

# *Sheboygan County Meat Animal Sale*

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## **Educational Requirements & Guidelines**

1. Market Livestock Project participants are required to complete a minimum of **3 meetings** in order to be eligible to sell an animal in the Meat Animal Sale.
  - a. Of the required minimum **3 meetings**:
    - i. One must come from a specie specific opportunity (i.e. a sheep project member must attend at least one sheep project meeting, a beef project member must attend at least one beef project meeting, a swine project member must attend at least one swine project meeting). A list of example opportunities that will qualify for each specie is attached and is on the Sheboygan County 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Web Page. If Showing Multiple Species you **MUST** attend a species specific for each species you want to qualify with.
    - ii. One must come from a Meat (Beef, Sheep or Swine) Quality Assurance Training. Youth can attend any meat quality assurance training provided in the state.
    - iii. One must be ANY other General Livestock Meeting.
2. The calendar year for completing a minimum of **3 meetings** begins the Tuesday following the previous fair and ends on August 15 prior to the current year's fair. (Attendance at the previous year's carcass contest is credited for the following year's educational requirement.) All "Out of County forms for Non-General Livestock Committee Sponsored Programs" are due in the Meat Animal Sale Committee on or before August 15.
3. For 4-H General Livestock Committee Sponsored Educational Programs, there will be an official sign-in sheet at the event.
4. For local events/activities involving a limited number of project members (i.e. judging teams, high school vocational agriculture or college *meat animal* related classes, etc.), the event/activity coordinator is responsible for contacting the Meat Animal Sale Committee with the name(s) of participants.
5. For events/activities outside of the area (e.g. NASCO Fitting and Showing Clinic, Livestock Show Camp):
  - a. Events/activities not listed on the Sheboygan County 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Project Webpage (<http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/beef-sheep-swine-projects>) **must be approved** by the Meat Animal Sale Committee. The Meat Animal Sale Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Exception to this rule is meat quality assurance training.
  - b. An "Out of County Form for Non-General Livestock Committee Sponsored Programs" must be taken to the event and signed by the event coordinator. Forms are available from the UW-Extension Office or online at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/beef-sheep-swine-projects> and must be acquired prior to attending the event or activity.
6. Project members will be informed of Sheboygan County 4-H General Livestock Committee Educational Programs as they are planned and finalized. Updates and reminders will be included in the monthly 4-H Cloverleaf Crier and updated on the Sheboygan County 4-H General Livestock Calendar on the UW Extension website.
7. Sale eligibility will be determined by the Meat Animal Sale Committee after August 15 prior to the fair. No more meetings will be accepted after that time. Individuals will be notified by the Meat Animal Sale Committee if they have not met the meeting requirement and are ineligible to sell.