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Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Jr Market Auction Buyer Registration Fee for 2025 to Support the Youth

The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo (GCFR) is excited to announce an important update for the Jr. Market Auction in 2025, designed to make the process even more rewarding for auction buyers and bidders while continuing to support the youth exhibitors and future educational opportunities in the community. Jr. Market Auction buyers will be required to pre-register and pay a registration fee. Pre-registration opens February 1st and closes on the Tuesday night before the auction. Buyers can easily sign up online at www.galvestoncountyfair.com.

The registration fee for participating buyers is \$250, allowing access to the auction for the buyer and one guest. Additional buyer guest passes may be purchased at \$25 each. The fees will be credited toward the buyer's total purchase during the Jr. Market Auction. That means your first purchase, the registration fees will be deducted from your bill.

This is yet another way the board and our buyers are contributing to our youth. If for any reason a buyer does not make a purchase at the auction, the registration fee will go as a donation to the GCFR Scholarship Fund, which helps support students pursuing higher education in agriculture, veterinary sciences, and related fields. By simply registering, you're making a difference in the lives of young people who are passionate about these essential fields. Each year, the GCFR awards scholarships to deserving youth in the county. This year, over \$156,000 in scholarships were awarded.

While pre-registration is highly encouraged, day-of registration will also be available at the auction. The Jr. Market Auction is a celebration of hard work, dedication, and community spirit and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2025. When you register as a buyer, you're not just purchasing livestock and other auction items—you're helping young exhibitors further their education, grow their agricultural knowledge, and pave the way for future success. Plus, your participation helps fund the GCFR Scholarship Fund, providing valuable support to the next generation of leaders in agriculture. Get involved today—pre-register, purchase your guest passes, and be part of an event that makes a lasting impact in our community. For more details on registration, the Jr. Market Auction, and how your involvement helps youth exhibitors, visit www.galvestoncountyfair.com.