

Rules for Berks County 4-H Livestock Roundup Show and Sale of Market Animals

1. All Berks County 4-H members participating in the Livestock Roundup Show and Sale must be members in good standing according to their club(s)' current rules. All club rules apply to the Roundup.
2. All Roundup beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats must be individually entered in the Kutztown Fair by the deadline on the official entry form.
3. All Roundup beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats must have a legible numbered ear tag or tattoo in their ear that matches the club leader's list of animals tagged by the respective club deadline.
4. For the Roundup Show:
Exhibitors may show and sell only one beef.
Exhibitors may show and sell up to 2 swine.
Exhibitors may show and sell up to 2 sheep.
Exhibitors may show and sell up to 2 dairy beef.
Exhibitors may show and sell up to 2 goats.
Kutztown Fair Department rules apply regarding allowable additional animals depending on the species.
5. All beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats must arrive on the fairgrounds by 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 13. The exhibitor is responsible for the care of the animals during their stay at the Kutztown Fair.
6. Animal Weigh-in will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 13 in the following order with these listed weight limits for Roundup animals: Dairy Beef must weigh at least 400 pounds; Beef must weigh at least 1,000 pounds; Sheep must weigh at least 80 pounds; Goats must weigh between 50 and 115 pounds; Swine must weigh between 230 to 290 pounds. Animals not meeting weight requirements will NOT be considered eligible for Roundup and may NOT be sold, however these animals may be exhibited in showmanship classes.
7. Beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats will be shown in the weight classes and at the time listed in Department 10- 4-H and Vocational Exhibits of the Kutztown Fair Premium Book.
8. Judging for Showmanship Classes will follow the same schedule that is listed in Department 10- 4-H and Vocational Exhibits of the Kutztown Fair Premium Book. Judging for Fitting classes will follow the same schedule that is listed in Department 10- 4-H and Vocational Exhibits of the Kutztown Fair Premium Book.
9. For Berks County 4-H Livestock Clubs with a requirement that members obtain a banquet trophy sponsorship (goat, dairy beef, swine, sheep), those sponsorships must be turned in before the Kutztown Fair market show in order to show, receive banquet awards and remain eligible for the next project year. There will be no reminders/ waiting for families to meet this obligation between the Roundup and the banquet. This requirement must be met before the roundup/market shows!
10. All beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats must be shown and presented at the Roundup sale by their owners except if the member is ill, away at school, or absent for other approved reasons. Each absence must be approved in advance by the 4-H Extension Educator. The animal may then be shown or presented for sale by another 4-H member in the same age division in the respective club as an alternate. An alternate Showman is not eligible for awards.
11. Set-up for the sale arena will begin Saturday morning at 7:00 A.M. Roundup participants are expected to assist in the set-up.
12. The sale will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 19 in the Show Arena. The sale order will be as follows: Sale of Champions followed by remaining sheep, goats, beef, dairy beef, and swine.
13. The Dress Code for 4-H Roundup sale participants is as follows: Please wear neat clothing. Please do not wear: T-shirts with inappropriate wording, sneakers, and jeans with holes. Girls are not allowed to wear halter

tops or low-cut tops. If you can't wear it at school, don't wear it to the Roundup. The 4-H Dress Code applies.

14. Current Pennsylvania Health Rules and Regulations for beef, dairy beef, swine, sheep, and goats apply. See Health Regulations listed in Kutztown Fair Premium List.


15. Buyers assume ownership of the animals at the time of the sale on Saturday, August 19. Only animals sold in the sale may leave at the time of the sale – all sale animals sold must be out by 4pm Saturday, August 15th or they must wait until the designated livestock release time listed in the Premium book. Roundup participants are responsible to load animals and make sure the area is neat and tidy after animals are released.

16. Packer Price Policy –All animals will be assigned a Packer Price by the Berks County 4-H Livestock Council. Any animals not going to the official Packer buyer must be paid in full by the final Bidders/Buyers. If you plan to take your animal home for breeding or private butchering, be sure the Buyer indicates they are "Taking the Animal" and therefore will be paying the full purchase price. Use the same color bidding card for all buyers not just the one who is actually taking the animal home. This will assure correct recording and re-penning after the sale.


17. It is not acceptable to make a deal to buy back your animal from the Packer. This is a large sale and all of the transactions require the appropriate documentation. ANY family not following the above Roundup policies will be banned from future Roundup sales!

18. "Family Packer Policy" is available for families to purchase their children's animals for the packer price to take home for the freezer or breeding. Families must declare their intention to serve as the packer buyer at the time of weigh-in. There will be a form which must be completed at that time. Families may not set their own packer price; the price will be that set by the packer and finalized before the sale. Even if a family has completed the paperwork to keep the animal there is no guarantee that they will get to take the animal home – the auction buyer may want to take the animal, in which case they have priority. The family must haul the animal on Saturday after the sale. Please call the Berks County 4-H Office for any further clarification at 610-378-1327.

19. There will be a limit of three buyers per animal with all being verbally recognized. The multiple sponsors are the responsibility of the seller to present to the sales clerk the exact amount of each sponsor and to be responsible for the collection of those funds.



BERKS COUNTY 4-H



LIVESTOCK ROUNDUP SALE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 10AM Sale starts

Kutztown Fairgrounds Ag Show Ring

Support the Berks County 4-H members at their annual auction to sell the best goats, beef, dairy beef, swine and sheep raised as their 4-H projects. This is the culmination of months of work by these young people.

Sale of Champions, followed by all other Sheep, Goats, Beef, Dairy Beef, and Swine.

For more information about participating in this auction please contact the Berks County 4-H Office at 610-378-1327

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