor with billing split equally.
 - b. The highest bidder(s) will be responsible for paying the final bid for each auction entry.
 - c. The live auction will begin immediately following the Sale of Champions. A sale order will be posted to www.ccjrfairsales.com and at the auction.
5. **Online Add-On Sale:**
 - a. Online Sale will open Monday, August 3, 2025, and continue until 11:59 pm on Friday, August 7, 2025. To log in, please visit www.ccjrfairsales.com
 - b. Minimum add-on is \$25.00. Any amount lower than the minimum will be removed.

6. **Add-Ons:** Buyers may add on to any exhibitor participating in one of the three sales by submitting an add-on sheet to the sales office. Add-on sheets can also be emailed to jrfairsales@gmail.com or mailed to the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction, PO Box 2309, Springfield, OH 45501. The add-on sheets are available at www.ccjrfairsales.com and will be accepted by the Sales Office until Friday August 7
7. **Purchasers of Champions:**
- a. The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires that the Champion and Reserve Champion market beef, market dairy steer, market hog, market lamb and market goat go to harvest. Overall & Scramble Champions and Overall Reserve Champions (market beef, dairy steer, hog, lamb & goat) will be sent to Copey's.
 - b. Champion rabbits, ducks, chickens & turkeys may not be given back to the exhibitor. These animals must be loaded on the packer truck.
8. **Terms:**
- a. Invoices for all sale formats will be sent out after the close of the online add-on sale and will be due within 30 days of the invoice date. We encourage all buyers to pay day of sale, this will enable exhibitors to be paid quickly.
 - b. We accept cash, check, credit card, **Paypal and Venmo. A 3% service fee will be added to payments made with credit card, paypal and venmo.**
 - c. Buyers with outstanding invoices from the live auction will not be provided with a buyer number until all outstanding balances are paid.
 - d. All Junior Fair Auction Accounts are subject to the above terms and conditions unless special arrangements for payment have been made with the Sales Management.
9. **Participate at Your Own Risk:** All Persons attending the auction shall do so at their own risk. The owners or anyone connected with the management of the sales assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents that occur.
10. **Photographs of Champions:** Photographs of champions will be taken in the auction ring and used in buyer recognition and auction promotion.
11. **Buyer Benefits:** If your account is settled by September 1, 2026, you will receive the following:
- a. Name listed on the Clark County Jr. Livestock Auction website
 - b. Name listed on the Maine's Building located on the fairgrounds
 - c. Buyers spending \$150 or more will receive a Buyer Placard and \$5.00 coupon redeemable at any FFA Food Trailer, 4-H Ice Cream Booth or Clark County Pork Producers.

Livestock Exhibitor (Seller) Terms and Conditions

1. Sale Eligibility:

- a. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and entry requirements, complete a 4-H or FFA market project, met minimum and maximum project weight requirements and participated in their respective Junior Fair Shows to be eligible to sell in the Live Sale or the On-Line Add-ons.
- b. Once an exhibitor crosses the scale with his/her animal, the animal must show until eliminated by the judge, disqualified by the Fair Veterinarian or asked to leave by the approval of the involved species' committee.
- c. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are limited to one entry in the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auctions.
- d. The Sale of Champion and Live Auction participants must sell their own lot in the sale order unless prior arrangements have been made with the Sales Management. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to sell through the auction ring and the online add-ons.
- e. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all sale rights including add-ons, packer bids and/or live auction premiums

2. Auction Registration:

- a. 4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors must register for the Premium Market Sale beginning May 1, 2026. At entry, exhibitors must determine if they will participate in the Live Auction or the Online Add-On Sale and declare a project species. Registration MUST be completed prior to June 15, 2026
- b. Exhibitors that are participating in the online add-on sale will be required to upload their own photo. The photo must be taken during the week of fair in show attire and uploaded by Midnight on Thursday, July 30, 2026. Various locations will be available with backdrops

3. Declarations:

- a. 4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST complete a declaration form stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. This form must be completed and turned in at the sales office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, July 25.
- b. NO DECLARATION CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED once the form is turned in. Not fulfilling your declaration will forfeit your auction entry.
- c. Species rules determine load out requirements for all projects.
- d. Exhibitors will only receive packer resale for those animals declared on the declaration form to go on the packer truck.

4. Exhibitors of Champions:

- a. All Grand/Overall Champions, Reserve Grand/Overall Champions including Scramble Champions must be sold through the Champions Showcase – Grand & Reserve Dairy Feeder and Grand & Reserve Beef Feeder exhibitors may withdraw from the sale of champions by completing a withdraw form at the sale office by noon on Tuesday.

- b. Champions and Reserve Champions eligible for the Sale of Champions are as follows:
 - i. Overall Market Beef, Scramble Steer, Commercial Beef, Beef Feeder, Dairy Steer, Dairy Feeder, Overall Market Hog, Scramble Hogs, Commercial Hogs, Overall Market Lamb, Overall Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Champion Dozen Eggs, Dairy Female Senior and Junior, Alpaca Fleece, Meat Pen Rabbit, Single Fryer Rabbit, Single Roaster Rabbit, Market Turkey, Market Duck, Chicken, Meat Pen
 - c. Overall Premier Exhibitors may sell in the Champion Showcase but are not required to unless the exhibitor also has one of the Overall Champions, Reserve Champions or Scramble Champions.
5. **Sale Weight:** All animals will be weighed by an official weigh master on certified scales at their **respective animal weigh-ins at fair**. This recorded weight will serve the official sale weight for the resale value.
6. **Harvest Requirements:**
- a. Sr. Fair Board Species Committees are responsible for the chain of identification from the time of naming a champion to the time of sale.
 - b. Per ODA rules, Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champion (market beef, dairy market steer, market hog, market lamb and market goat) will be harvested as soon as possible after the auction by Copey's Butcher Shop. Clark County Fair requires all scramble champions to be harvested at Copey's Butcher Shop.
 - c. All champions sold through the auction must be harvested or loaded on the packer truck.
7. **Sale Deductions:**
- a. Each exhibitor/seller's check will have a 5% sales commission deducted from their live or online proceeds and a \$5.00 handling fee.
 - b. Check-off dollars will be deducted according to the National Commodity Check-off Program requirements.
8. **Exhibitor/Seller Payment:**
- a. Exhibitor/sellers check will be available for pick up at the fairgrounds once their entire account has been paid in full or not later than 60 days after buyers have been invoiced.
 - b. We will post on our website as to when the checks will be ready.
 - c. Exhibitors are required to turn in buyer thank you notes to receive their checks. Thank you notes must be addressed and include postage.
 - d. All exhibitor checks are stamped VOID AFTER 90 DAYS.
 - e. If the Sales manager must reprint a seller's check within 90 days of issuance, there will be a \$35.00 reissue fee.
 - f. All checks that have not been cashed after 90 days will become a donation to the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
9. **Rule Observance:** Failure by any exhibitor to adhere to any sale rules could exclude the exhibitor from selling and future sale participation.