

4-H Small Animal Auction Rules  
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1. Only Gladwin County Small Animal members are eligible to sell their animals at the Small Animal Auction.
2. Each club needs to have a representative at 5 of the 9 Small Animal Association meetings that are held each year. This representative can be a leader, parent, or club member. If the club does not meet this criterion, that club will not be allowed to participate in Small Animals until said club meets attendance requirements; and the members in that club will not be allowed to sell at the Small Animal Auction the following year.
3. Leaders are to encourage every member to contact at least three (3) buyers. Buyer has the option to resell the animal once; but the highest price goes to the child; unless otherwise specified.
4. For sale purposes; members may sell a maximum of three (3) entries. This includes all species.
5. Small animal record books must be completed for pheasants; broilers; and meat rabbits provided by the Small Animal Association. If you fail to complete these books, you are ineligible to sell those animals at auction. If needed, record books are available at the MSU Extension office.
6. The superintendents and Small Animal Association will determine the method of the selling order for the 4-H small animal auction.
7. All members will be assessed 10% of gross sales, or a minimum of \$1.00 to cover the cost of programs related to the Small Animal Association.
8. Animal processing: 4-H member is responsible for transporting the sold market animal to be processed and delivered to the buyer.
9. Each 4-H member must bring a 6 pack of water to the superintendent any time during the week, prior to the buyer's picnic, so that the waters can be served at the picnic.
10. All 4-H members selling must be present for the entire duration of the auction; take their animals to the sale ring to be sold; must be there when their pictures are taken and must assist in clean up after sale.
11. Anyone wishing to sell "ineligible" animals may do so after the auction by placing a "FOR SALE" sign on the cages. This excluded Cloverbuds.
12. Any member not delivering their animal(s) to their buyer within one (1) week of the close of fair; or does not deliver their pictures to their buyer by September 1, will not be eligible to sell the following year. Those members in the pheasant project need to make arrangements with their buyers for appropriate delivery time. Buyers need to be aware that members are not responsible for loss of birds during any extended time.
13. All small animal members must have their checks cashed within 30 days of date on check, or check is void.
14. Any changes to animals being sold must be brought to barn superintendent's attention by no later than Sunday at 7 p.m.