

Point System for 2016 - 2017 Eau Claire County Livestock Program (Final 11/9/2016)

Each exhibitor is required to obtain a minimum of 4 points in order to sell their project at the sale.

Waivers for educational (college, tech school), military or work related (out of the area) reasons must be turned into the Livestock Committee secretary for approval by January 1st of the selling year or the exhibitor will be required to obtain the 4 points to sell.

There are three regular meetings throughout the year, each worth 1 point. EXHIBITORS MUST attend one of the first two meetings of the project to sell at the auction.

October Meeting (Thursday, October 6, 2016 in Augusta, WI)

January Meeting (Monday, January 23, 2017 in Osseo, WI)

April Meeting (Monday, April 3, 2017 in Augusta, WI)

Fitting & Showing Demonstrations held in June or July are worth 2 points (You will get credit for attending only one demonstration.)

Completion of 3 Buyer Contact Forms or a Signed Contact Seller Letter with 3 names, date and business is worth 1 point, must be turned in NOON on Thursday of the fair to the superintendent to count for points. This is a MANDATORY requirement.

Completion of a related educational agricultural event, example FFA Judging Contest, Swine Field Day, Minnesota Beef Expo, World Beef Expo, Badger Kick Off, etc, with signed documentation from the adviser that the individual was an active participant in the event is worth 1 point each event, may earn up to 2 points in this category. Documentation must be turned in before the start of the fair to count for points.

Participation in Meat Quality Assurance (MAQA) is MANDATORY. It will NOT be worth points in 2017. MAQA will be held February 18, 2017 9:30 AM at Extension and Monday, April 10, 2017 6:30 PM at Augusta High School. **MAQA is mandatory to sell at the county fair.** If you wish to test out of the program, you must contact Sara Novotny for test time and place. You must test out **BEFORE** July 1, 2017 if you wish to sell. You will only be allowed an opportunity to take the test once each time it is offered. If you are unable to pass the test you will need to retake the test at another time. Individuals that have tested out of MAQA in the past and are still current will be considered current for this year and in good standing for MAQA automatically.

All exhibitors will be required to participate in at least one SHOWMANSHIP class at the fair to be eligible to sell in the auction.

Exhibitors showing managerial animals must have Managerial Contracts on file by May 1 of the exhibition year.

Eau Claire County Livestock Project Deductions

Failure to complete the following activities as required of the livestock project will result in the following deductions:

1. 5% deduction if Feed and Cost Records for each animal entered in the livestock project are not completed and turned into your superintendent by noon on Thursday of the fair.
 2. 5% deduction if Animal Information Cards (white cards) are not posted above each livestock project animal by noon on Thursday of the fair.
 3. 10% deduction if the buyer's name/company is not added to the Animal Information Cards by 10AM on Sunday of the fair.
 4. 5% deduction for unexcused absences from the Livestock Award Banquet. Must submit in writing BEFORE the end of the fair.
 5. 5% deduction if not checked out with your superintendent before leaving the fair on Sunday of the fair.
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PLEASE RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION (Must be on file with secretary by January 23 to sell.)

Exhibitor Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____