

# Gratz Fair Youth Livestock Sale

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**September 22, 2023**

August 16, 2023

Dear Gratz Fair Sale Supporter,

In the past, you have been at our annual **Clair A. Hartman Youth Livestock Sale** and registered as a buyer. We hope you found this to be a satisfying experience. An experience we hope you would like to repeat!

This year's sale is scheduled for Friday evening, **September 22 at 6:30 PM** in the Livestock Arena located at the east end of the fairgrounds. Come early and take advantage of a Buyers Reception, beginning at 5:30 PM. If you need to contact the committee for any reason during the fair, please call the number listed above.

Enter the Fairgrounds using the MAIN ENTRANCE located a short distance beyond/before the east end of the fairgrounds along Route 25, depending on your direction of travel. After you leave Route 25, take the first left – that will take you into Gate #1 – park in that area. Please have the information below completed!

This year's sale will begin at **6:30 PM** with the sale of Champions and Reserve Champions. Other animals being sold will follow the Sale of Champions. The order of species is Lambs, Market Steers, Market Goats Dairy Steers, Swine, and Rabbits.

- Due to recent changes required by the PA Department of Agriculture regarding the sale of market swine exhibited at fairs, any buyer that tentatively plans to purchase and buy back a market hog at the sale must call Jeremy Dobbin at (717) 439-7666 prior to the Clair A. Hartman Youth Livestock Sale. Upon release from the Fair, all buyback hogs will be required to leave the fairgrounds and be delivered immediately to an approved slaughter facility with transportation arranged by the fair.

If you have any questions about the sale, placing packer or absentee bids, or anything else regarding the Youth Livestock Sale at the Gratz Fair, please contact Jeremy Dobbin at [\(717\)439-7666](tel:(717)439-7666) or [jeremy.dobbin@comcast.net](mailto:jeremy.dobbin@comcast.net)

It is our hope that you will join us in making the Clair A. Hartman Youth Livestock Sale a success for our youth on the evening of **September 22 at 6:30 PM**.

Sincerely,

**Gratz Fair Livestock Committee**