



# Livestock, Small Stock & Auction Rules

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## Youth Livestock and Small Stock General Rules and Limitations

and the youth exhibitor may be prohibited from participation in any future Maricopa County Fairs.

### Limitation on Entrant

One of the purposes of this program is to provide all youth exhibitors the opportunity to show and sell their animals. The Fair wishes to strive to maximize the opportunity for Maricopa youth to exhibit and sell their animals. There is a limited pool of buyers within the County of Maricopa and limited facilities at the Fair. Participants in other counties have the opportunity to show and/or sell an animal within that county.

1. Therefore, no entries from applicants and no applicants will be accepted from applicants who have exhibited and sold an animal at any other Arizona county fair during the prior 12 months (this does NOT include the Arizona National Livestock Show or the Arizona State Fair). This means no such applicants are eligible to exhibit and sell at the 2009 Maricopa County Fair. If Fair management becomes aware that a youth exhibitor has exhibited and sold an animal at any other Arizona county fair during the prior 12 months, and did not so advise management, the youth exhibitor must immediately remove his or her animal from the Fair facilities, the entry fee will be forfeited, and the youth exhibitor may be prohibited from participation in any future Maricopa County Fairs.
2. Maricopa County applicants who have exhibited during the prior 12 months, but not sold animals at any formally-sponsored livestock show, event, community fair, another county fair, etc., or program, such as one sponsored by the 4-H, FFA (with the exception of the Arizona National Livestock Show and the Arizona State Fair), or a similar youth organization, are eligible to exhibit and sell animals at the 2009 Fair. But applicants who have sold animals at such shows, events, auctions or programs (with the exception of the Arizona National Livestock Show and the Arizona State Fair) are eligible to exhibit, but are not eligible to sell their entries at the 2009 Fair. If Fair management becomes aware that a youth exhibitor has sold an animal at any such show, event, auction or program and did not advise the management, the youth exhibitor must immediately remove his or her animal from the Fair facilities, the entry fees will be forfeited

### General Youth Livestock Rules

1. 4-H, FFA and Open Youth must declare their project at time of entry and be a member in good standing. The Maricopa County Extension requires that 4-H members **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H by December 31, 2008 for large livestock or January 31, 2009 for small stock and all other areas and be a member in good standing as determined by the County 4-H Office to be eligible to participate in the 2009 Fair. *The County Extension Office will review exhibitors entered as 4-H members to verify membership.* Some departments may have additional requirements.
2. All Exhibitors must be age NINE by January 1, 2009, and must not have reached their nineteenth birthday by January 1, 2009.
3. Any special needs/special education student in high school, who has reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2009 and desires to exhibit an animal at the Maricopa County Fair, **MUST** submit a special request in writing and include at least three letters from doctors, teachers, counselors, etc. who are not parents of the student. Other special circumstances will be considered under these same guidelines.
4. Beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle and meat goat exhibitors may enter entries as a 4-H, FFA or Open Youth members, but not more than one organization in any specific species division. For example, an exhibitor may enter a FFA steer and a 4-H lamb, but **MAY NOT** enter two hogs-one in FFA and one in 4-H or Open Youth. Completed entry form designates club/organization and shall be signed by an official of that youth organization, i.e. leader, advisor, teacher as well as parent and exhibitor.
5. **All Market Sheep will be ear-tagged or tattooed on Saturday, January 17, 2009, from 9:00am-Noon, in the 20th Avenue parking lot. Enter tagging area from Encanto Blvd., across from the Arizona State Fairgrounds.**
6. If an exhibitor's animal loses their ear tag, they must contact the Maricopa County Fair office. The office will contact a member of the Livestock Committee to reinsert the ear tag.
7. Every market animal exhibitor will be required to attend a Quality Assurance & Food Safety Class. Upon entry each exhibitor must record their individual certificate number on official entry form, to exhibit in the 2009 Maricopa County Fair. Check with your Club Leader/Advisor or contact the fair office for details.

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK & SMALL STOCK RULES CONT. & LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

8. **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:** All exhibitors are eligible to enter showmanship at the time entry is submitted by placing the correct class number in the appropriate place on the entry form. All departments will use the following division and classes for showmanship. Be sure and enter the correct class on the entry form.

### DIVISION 999

#### Class Description

100	Junior Novice: Open only to junior members in first year projects*
101	Junior: Age 9-12 prior to Jan. 1, 2009
102	Intermediate Novice: Open only to intermediate members in first year projects*
103	Intermediate: Ages 13-15 prior to Jan. 1, 2009
104	Senior Novice: Open only to senior members in first year projects*
105	Senior: Ages 16-18 prior to Jan. 1, 2009

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent their department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 17, 2009 at approx. 5:00pm.**

9. There will be a Junior Exhibitor's Dance on Saturday, April 18th. Admission will be refused to anyone without the proper identification. Proper attire & behavior is expected from all attendees.
10. **SUPERVISION OF YOUTH: Any youth staying in a RV (camper, motor home, and trailer) must be accompanied by a parent/adult. RV Space is a convenience & privilege provided by the fair. Due to continued problems there has been increased supervision by law officers, etc. This is an added expense to the Fair. The lack of supervision resulting in drinking, drugs, harmful or illegal pranks, etc., can prove to be detrimental to all.**
11. **The Leader/Advisor/Teacher or Parent who brings exhibitors to the Fair shall maintain responsibility and supervision of the youth. Every effort must be made to maintain proper conduct. Exhibitors involved in illegal or disruptive behavior may be disqualified from current or future Fairs and may have their animals pulled from the auctions.**
12. **Livestock departments are open ONLY to youth residents of Maricopa County or active members of a recognized Maricopa County FFA.** The official entry form shall designate the club/organization, i.e. leader, advisor, teacher.
13. **No adult may assist in fitting or showing of any animal. Exhibitors may receive help from another Maricopa County Livestock Member/Exhibitor. No Fees may be charged for such assistance.** Exhibitors must show their own animal unless they have more than one entered, in the same division/class. If so, they must have other youth who are livestock exhibitors of the current Fair show additional animals. Beef and dairy cattle must be shown in a show halter.
14. No exhibitor shall exhibit more than two feeder steers, two market steers, two prospect steers, two market sheep, two market swine, two MCF Futurity Heifers or two meat goats.
- Only one animal per exhibitor will be allowed through the auction.
15. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors with 2<sup>nd</sup> animals to make private arrangements to pick up their animals. Only animals sold through auction will be allowed onto the processors trucks.
16. Self Inspection Seasonal Pass/Ownership/Registration/ papers and hauling papers must be brought to the Fair for review by the Superintendent as animals are received on entry day. A copy of the Seasonal Pass must also accompany the entry form. Exhibitors who have both market and breeding animals need to have two sets of hauling papers.
17. A veterinarian or County Fair Official may at their discretion, inspect any animal. Any animal injured, sick, diseased, with lice, ticks, or any other visible signs of parasites, lesions and/or abnormalities (this includes any sores, ring worm, lamb fungus, sore mouth etc.), will be rejected and/or removed immediately, at owner's expense.
18. Exhibitor must own animals entered by entry deadline and all registered stock must be in member's name 30 days prior to the show. National Breed Association registration and transfer papers must accompany animals to the Fair. Provisions will be made for checking these papers with the Superintendent. If papers are being processed by registry, exhibitor must present a statement from the organization to verify papers are pending. **NO GRADE STOCK WILL BE SHOWN IN BEEF OR SHEEP.**
19. **Market animals must reside in Maricopa County from the time of entry until the time of auction.** Exception: If an exhibitor lives outside Maricopa County but attends a Maricopa County high school and is enrolled in that high school's FFA Program, the animal may reside at their residence. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to on-site inspections at any time without prior notice.
20. An animal shown in breeding cannot be shown in market or feeder division. Calves must be at least three months of age on show date.
21. There will be no selling or trading of market animals except through the auction. In addition no animals will be sold from the resale pens.
22. All exhibitors must keep stall and animals presentable at all times, including walkways in immediate areas. Entry fees paid to the fair do NOT include maintaining exhibitor stalls, tack pens and walkways. Clubs or Chapters not maintaining their areas adequately may be notified by the Department Superintendent or the Fair Office. Parents, Leaders or advisors may feed animals and clean pens on weekday mornings when youth exhibitors are not required to be on the grounds showing their animals. **Exhibitors shall be responsible for complete care of their animals until 6:00pm Sunday, April 19th.**
23. Exhibitors not coming into the show ring when called will be dropped from the class and subsequently from the auction.
24. Herdsmanship awards will be presented to the clubs that meet the following criteria:
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls and alleys.
  - Cleanliness of animals and pens.

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- c. Creative use of educational materials and special displays.
  - d. Courtesy to Judges and Fair Officials.
  - e. Courtesy to Fair visitors and other exhibitors.
- 24 A. Areas will be checked periodically by a committee designated by fair management. Clubs will be competing from beef, sheep, meat goats and swine for the following cash prizes in each department. **All awards may not be presented if the committee finds lack of effort or if the Fair is required to clean the areas with their work crews.**  
First \$100 Second \$75 Third \$50  
NOTE: Herdsmanship Awards for dairy cattle are paid separately and listed under that department.
25. **DRESS CODE: Exhibitors will wear appropriate dress to show professional pride in the show ring and auction.** Appropriate dress for exhibitors in the show ring **AND** at Auction is required. No hats. **T-shirts and polo shirts are not acceptable.**  
**4-H** - Clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; solid green or solid white collared and sleeved shirt and tie or scarf. Club vests are permitted. Shirts are to be tucked in. **Official 4-H emblem logo/patch is required. Patch/logo should be visible at all times (on vest or shirt). Closed toe shoes only.**  
**FFA** - Clean black jeans, belted; white collared and sleeved shirt, dark blue or black tie or scarf and official jacket. Shirts are to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes only.  
**Open Youth** - Clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; white collared sleeved shirt, solid color other than green tie or scarf. Shirts are to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes only.
26. Animals will be released beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2009. **All animals must be removed by 10 p.m.** Animals taken out before official release date and time, must be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Exhibitor will be banned from the following year's fair if they do not abide by this rule.
27. Open nominations for livestock judges must be received in the Fair office by July 1st, for future fairs. Judges will not be contracted more than two years in advance.
28. Livestock trailers must be removed from the grounds by 8am on Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup>, and are not to be brought back onto the fairgrounds until Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, after 6pm.
29. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN LIVESTOCK AREA. ANY EXHIBITOR FOUND WITH AN ANIMAL OUTSIDE OF THE LIVESTOCK BARN AREA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.**
30. Muzzles are permitted. Muzzles should be made of a nylon/mesh material. Any other type of muzzle will not be allowed.
31. All Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be drug tested immediately following selection.

### **Livestock Auction Rules**

General Rules and Regulations are the main rules superceding these rules. It is the responsibility of Exhibitor, Advisor and Leaders to read and understand all rules and regulations in all departments and areas that may apply. It is the sole

responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her entry in on time. See specific departments for entry deadlines. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES (THAT ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FAIR'S REQUEST) WILL BE CHARGED A PROCESSING FEE OF \$25. THE SALE WILL BE LIMITED TO 460 ANIMALS (110 beef, 110 sheep, 110 swine, 110 meat goats and 20 Futurity Dairy Cattle).** All roll-over animals will be sold in same order as original livestock auction order at the end of the sale. Purchasing a livestock project does not guarantee the project will be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. Exhibiting does not guarantee the animal will be sold at auction and selling animals at the Auction does not guarantee a profit will be made. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure his/her own buyer.

1. The auction shall be open **ONLY** to Maricopa County Fair Youth exhibitors who are entered/enrolled in Market Animal Project (beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, futurity heifers) and have purchased and raised, fed and cared for their beef, sheep, swine, meat goat or dairy futurity heifer.
2. The Maricopa County Fair Livestock Committee specifically reserves the right to remove and/or bar from sale any exhibitor/seller or any animal if the Committee deems it necessary in the best interest of the fair and /or auction.
3. Authorization to Purchase forms are available at the Fair office. The signer of the Purchase of Sale contract shall assume responsibility for payment.
4. Livestock will be weighed one time only. Protest or request for re-weigh must be made while the animal is on the scale. The weigh master and scale man will then balance scale and re-weigh. This is the official sale weight.
5. Only two animals per department, per exhibitor may be nose printed or tagged/tattooed.
6. **Although each youth exhibitor is eligible to exhibit two Market Beef, two Futurity Heifers, two Market Sheep, two Market Swine, and two Market Meat Goats, an eligible exhibitor shall be allowed to sell no more than one animal (beef, sheep, swine or meat goat) through the Auction.**
7. The only exception to the number of animals allowed to sell at the Maricopa County Fair is the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in each department.
8. All judging for market animals in Beef, Sheep, Futurity Heifers, Swine and Meat Goat shall be done by the Danish System. Breed Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from first and second place blue ribbon animals from their respective class. Red ribbon animals are not eligible for breed champion.
9. **The highest placing animal will be placed on the sale list unless a Sale Withdrawal Form is filled out and submitted to the department Superintendent within one hour of the conclusion of judging. Withdrawal forms must be turned in to and signed by the Department Superintendent.**
10. **Only blue and red winners are eligible for Auction, however, not all of these will make the sale due to a 460 animal limit (110 beef, 110 sheep, 110 swine, 110 market goat, 20 dairy cattle). Animals above the number of 110 per species (roll-overs) will sell at the end of the auction. The number of roll-overs will**



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be determined by the Livestock Committee once sale order is established. **All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must sell. Exhibitors with more than one species must report sale or non-sale animals to each Superintendent.**

11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that his/her animal is at the auction ring according to SALE ORDER. If the exhibitor misses her/his turn, they will not sell. Exhibitors must be in the sale ring with his/her own animal unless excused by the livestock committee. Exhibitor MUST provide, in writing, to the fair office the reason for not being able to attend the Auction. The request MUST be turned in to the fair office NO LATER than noon on Saturday April 11th, 2009. Besides a death in the family or exhibitor illness, an exception may be made for an organized youth event that the exhibitor would not have been aware of at the time of entry (ie: championship game, etc). Exhibitors will be notified of the Committee's decision. The animal will not sell if exhibitor is absent and unexcused. Exhibitors not complying with this regulation may be barred from future shows.
  12. **There shall be no private treaty sales made for livestock at the Maricopa County Fair. Any animal that goes to resale stays in resale for the buyer who contractually purchases them in lot. Only animals sold through auction will be hauled as arranged by the Livestock Committee. No contract shall be made to an auction buyer in regards to any animal as potential purchase at the fair by an exhibitor, parent or leader, seeking the sale of a second or sifted animal.**
  13. Upon sale of animal at auction, the exhibitor/seller assigns full legal rights of ownership for purposes of collection of full sale price to the Maricopa County Fair, Inc.
  14. No bulls, boars or rams will be allowed in the Market classes. No pregnant animals are allowed in Market Classes.
  15. **Exhibitors must have a picture of his/her animal taken for their buyer when sold at the auction. Banners/awards of sale animals other than Maricopa County Fair may NOT be displayed during auction of animals nor in the sale picture.**
  16. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING WHOLESOME MEAT ACT AND THE FOLLOWING RULES:**
    - a. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification.
    - b. The owner shall assume full responsibility for any violation of the FDA regulation concerning withdrawal time on all medication.
    - c. Each exhibitor shall sign a statement that the animal is drug free at the time of entry. Any exhibitor with a falsified or incomplete form will be denied entry into competition at the Fair.
    - d. In the event an animal is found in violation of the Wholesome Meat Act and/or other rules, the exhibitor shall be disqualified and shall pay the cost of the testing. Disqualification will result in the forfeiture of all class and sale premium monies, trophies, special awards and other consideration earned. If the animal is disqualified because of a positive test and/or the carcass is condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not be changed.
  17. The Auction will be held Saturday, April 18th, beginning at 9am. The Outstanding Exhibitor & Scholarship Award will be presented at approximately 11:30am, during the transition to swine. Appropriate dress is required. (See General Rules for appropriate dress.)
  18. Exhibitor/seller checks will be issued no sooner than 45 days from the date of sale, pending buyers' full payment. (Total auction must be funded). In the event of a buyer default, the maximum amount an exhibitor/seller will be paid will be an amount equal to the lowest sale amount in that breed. A buyer may be declared in default when no payment has been made within 90 days of the auction or upon review by the board of directors. Should payment be received from the buyer after they have been declared in default, an equal payment will be made to the exhibitor/seller less the stipulated auction fees. These payments will be made on the first business day following the month the fair receives payment from the buyer. Checks will be sent to the leaders/advisors. Leaders and advisors are responsible for seeing that buyer thank you letters have been sent. Checks will not be released to the exhibitor/seller until thank you letters have been sent.
  19. **SELLERS** will be responsible for soliciting and obtaining prospective buyers prior to the fair. Buyer's brochures are available in the fair office. Buyer's brochures should NOT be mailed to any buyer who purchased an animal at the 2008 Maricopa County Fair. Exhibitors may send letters to the previous year's buyers, but do not include a buyer's brochure, as the fair sends one to each buyer.
  20. No soliciting of buyers and/or advertising of auction animals on sale day by exhibitors, club members or parents is permitted.
  21. In case of communicable diseases in any class, the show may be cancelled or become a terminal show upon recommendation of the State Veterinarian.
  22. An exhibitor may petition the fair board to change the exhibitor named on the entry form with another person's name due to extreme hardship and uncontrollable circumstances. Requests must be made no later than the scheduled March board meeting. The decision of the fair board is final.
- COMMISSION:** There will be a 6% commission charged on animals sold through the auctions at the fair. Commission will also be charged on add-ons. **The minimum add-on a**

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donor may make will be \$25.00. Add-on donations must be paid and added only on the day of the sale.

### Small Stock Auction Rules

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Small Stock "Sale of Champions" Auction will be held at the Maricopa County Fair on Friday, April 17th at 7pm. The auction will be held in the Small Stock Building.

**Exhibitors must declare at time of entry each animal they may want to sell in the auction, if eligible. To declare the desire to sell, exhibitor must check the appropriate box next to each animal on the entry form. Exhibitor must declare to the Superintendent no later than noon on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> which eligible animal(s) they will sell. There will be a silent auction held prior to the live auction. More details to follow.**

1. There will be a maximum of 125 animals sold in the Small Stock Auction, 25 from each of the following youth departments; Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry, Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat. Animals may rollover into other unfilled auction spots left by other departments, until the maximum of 125 animals is reached.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to auction one animal in the live auction and up to two animals in the silent auction for a maximum of three animals total, of which, no more than two shall be from each species if the exhibitor is NOT selling any animals in the Large Stock Auction. Any exhibitor who is also selling an animal in the Large Stock Auction may only sell one animal in the live Small Stock Auction and no animals in the Silent Small Stock Auction.
3. **WARNING:** All animals may not sell and not all animals with the same placing may sell, if the maximum number of auction slots is filled.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that his/her animal is at the auction ring according to SALE ORDER. If the exhibitor misses her/his turn, they will not sell. Exhibitors must be in the sale ring with his/her own animal unless excused by the livestock committee. Exhibitor MUST provide, in writing, to the fair office the reason for not being able to attend the Auction. The request MUST be turned in to the fair office NO LATER than noon on Saturday April 11th, 2009. Besides a death in the family or exhibitor illness, an exception may be made for an organized youth event that the exhibitor would not have been aware of at the time of entry (ie: championship game, etc). Exhibitors will be notified of the Committee's decision. The animal will not sell if exhibitor is absent and unexcused. Exhibitors not complying with this regulation may be barred from future shows.
5. Department placing list/judging records must be submitted by Superintendent to Auction Clerk upon completion of judging. Due to the possibility of exhibitor's opting out of the Auction, each Superintendent will include a complete list to the Small Stock Auction Clerk, according to the placing of the hierarchy of each specific species, to fill auction slots, should they become available during the Auction. This list of exhibitors should be on stand by and be prepared to auction at a moments notice to fulfill the remainder of the 125 slots for this Auction.
6. **ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR THE "Sale of Champions" AUCTION ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT PLACING HIERARCHY ARE STATED BELOW. Note: No**

more than two animals from each of the following departments will be eligible for auction. Pedigree papers, when applicable, should accompany animals and be submitted to Superintendent, at check in for animals to be auctioned. **4-H/ FFA and Open Youth Rabbits and Cavies:** Champions, Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Class **4-H/FFA and Open Youth Poultry, Pigeons and Waterfowl:** Champions, Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Class **4-H/FFA and Open Youth Dairy Goat Wethers and Does:** Champions, 1st & 2nd Place **4-H/ FFA and Open Youth Pygmy Goats Wethers and Does:** Champions, 1st & 2nd Place

8. **SELLERS** will be responsible for soliciting and obtaining prospective buyers prior to Fair. Buyers Brochures are available in the fair office. Please contact your Leader, Advisor or the Department Superintendent for additional help.

**RELEASE** of animals sold though the auction will be Sunday, April 19th, at 6pm. It is the responsibility of the seller and buyer to make arrangements for the pick-up or delivery of animals sold.

**PURCHASED:** Animals must be paid for at the time of sale. Cash or check will be accepted.

**COMMISSION:** A 6% commission will be charged on animals sold through the auction. Commission will also be charged on add-ons. **The minimum add-on a donor can make will be \$25.00. Add-on donations must be paid and added only on the day of the sale.**

Exhibitor/seller checks will be issued no sooner than 45 days from the date of sale, pending buyers' full payment. (Total auction must be funded). In the event of a buyer default, the maximum amount an exhibitor/seller will be paid will be an amount equal to the lowest sale amount in that breed. A buyer may be declared in default when no payment has been made within 90 days of the auction or upon review by the board of directors. Should payment be received from the buyer after they have been declared in default, an equal payment will be made to the exhibitor/seller less the stipulated auction fees. These payments will be made on the first business day following the month the fair receives payment from the buyer. Checks will be sent to the leaders/advisors. Leaders and advisors are responsible for seeing that buyer thank you letters have been sent. Checks will not be released to the exhibitor/seller until thank you letters have been sent

### FFA Ag. Mechanics "Silent Auction"

The 5th Annual FFA Ag Mechanics "Silent Auction" will be held at the Maricopa County Fair, beginning Wednesday, April 15th, 2009 at 10:00am and bids will close on Saturday, April 18th, 2009 at 6:00pm.

**EXHIBITORS:** Exhibitors MUST declare at time of entry whether he/she will enter their project in the Silent Auction. Entry forms must be completed properly or the project will be ineligible for auction and will only be judged and displayed for the duration of the fair. Exhibitors must include the total cost invested in their project to be eligible for the Silent Auction. The total cost invested will be the opening bid for each project. Upon sale of project in the Silent Auction, the exhibitor/seller assigns full legal rights of ownership for purposes of collection of full sale price to the Maricopa County Fair, Inc. If an exhibitor chooses not to enter his/her project in the Silent Auction, he will take it home for personal/private use. There will be no "for sale" signs posted on projects. There will be no



private treaty sales of projects while on display at the fair. Exhibitors not complying with these requirements may be barred from participation in future fairs.

**BIDDER/BUYER:** The last bidder listed on each exhibit's bid sheet will be expected to make payment to the Maricopa County Fair, at bid closing. Exhibits sold will be released to buyer on Saturday at bid closing, once payment has been made.

**COMMISSION:** There will be a 6% Commission deducted from the purchase of each project.

The checks for each exhibitor will be mailed to the FFA Advisor, at the conclusion of the fair. It is the responsibility of the Advisor to be sure thank you letters are sent by the exhibitor to the buyer.

## OUTSTANDING YOUTH EXHIBITOR

If you are interested in applying for the 2009 Maricopa County Fair Outstanding Youth Exhibitor Award & receive \$100 contact the Maricopa County Fair office at (602) 252-0717, visit our website or stop by our office to pick up your application and guidelines.

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## EXHIBITOR OLYMPICS

Youth exhibitors, now's your chance to "go for the gold" and compete in some old fashioned, tried and true events with the world class spirit of true Olympiads.

The Exhibitor Olympics will be Saturday, April 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cattle Barn Show Ring.

Exhibitor Olympics are open to any FFA Chapter, 4-H Club and Open Youth in teams of not more than nine (9) individuals. Each team must have a leader/advisor/ teacher or parent as a member.

Teams must use different competitors for each event. If your team consists of less than nine (9) members, you may use an exhibitor in not more than two (2) events.

**To enter, use Entry Form N, found in the back of this Exhibitor Entry Handbook. Entries will be limited to the first ten (10) teams per chapter/club if space is available.**

Please list team members names on the entry form and the name of your team captain, listing their mailing address and phone number as a contact.

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