

# 2020 Virtual Pueblo County Showcase Sale

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## **Sale: July 28-July 31, Online at: StockShowAuctions.com**

1. The 2020 Showcase Sale will be a virtual sale. Each youth exhibitor will be responsible for entering their animals into the Online Virtual Showcase Sale. Each animal will either be custom or stay with the youth exhibitor (at the buyer's discretion).
2. It is the responsibility of the youth exhibitor to enter their market animal to the designated website by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. By entering the sale, the youth exhibitor is giving consent for the livestock project to go custom if so chosen by the Buyer. **Instructions will be provided at a later date.**
3. If the youth exhibitor has not entered into the Online Virtual Sale by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 deadline, it will be assumed that the youth exhibitor is not selling an animal in the sale
4. No additions or corrections will be allowed to be added after 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.
5. Due to the nature of the sale, Previous sale format will not apply for the 2020 year, but will carry over to the 2021 Showcase Sale.

### **BUYER'S LUNCHEON:**

There will be no sponsored luncheon for 2020.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

This is a Hybrid sale. The market beef, sheep, swine, and goat projects will be offered for a premium and for purchase at the stated floor price. The buyer will determine if they chose to purchase the animal for custom at said stated floor price. If the buyer chooses not to purchase the animal for custom, the youth exhibitor will retain possession of the animal. The poultry and rabbit projects will be offered for a premium only. There will be no custom processing for poultry and rabbits for the 2020 Virtual Showcase Sale.

All youth exhibitors selling an animal that has **not been** chosen to go to custom will receive one check for the premium bid. The premium check is based on the highest bid less deductions and is intended to cover the extra cost of raising a show animal. The animal will stay in the possession of the youth exhibitor.

All youth exhibitors selling an animal that has **been** chosen to go custom will receive two checks - one for the premium bid and one for the value of the carcass or animal. All carcass checks will be based on the certified weight of the animal used for virtual show entry and the 2019 floor pricing.

In the event that no bids are received on an animal, the youth exhibitor will not receive a premium or carcass check and the animal will be considered a no-sale. The animal will stay in the possession of the youth exhibitor.

Animals disqualified from the 2020 Virtual Pueblo County Fair cannot sell.

### **RULES:**

1. Each youth exhibitor must have complied with all General Rules and Livestock Rules in order to be eligible for the 2020 Virtual Pueblo County Showcase Sale.
2. A Bill of Sale for all beef cattle must be presented to the brand inspector at both the initial spring tag-in/weigh-in and again prior to the 2020 Virtual County Fair check-in/weigh-in.

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3. All sale participants are required to have a W-9 on file with Pueblo County. If not previously on file, sale participants must turn in a completed W-9 income tax form to CSUE by June 26, 2020. Youth exhibitors are responsible for requesting and completing a W-9 if there have been any changes since their last W-9, i.e. change of address.
4. Buyer Contact information will be emailed to all Showcase Sale participants using the email they have listed on 4HOnline.
  - a. The contact information [date, type of contact, response from contact] must be entered onto a provided spreadsheet on the Pueblo County Fair Website by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2020.
  - b. **Contacts must be made by phone, mail, email, etc. No in person contacts will be permitted.**
  - c. Parents and youth exhibitors may not solicit bids for an individual youth exhibitor or animals. Buyer contacts are to be made for support of the entire sale.
  - d. The Showcase Sale committee will follow up with the assigned buyer to make sure that the youth exhibitors contacted them. If the committee determines that the youth exhibitor did not make proper contact with their assigned buyer(s), they will not be allowed to participate in the Showcase Sale.
5. See "General Fair Rules" for late fee policy.
6. Only animals exhibited in the appropriate market class and having these requirements are eligible for sale:
  - a. **Beef:** Minimum weight 1,000lbs
  - b. **Miniature Beef (all breeds):** Minimum weight 400 lbs. No Maximum. Hip height must be 48 inches or less. Only measurements taken at fair check-in will be accepted on miniature beef. Market Beef must be declared at the spring beef cattle weigh-in to be miniature or not – this declaration cannot be changed at a later date.
  - c. **Sheep:** Minimum weight 100 lbs. except for Southdowns, 85 lbs.
  - d. **Swine:** Minimum weight 220 lbs., maximum weigh 290lbs
  - e. **Goats:** Minimum weight 60 lbs.
  - f. **Rabbit Meat Pen of 3 (same breed):** Minimum weight 3.5 lbs., and maximum 5.5 lbs. for each animal
  - g. **Meat Pen of 3 Chickens:** Fryer pen: 4-6 lbs. each bird. Broiler pen: 6.1 – 10lbs each bird.
  - h. **Market Turkey (of either sex):** This bird shall be a Broad Breasted Bronze or Broad Breasted White Breed. Limit three entries (Market and Show combined). Each animal must weigh between 14 – 30lbs live weight.

Only weights recorded by the scales at fair weigh-in will be accepted. There will be no exceptions.
7. **Auction order to be determined by the Showcase Sale Committee & the on-line auction company.**
8. Each youth exhibitor is allowed to sell only one animal in the Showcase Sale (pen of rabbits and pen of market poultry is each considered one animal). *Exception:* If a youth exhibitor has more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, each animal must be sold.
9. Drug testing of sale animals will be done on a random basis as determined by the sale committee.
10. The fitting and grooming of sale animals will be done in the same manner as for the show ring. See Livestock Department rules. All youth exhibitors must dress in appropriate show apparel. No costumes allowed for animals or youth exhibitors. No glitter, ribbons, or adornments allowed on animals.
11. Youth exhibitors consigning the animals to the sale hereby agree to abide by the rules of the sale. Youth exhibitors consigning animals to the sale understand and agree that they will be liable for any financial loss resulting from their care of the animal or for any death occurring in transport.

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12. All animals, with the exception of poultry and rabbit, consigned to the 2020 Virtual Showcase Sale may go to custom processing at the discretion of the buyer. Those animals not purchased by the buyer for custom processing will stay with the youth exhibitor. There will be no custom processing for poultry and rabbits for the 2020 Virtual Showcase Sale The poultry and rabbit
13. If the Buyer choses to purchase the animal for custom, the seller will assure that the animal will go to the proper packer for processing. If animal is not taken to the processor on the designated dates (see #14) the participant will not receive the premium or carcass checks.
14. All youth exhibitors are responsible for delivering their custom sale animals to the designated packer. The buyer will determine which packer they would like their animal to go to; Jensen's in Fowler on August 5, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. or Rick's Processing in Canon City from August 3 to August 4 2020, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Directions to these facilities will be made available.
15. **DEDUCTIONS** from premium include: 4% commission, on the premium or greater if expenses exceed this amount
  - a. A donation to the 4-H Foundation for each animal sold
  - b. Penalties (See rules #4, #5, #13, #17)
  - c. A \$150.00 check re-issue fee if needed. Checks will be void after 60 days from date of issue. Those participants who have not cashed their checks will be notified within two weeks of the 60-day deadline. If the 60-day period passes and the check needs to be re-issued, the member must appear before the Pueblo County Fair Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting to ask for the check to be re-issued. A second, final, 60-day period may be granted. If the check is not cashed by the end of the second 60-day period, the check will be void and the funds deposited back into the Showcase Sale fund
17. Youth exhibitors selling at the 2020 Virtual Showcase Sale must write thank you notes to all of their assigned buyers and pool bidders. Thank you notes (in unsealed, addressed, stamped envelopes) must be turned in to the CSUE by Thursday, August 27, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Extension personnel will record receipt of thank you notes and mail them for the 4-H member. Thank you notes received between August 28 and September 14, 2020 will result in a \$75.00 deduction from the premium check. If original thank you notes to all assigned buyers are not submitted by September 14, 2020 by 5:00pm of the sale year, the entire premium will be forfeited. While at the Extension Office, it is the responsibility of those bringing in thank you notes follow any and all social distancing protocols in place by the direction of Pueblo County when dropping off thank you notes. IE: you may need to call and set an appointment to come into the office. Please do not wait until the last day to bring in thank you notes. In the event the CSU Extension Office is not open to the public, notification of a drop-off site will be given to the 4-H member(s).
18. Pool buyers of the sale committee will act on behalf of those buyers not present at the sale. Pool buyers will bid on the animals as they think best and make recommendations to the sale committee as to the disposition of any unspent money after the sale.
19. The sale committee will determine how all commission income is spent.
20. Any animal that is entered into the sale will not be eligible to be entered into the State Fair.
21. All participants agree to follow the rules posted on the auction website here: [www.stockshowauctions.com](http://www.stockshowauctions.com) Click on the Exhibitors tab. See next page for screenshots.

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