Sheboygan County Meat Animal Sale

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2026 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 species 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 ("YQCA"). Youth can attend any meat quality assurance training provided in the state.
        iii. One must be ANY other General Livestock Meeting, any one Judging Teams, or quiz bowl.
            - For Quiz bowl, the leader must provide proof that the youth had participated in enough meetings and attended the quiz bowl challenge.

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.

3. Completion of the Digital Youth Livestock Educational Event Verification form should be completed for each meeting attended (in person or online). For the Quality Assurance training, the certificate should be submitted. These items may be submitted through the online link or in paper form.

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 and verifying acceptance for the program to be considered an approved meeting.

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). Any meeting that covers one of the 3 species will count as a meeting. The Committee will decide if it counts as a Species Specific. Please contact the MAS committee at shebco.mas@gmail.com with inquiries. An exception to this rule is meat quality assurance training.

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, updated on the Sheboygan County 4-H General Livestock Calendar on the UW Extension website or on the Facebook page: Sheboygan County General Livestock Committee.

7. Sale eligibility will be determined by the Meat Animal Sale Committee after August 15th 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.

8. Qualifying meetings/events for the Sheboygan County Meat Animal Sale is not limited to the above listing or the Sheboygan County 4-H General Livestock Calendar.

9. Attendance at any of the Meat Animal Sale approved qualifying meetings, regardless if it is specie specific or general, is open to all beef, sheep and swine members.