

2024 SALES RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show Association sale will be a premium sale. The seller retains ownership of their animal, and all animals will be sold by the unit not by the pound.
2. An exhibitor may sell/receive a premium for only one unit. A unit is one animal, pen of broilers, or one turkey. The animal-broiler-turkey unit Must Have Been Shown at Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show to be Eligible to Sell.
3. Exhibitors that make the sale will be divided into 4 equal rounds. The order of each round will be turkeys, hogs, steers, lambs, and goats. Each year the last group from the previous year will move first and everything else will move down. The grand champion steer will always start the sale. The rest of the animals will sell in the order of that year's placement. (See above)
4. Exhibitors who have the grand champions, reserve grand champions, breed champions, reserve breed champions, may sell at the beginning of the sale in the sale of the champions. The office needs to be notified by these exhibitors one hour after judging of species is over of their intent.
5. **The remaining exhibitors of the top 5 pens of pullets and top 5 pens of cockerels, that did not sell in the sale of champions, will be auctioned immediately following the sale of champions.**
6. **The remaining broiler projects that are not auctioned under rule 3 and 4, will be awarded a premium check and not be auctioned during the sale, but will be eligible for any add-on proceeds. These exhibitors will be required to attend the sale and be recognized on stage in their respective round. Premium's will be awarded based upon available funds and total entries, and capped based on the following placing criteria:**

Placings (includes both pullets & cockerels)	Capped Amount
6th - 15th	\$2,000.00
16th - 35th	\$1,750.00
36th - 50th	\$1,500.00
51st - beyond	\$1,250.00

Exhibitors who do not attend the auction will forfeit their premium checks and any add-on proceeds (see rule 7). It is the goal of the auction committee to achieve the capped amounts when awarding premiums.

7. Exhibitors are required to be present on stage when their name is called. If the exhibitor is not in the sale lineup, they are considered "No Show, No Sale". An exhibitor may have someone stand in for them at the sale with the permission from an Association Director, County Agent or FFA instructor.
8. Purchasers are required to make checks payable to the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show. If you do not pay the night of the sale, please make arrangements for billing with the show secretary.

9. A commission will be charged on all exhibitor premium payments. This commission will be set after the show. The commission will cover all bills as well as money for the scholarship fund. We currently are charging 3%.
10. It is the responsibility of the buyer that signs the purchase confirmation sheet at the sale to be responsible for payment. This includes purchases for a personal account, purchases for a personal business account or an individual acting as a buyer for someone else or someone else's business. This also includes syndicate purchasing. The person responsible for the syndicate needs to collect the money and get the invoice paid with the secretary/treasurer of the show.
11. If a person wants to add-on to an exhibitor's unit they must obtain an add-on sheet, fill it out, turn it in and pay the Association for the add-on the night of the sale. If other payment terms are made and the add-on is not collected by the time the check is written to the exhibitor, the add-on amount will be deducted from the exhibitor's proceeds.
12. If a parent or guardian is a buyer at the sale, either as an individual or as a business, he or she will be responsible to pay their bill before their child will receive their premium sale check. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
13. A floor price will be offered on meat goats, steers, market lambs, and market swine. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to take their animal to the designated pen and/or trailer for floor animals. Specific instructions for floor pen locations and times will be announced during the show.
14. All exhibitors will receive a W-2 for the premium sale amount they received from the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show. All exhibitors must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms. If not recorded, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show and/or be part of the premium sale.