



# 2022 WCLA Auction: Beef Weigh In, Auction Updates

Issue #2022-1

## Beef Weigh-In and 2022 Auction

The Washington County Livestock Association is excited to begin another year of youth livestock projects for the 2022 Auction.

In this newsletter, you will find what we know so far regarding the 2022 Auction, what you can be doing to prepare for your first weigh-ins, and details about beef weigh in.

### 2022 Auction

This year, the WCLA is planning to present the 2022 auction in-person for participants. Buyers and supporters of the auction will utilize a hybrid option. What this would mean is that the kids will be "back to normal" in terms of the format of the sale. Buyers will be able to bid on animals ringside (like we did before COVID) OR online at home or from a mobile device (like we did with our virtual auctions). This will allow buyers to participate in the sale if they are unable to physically attend, while offering the thrill of the in-person sale to the kids and buyers that would prefer the in-person experience. We don't have all the details worked out, but we will be keeping everyone advised as we work through them. The sale is currently set for Saturday, July 30, 2022 @6pm, pending the approval of the 2022 Fair Schedule. If this changes, we will inform you as soon as possible.

### Eligibility for the 2022 Auction

To be eligible for the 2022 Auction, participants must complete the following prior to attending first weigh-in:

- Mail Membership Registration with the WCLA with Dues Paid to the WCLA (\$15 per family)
- Membership Registration with 4-H or FFA completed
- Pre-Registration online on the WCLA Website ([www.wclaoregon.weebly.com](http://www.wclaoregon.weebly.com)) before weigh-in (one submission per animal).
- Review the 2022 Rules provided on our website. You must agree to abide by these rules when you pre-register your animals online.

### Pre-Registration for Weigh-Ins

Pre-registration online on our website **for all species** is open and available on the website. Pre-registration will close at 8pm the night before each respective weigh-in. Small animals will not have a first weigh-in and will instead, pre-register their animals by 11:59pm on June 1, 2022. Small animal participants are still required to complete all the above eligibility steps.

### Beef Weigh In

Beef weigh-in will be in-person at the Washington County Fairgrounds. To help manage the spread of COVID-19 during weigh-in and allow for all species to weigh in-person, we ask that you abide by the following guidelines during weigh in:

- Please social distance with those who are from separate households.
- According to Washington County COVID Guidelines, masks are not required in outdoor spaces, but can be worn based on individual discretion.
  - <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/facecoverings.cfm>
- Please restrict the number of people coming out of your car at weigh in. Parents and participants only please.
- Please stay in your car while you wait to weigh your animal.

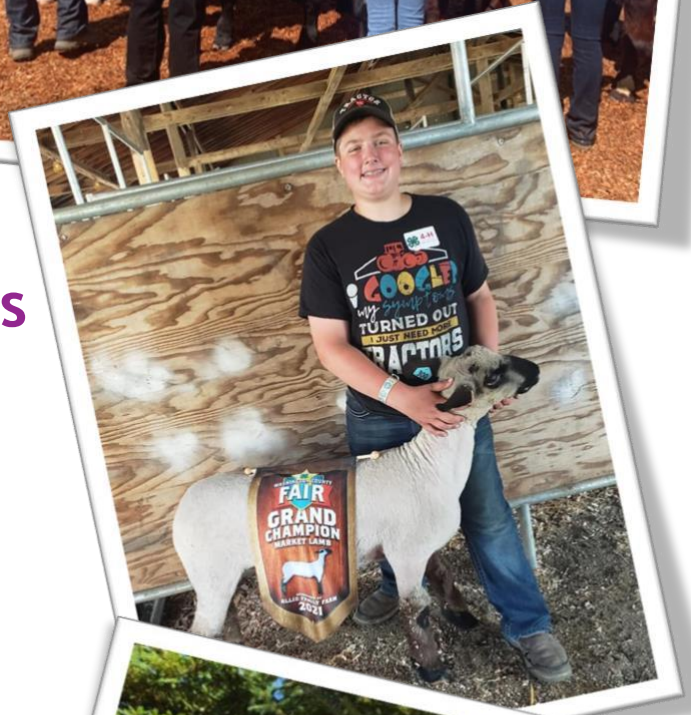
GET THESE YOUTH NEWSLETTERS STRAIGHT TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX! SUBSCRIBE AT  
[www.wclaoregon.weebly.com/youth-newsletters](http://www.wclaoregon.weebly.com/youth-newsletters)

NEW FOR 2022! BUYER NEWSLETTERS! BUYERS CAN RECEIVE AUCTION  
UPDATES STRAIGHT TO THEIR EMAIL INBOXES!  
[www.wclaoregon.weebly.com/buyers](http://www.wclaoregon.weebly.com/buyers)

- If you are ill and unable to weigh your animal, please contact the WCLA Auction Committee via the website portal no later than 24 hours of weigh in. If the weigh-in is within 24 hours, please send a signed note with whoever is weighing your animal on your behalf, giving them permission to weigh your animal.

### What To Do Until First Weigh-In

- Contact your buyers and supporters of the auction! Let them know what you're up to
- Weigh your market animals to make sure they are on track towards making weight.
- Review the weight restrictions for your species. Select an animal that will be able to make weight.



## Important 2022 Auction Dates

**Friday February 11, 2022 @8pm**

Beef Weigh-In Pre-Registration Closes Online

**Saturday February 12, 2022: 8am-10am**

Beef Weigh-In:

In-Person at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

**Friday April 8, 2022 @8pm**

Swine Pre-Registration Closes Online

**Saturday April 9, 2022: 8am-10am**

Swine Weigh In

In-Person at the Washington County Fairgrounds

**Friday May 13, 2022 @8pm**

Sheep and Goat Pre-Registration Closes Online

**Saturday May 14, 2022: 8am-10am**

Sheep and Goat Weigh-In

In-Person at the Washington County Fairgrounds

**Wednesday June 1, 2022 @11:59pm**

Pre-Registration in Lieu of Small Animal First Weigh-In Closes

**Final Weigh-In Dates**

TBA Pending the Approval of the 2022 Fair Schedule

**2022 WCLA Youth Livestock Auction**

Saturday July 30, 2022 @6pm

At the Washington County Fairgrounds