

Livestock/Poultry Sale Rules

May 25th and May 26th, 2018

NOTE: All vendors are responsible for their own bio-security and can limit exposure to livestock from patrons at their own discretion. Sanitation for patrons and vendors is promoted extensively throughout the grounds. We strongly recommend quarantine parameters for anyone purchasing livestock from the sale.

Administration	
1.	<p>Booth Rental and Set-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All booths must be registered and paid in full by May 11th, 2018 • Initial booth set-up may occur between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on the May 25th (1st day of Homestead Show & Market) • The stadium will be open only to the vendors to set-up and prepare their booths for the second day between 7:00 am and 8:30 am (May 26th).
2.	<p>Sales Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sales are between vendors and private individuals. • No sales commission charged by Homestead Show & Market representatives or Midnight Stadium affiliates (Unless the item in question has been consigned to the "Reverse Auction").
3.	<p>All items will be inspected before being accepted and entered in the sale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the check-in process and prior to the start of the sale, Homestead Show & Market representatives (aka Sale Representatives) and a Veterinarian will inspect all vendor booths to ensure all health and animal welfare standards are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If accepted, the vendor sheet will be signed to acknowledge that the representatives have accepted the items for sale by the vendor. ○ Rejected items must be removed from sale grounds. • All transfer of ownership and sales documentation (if required) is the responsibility of the vendor. • Sale Representatives are not responsible for any vendor/client conflicts.
4.	<p>All birds must be sold in the boxes they come in. No re-crating is allowed until the new owner takes possession. For poultry being housed together in large pens, vendors must provide boxes for clients to contain their purchase; i.e. chicks. A limited number of boxes will be made available from the show facilitators for use by the livestock vendors and limited complementary shavings will be available.</p>
Migratory Permits	
1.	<p>All persons buying or selling migratory birds must provide a migratory bird permit number to the Sale Representative before the sale commencement.</p>
Inspection and Approval Process	
1.	<p>Chicks, Ducklings, Goslings, Poult, etc. (under 1 month of age):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be accepted by the Sale Representatives if their booth has extra heat available. • If a booth is without power (extra heat), Homestead Show & Market and affiliates will not be held liable for chicks, ducklings, goslings, poult, etc. that are available at the sale and are sold at the discretion of the seller.

2.	<p>Livestock other than poultry¹:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sheep will have a CSIP tag. • All cattle will have CCIA-approved radio frequency identification (RFID) tag.
3.	All birds and animals must be healthy and in good condition or they will be rejected.
Inspection and Requirements for Boxes and Crates	
<p>NOTE: <i>Part of the initial vendor booth inspection process by Homestead Show & Market representatives will include a review of the basic requirements for boxes and crates. The safety of the birds and animals as well as the integrity of the container is a high priority. Unacceptable containers will be rejected if, in the opinion of the inspectors and Sales Manager, there is an issue that cannot be resolved. IF UNSURE, PLEASE INQUIRE.</i></p>	
1.	<p>Container Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If in the opinion of the inspectors and Sales Manager, any of the following conditions exist, the box will be rejected unless a suitable resolution can be reached. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To reduce crowding and potential injury to birds and animals, the number per box should be based upon the type and size of the birds or animals within. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keep in mind that livestock will be sold over two days. ○ All cardboard boxes must be in good condition. ○ Containers must be constructed with a proper viewing window, proper footing and include clean and dry bedding material. ○ No chicken wire or hardware cloth on top of the box as this can cut up the birds' heads. Wire only cages may also be rejected. Plastic-coated metal grating is acceptable. ○ All boxes need to have feed and water available at all times. Livestock carried over from day 1 to day 2 need to have additional due care and attention to ensure water, feed, and bedding is added during the evening of day one. Ensure all animals are not under any form of distress or they will be required to be removed from the premises.
2.	<p>All containers must contain proper bedding such as hay, straw, or wood shavings for the birds/animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors need to ensure they have enough bedding for replenishing containers as livestock sales will be over two days. Limited complementary shavings will be available for vendors.
3.	Bottoms must be reinforced for larger birds. Plywood bottoms are a must for turkeys, large ducks, and geese.
4.	Large birds or animals (i.e. turkeys, geese, rabbits, etc.) must be in wooden boxes or containers that are strong enough to support their weight.
5.	No birds will be accepted in sacks.
6.	Larger livestock (i.e.) sheep, will be housed in pens/stalls appropriate for the number that the vendor is bringing. Please confirm livestock numbers prior to setup to ensure sufficient space is provided. Bedding and feed is the responsibility of the vendor. Water will be available on site.

**Adapted from the Prairie Ornamental Pheasant and Waterfowl Association (POPWA) Auction Rules

¹ http://www.ctsanimals.ca/va3040/resources/toKnow/pdfBC+SH_3040_4-2.pdf; <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/traceability/description/requirements-for-livestock-producers/eng/1398864061655/1398864128830>