

# JR. COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION

*Chairman – Kathy Cross*

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 – 1 PM**

**Location: Auditorium**

## RULES

1. All entries are subject to General Fair, General Livestock, and General Sales Rules and Regulations.
2. All Pens of Three qualifying to sell in the CHA will be videoed and the lot sold by video. In the event of a death in a pen, the remaining heifers will still sell.
3. The CHA Committee will accept the sale heifers as presented from the Commercial Heifer Show Committee. The number of heifers sold in the Auction will be determined by the Commercial Heifer Show rules. All heifers presented by the Commercial Heifer Show Committee must sell or the Exhibitor will be disqualified from any BCFA activities where the result pertains to an auction for the following year.
4. In the event any exhibitor has more than one qualified lot for the sale, the highest placing heifer must sell. If Exhibitor has equal placing heifers eligible for the sale a decision must be made within 1 hour after the end of the Commercial Heifer Show by the exhibitor or representative as to which heifer will sell. If no decision has been made, show officials will determine and decision is final.
5. All Grand and Reserve Champions in the Commercial Heifer Show (singles and pen of three) MUST sell. Therefore, if an exhibitor has more than one Grand and/or Reserve Champion, that exhibitor will be allowed to sell all of them (for example, the same exhibitor wins Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifers (single)). In such a case, rule #5 will supersede rule #4.
6. All heifers that are over 12 months of age, as of October 1st, must be palpated. A statement indicating pregnancy status, signed by a licensed veterinarian, dated within 30 days prior to sale date must be presented at CHECK-IN.
7. All Exhibitors selling in the Commercial Heifer Auction must be present on the last Sunday of the Fair to load and or deliver their animal and pick-up disposition papers and thank you lists from auction. Disposition papers and thank you lists are to be picked up between 7am and 9am. Exhibitor must contact buyer immediately upon receipt of disposition papers to make delivery arrangements. The ultimate responsibility of final delivery lies solely and ends with the exhibitor. Exhibitors with add-on contributions AFTER the last Sunday of the fair can pick up updated thank you lists at the fair office.
8. If a buyer has indicated they will pick up the project at the fairgrounds on the last Sunday, it is still the seller's responsibility to pick up their disposition papers and have them signed by the buyer prior to the buyer taking the project from the fairgrounds.

**9.** Signed and dated disposition paperwork and a “Thank you” letter to each buyer and add-on contributor **MUST** be received in the Fair Office on or before 4:00pm November 8, 2024. Thank You letters **MUST** be properly addressed to the buyer/add-on contributor, have the exhibitor’s return address and a stamp, and be left **UNSEALED**. The Fair Office will forward thank you letters to the buyer(s) and add-on contributors. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 3% loss of all net sale proceeds and exhibitor will be disqualified from any BCFA activities where the result pertains to an auction for the following year.