

DATES FOR 2024-25 Junior Livestock Auction Committee

☒ **Auction Participants must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA** by their enrollment deadlines before you can participate in the Junior Livestock Auction at fair. In order to be a member of FFA you need to be enrolled in an AG class in the Tillamook or Nestucca School District. For more information, please contact Tillamook High School at 503-842-2566. To enroll in 4-H contact the OSU Extension Office. The OSU Extension Office is located at 4506 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141 or call 503-842-3433. Web address: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/tillamook>

☒ **Required Weigh-ins:**

(all weigh-ins are at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds BOTH member and animal need to attend)

Beef: Exhibitors are required to attend one of the April weigh-ins and may attend the June & July weigh-ins:

EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS

- Saturday April 5th, 2025 (required)* 7:00 am to 9:00 am
- OR
- Wednesday April 9th, 2025 (required)* 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Goats, Sheep, Swine: EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS

- Saturday May 31st, 2025 (required)* 7:00 to 11:00 am
- OR
- Wednesday June 4th, 2025 (required)* 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys: EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS

- Wednesday July 9th, 2025 (required)* 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- OR
- Saturday July 12th, 2025 (required)* 8:00 am to 10:00 am

*** EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-IN DATES ABOVE***

☒ **Courtesy Weigh-Ins:** will be held for members to check the progress of their project animals.

- For beef species only:
 - o May 31st, 2025 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- For all species:
 - o July 12th 2025 8:00 am to 10:00 am
- Appointments may be made with the JLAC at tillamookcountyjlac@gmail.com to weigh animals other than at official JLAC weigh-ins.

☒ **Required Fair Weigh-In:**

- August 5th, 2025 Large Animals – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Small Animals – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

☒ **Tillamook County Fair:** members are required to show their animal(s) in the appropriate auction animal and showmanship classes during the fair.

- August 6th – 9th, 2025

Junior Livestock Auction: Friday August 8th, 2025 **Sale starts at 5:00 pm**

RULES FOR 2024-25 4-H/FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION PROGRAM

Junior Livestock Auction Committee (JLAC) approved: October 2024

General Rules:

1. Youth must reside in Tillamook County and be currently enrolled in a 4-H or FFA program.
2. Youth may participate in the Junior Livestock Auction through the summer of the year they graduate from high school.
3. All members must enter online on the Auction ShoWorks to be eligible for Auction by **March 31st, 2025 at tillamookjlac.fairwire.com**

4. Members may enter only one species into the JLAC program. Species approved for JLAC include beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, chickens, turkeys and rabbits.

a. Exception: **See Breeding Project Exception**

5. Breeding Project Exception

a. Definitions:

i. Breeding Project – An animal owned and managed by the member for the intended purpose of breeding and raising offspring. Only large species (beef, swine, meat goat, and sheep) are allowed as a breeding project. Animals are to have reproduced or be bred by June 1, 2025.

ii. Market Project – An animal owned by the member for the purpose of selling in the Auction.

b. To sell 2 market animals, the member must:

i. Submit a *Breeding Stock Verification form & species specific 4-H Production Record* that has been signed by the member's FFA Advisor or 4-H Extension Agent verifying that the member has an ongoing breeding project in one of the species being sold.

The application must be submitted to the JLAC at the May 31st weigh-in for approval.

ii. Exhibit a Breeding Project in a breeding class at the fair. The animal must be one of the two species the member plans to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

1. However, the member does not have to show the dam; they may show a daughter of their Breeding Project at fair.

iii. This exception was created to help encourage 4-H or FFA members develop ongoing breeding projects that they own and manage. They are allowed to sell 2 animals to help cover the additional cost of raising breeding animals.

6. Animal Projects

i. Members may show up to two animals or pen of animals in the same species in the Auction Class. The highest placing animal/pen will sell in the Auction.

ii. Members may each weigh-in 2 animals, or up to 2 pens (6 animals total of chickens or

rabbits) per species at the required weigh-ins.

7. Back-up Animal - Each member can exhibit up to 2 animals/pens. A Family Back-Up may be used ONLY when each member of the family has a single animal. Then a family may share a single back-up animal.

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8. JLAC reserves the right to disqualify any participant because of inappropriate behavior and/or mistreatment of their animal from the sale. This includes a violation of the 4-H Code of Conduct or their School Districts Code of Conduct for FFA members.

9. Ownership of Animals:

a. Animals **MUST** be owned and in the possession of members prior to beginning weigh-in for their species and continue until the end of the Livestock Auction. JLAC is only responsible for animals that are sold through our sale.

10. Weigh-Ins:

a. Members **MUST** be present and weigh-in their own animals at all required weigh-ins. They must have their 4-H club leader, FFA advisor, parent or guardian present at required weigh-ins. These adults must also sign the official weight forms.

b. Exception: If a 4-H/FFA member cannot attend the weigh-in they must submit a JLAC Policy Waiver form to the Junior Livestock Auction Committee a minimum of one week prior to the weigh-in. The request must be written by the member and also be signed by the member's 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Family emergencies are considered acceptable excuses by the auction committee. Social and recreational excuses will not be accepted. A decision about the request will be made by the JLAC. A member must have an approved waiver to weigh-in on an alternate date.

c. Members must submit "The Memorandum of Understanding" (signed by parents & member) at the first weigh-in.

11. All large animals enrolled at the beginning weigh-in will be ear-tagged. Poultry will be wing tagged and rabbits will be ear tattooed. If an animal loses its ear tag/wing tag, the owner must contact JLAC at tillamookcountyilac@gmail.com.

12. When weights are questioned: Animals may be re-weighed once. The scales will be rebalanced, checked and then the animal is to be re-weighed immediately. The second weight stands.

13. On move-in day of the fair all animals that are to be sold in the auction must go through the required vet check and then to the scales to be weighed during the JLAC official weigh-in times as they ARRIVE at the fairgrounds. Animals must go directly from the vehicle to the scale for their official weight, they may NOT enter the barn until after animals are weighed.

14. The member will follow all provisions as laid out in this document to be eligible for sale in the

Auction. **Judging Animals:**

1. All sale animals **MUST** be shown by the project owner (if two animals are in same class, member must find another member willing to show the additional animal) in the appropriate Auction Class at fair.

2. Market animals receiving white ribbons will not be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Participants must complete 4-H/FFA Showmanship classes for each species they exhibit.

Management of the Animal:

1. If any animal comes to the fair weigh-in and is uncontrollable, it will be held in the show ring for 30 minutes to calm down; at the end of this time the 4-H/FFA member will have to demonstrate to the JLAC that they can safely control their animal. If they cannot demonstrate this at the fair weigh-in they must remove the animal from the fairgrounds and cannot use it for classes or sale.
2. Market animals are to be exhibited in the show ring in a manner consistent with current 4-H & FFA showmanship practices.
3. All animals must be reared and treated in a humane manner throughout the duration of the project.
4. All market animals must be healthy. If an illness arises during fair, it must be reported to the 4-H or FFA staff and the JLAC. Appropriate actions must be taken. The Tillamook County Fair requires animals to be healthy to remain at the fair.
5. Male animals must be properly castrated prior to first weigh-in. Improperly castrated animals are disqualified.
6. All cattle must be properly dehorned prior to the first weigh-in.

Auction Sale:

1. Members must complete required paper work and submit to the Auction Committee according to dates below. Failure to do so will result in the member not being able to sell their animal(s) in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. All market animal exhibitors MUST complete:
 - a. The Memorandum of Understanding (signed by parents & member) due at first Weigh-In
 - b. Beef exhibitors must submit by April Weigh-In:
 - i. Transportation Slip
 - ii. Brand Inspection papers if the animal is branded
 - iii. "E Certificate" to document change in ownership (branded or not)
 - c. Auction Biography Form due Tuesday 8/5/25 by 8:00 pm
 - d. Intent to Sell is due to JLAC Office by 9:00 pm on day of market show
 - e. Buyer thank you(s) by Saturday 5:00 pm of the fair – member to bring their own pre-stamped thank you notes
3. All members and their animals shall have a picture taken, for the buyer plaques and auction website following the market show.

4. All 4H/FFA members must cooperate with the JLAC Committee members during the weigh-ins and the sale.
5. Members must take their own animal through the sale ring. The JLAC must approve any exceptions.
6. All 4-H/FFA members must dress in appropriate show attire (FFA - Official Dress) for Market Sale.
7. Member MUST retain responsibility of their animal's care until the fair closes on Saturday night of Fair and provide it with feed and water between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.

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8. Animals which have been previously sold through a finished market animal sale, connected with a fair or livestock show, are not eligible for our sale.
9. Commission and Fees:
Consignment of livestock will be to the Tillamook County Junior Livestock Auction Association. A commission will be taken from each lot of:
 - a. 7% for Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry
 - b. 4% for Beef
 - c. Market Association Commissions will be assessed to the member at the time of auction check distributions.
10. Members will be paid once funds are available. JLAC target payout date is within 45 days. a. Prior to receiving payment, the seller (4-H or FFA member) is required to write a "thank you" note for the buyer(s). The note needs to be in a stamped, addressed envelope and turned in to the JLAC by Saturday of Fair at 5 pm
b. Any discrepancy must be brought to the attention of the JLAC within 30 days of postmarked check. Discrepancies will be discussed at our next committee meeting and a decision reached.
11. If an animal, or any portion of an animal, is condemned in the slaughter process (because of disease, antibiotics, improper castration, etc.) it is the seller's (4-H/FFA member) responsibility to absorb the loss. Sellers will sign a Memorandum of Understanding guaranteeing their animal is free of antibiotics or other drug residues.
12. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will only be responsible for making arrangements for hauling and slaughter of animals that have been officially weighed in at the Fair Weigh-in and are transported directly following the Tillamook County Fair. Transportation and processing fees may be applied and will be posted in the JLAC Office during the Tillamook County Fair.

Decisions:

- 1. All decisions are at the discretion of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee and decisions are final.**

2024-25 Tillamook County JLAC Market Animal Requirements

Large Animals

Species	Required Weigh-In Dates (2025)	General Requirements	Required Weights at Fair (pounds)	Required Minimum Average Daily Gain (from first weigh-in until fair)
Beef	April 5 th or April 9 th August 5 th	Manageable (see rules for additional information). Must be properly castrated and dehorned.	1000 - 1600	1.85 lbs./day
Goat	May 31 st or June 4 th August 5 th	All hair must be clipped to 3/8 inch or shorter (before animal is weighed). Must be ear tagged for Scrapie. Must be properly castrated.	65 - 120	.20 lb./day
Sheep	May 31 st or June 4 th August 5 th	All wool must be shorn to 3/8 inch or shorter before weigh-in. Must be ear tagged for Scrapie. Must be properly castrated.	100 - 160	.25 lb./day
Swine	May 31 st or June 4 th August 5 th	Must be properly castrated.	220—285	1.0 lb./day

Small Animals

Species	Required Weigh-In Dates (2024)	Required Age at Fair	Required Weight at fair (pounds)	Required Minimum Average Gain (from first weigh-in until fair)
Rabbits (pen of 3)	July 9 th or July 12 th August 5 th	8 to 12 wks.	Fryers: 3 - 6.5 lbs. each	1.5 lbs per rabbit
Chickens (pen of 3)	July 9 th or July 12 th August 5 th	Less than 12 wks.	Fryers: 4 - 7.5 lbs. each	1.5 lbs per bird
Turkey (1)	July 9 th or July 12 th August 5 th	Less than 24 weeks	14 - 35 lbs. each	2 lbs

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If you have questions or need to contact the JLAC: tillamookcountyjlac@gmail.com