

Junior Livestock Auction

Chairman – Kandy McGill

Thursday, October 21, 2021 – 6pm

Rules

1. All entries are subject to General Fair, General Livestock, and General Sales Rules and Regulations.
2. Auction will consist of 170 livestock lots. Of those lots going to sale it will be broken down in the following manner: Swine – 40, Goats – 30, Rabbit pens – 18, Rabbit singles – 14, Lambs – 16, Steers – 18, Broilers – 20, Turkeys – 14. Each department will be responsible for their own placing of animals. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee reserves the rights to make any changes. Lots will not be added by any department or person without the permission of the General Sales Committee Superintendents
3. The JLA committee reserves the right to add additional lots to support the BCFA scholarship fund, JCCA, and the General Sales committee.
4. All items in the Junior Livestock Auction will be sold by the lot. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will accept the sale animals as presented from the Broiler, Goat, Lamb, Rabbit, Steer, Swine, and Turkey show committees. All animals presented by the market show committees must sell or the Exhibitor will be disqualified from any BCFA activities where the result pertains to an auction the following year.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor in these departments: Market Lamb, Market Steers, Market Rabbit pens, Market Rabbit single, Market Swine, Market Broilers, Market Turkeys, and Market Goats can be sold at Auction with a total of two (2) items per individual. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each eligible department must sell. This is subject to the conditions governing the number of items exhibitor may sell noted in this rule.
6. The exhibitors top placing animals must sell in the auction. All sellers having more than two (2) items eligible for the sale must notify the sales committee by 10am Tuesday morning prior to JLA.
7. No animal will be presented as breeding livestock or sold in the auction for the purposes of breeding.
8. Exhibitors selling in Auction are prohibited from making substitution of item sold. The item that qualified in the show to sell must be the item that sells and is delivered to the buyer/packing company/floor buyer. An exhibitor whose animal dies after qualifying for sale will retain his position in the sale order. The lot will be sold as a “Hard Luck” sale.
9. All Exhibitors must complete and sign a W9 prior to the auction.
10. Exhibitors must be present and participate at the auction to sell their items. In the event of a death in the immediate family or illness verified by a doctor, participation in a Texas Education Agency sanctioned activity or scholastic ineligibility, special permission to allow another person to sell for the owner may be granted by the General Sales Superintendents if notified at least one hour prior to sale. Except for the Art Auction, the substitute seller must be a family member or a member of the same 4-H Club or FFA.

The substitute must also meet all requirements as a junior exhibitor in the Brazoria County Fair. These are the only circumstances permissible for excusing the owner's attendance and/or participation at the auction.

11. Any animal that leaves the fairgrounds before the auction will not be eligible for auction except for broilers. Grand and Reserve broilers must remain on grounds for the duration of the fair. All other animals listed and sold in the Junior Livestock Auction must remain on the fairgrounds until the posted release date.
12. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent to feed, water, and maintain each animal sold in auction until released to processor or delivered to buyer by exhibitor at their designated time.
13. There will be a release at 5pm on Saturday afternoon, for all animals from Junior Livestock Auction that are Floored or are being shipped to the slaughterhouse per buyer's disposition. There will be a list of these exhibitors/animals posted on the website by 6pm on Friday. Exhibitors are required to check this list and have their animals ready for load out.
14. All exhibitors selling in the Junior Livestock Auction whose animal was NOT floored or sent to the processor on Saturday must pick up auction disposition paper between 6pm-8pm Saturday and be present on final Sunday of the fair to load and or deliver their animal.
15. All disposition papers must be signed by the buyer upon delivery. Exhibitor, parent, or guardian can sign when animal is "returned to exhibitor" per buyer's instruction. All signed disposition paperwork must be accompanied by a stamped, fully addressed thank you cards(s) to the buyer and to any additional add-ons and returned to the fair office by November 30th before a check will be processed. Any disposition paperwork received after this date may not be paid.
16. Unlimited Add-On monies will be allowed on JLA items. Association will not invoice any amounts below \$100.00. Signed completed forms must be received with cash or check if \$100 or less due to cost of billing. Deadline will be 2 weeks from the last day of the fair.
17. All sellers must deliver or make arrangements for delivery of items sold within seven (7) days after the close of the fair. If there is a delivery delay, written notification of the delay and delivery arrangements must be received in the Fair Office within 24 hours of the deadline. All animals must be removed from the County Fairgrounds by 11 am on the last Sunday of the Brazoria County Fair.
18. Consequences for failure to comply with the Delivery Rules within seven (7) days will be loss of 50% of net sale proceeds. Should delivery not occur within fourteen (14) days of deadline, Exhibitor will be disqualified from any BCFA activities where the result pertains to an auction for the following year.
19. BCFA Resale Policy: If an auction lot is donated back to BCFA for resale, the Association will retain 100% of the proceeds from the resale for the BCFA Scholarship Fund. The seller and or donor are not entitled to any of the proceeds from any resale. The exhibitor will receive the proceeds from the initial sale, minus a 5% sale fee and any

additional applicable fees. The owner of the lot will be the last buyer that DOES NOT resale it.

20. The Fair Association will do all purchase billing and collection on all Auction Items, and then pay sellers (at the Association's discretion). A 5% sale fee will be deducted from seller's check. If species organization has passed "Check-Off" for research and promotion, that fee will also be deducted from the seller's check.
21. Auction Steers, Swine, Lambs, and Goats may be hauled by a hauler contracted by the Livestock Committee or BCFA. Unless buyer specifies otherwise, poultry and rabbits must be processed and delivered by the exhibitor. If applicable all hauling, buyer pictures, frames, art framing, and any other fees associated with production of the auction may be divided by number of sold lots and deducted evenly from each exhibitor check.
22. If after slaughter, any animal has been found to be tampered with or altered, the Exhibitor will not receive any auction sale or add-on monies. With buyer approval, those funds will be donated to the BCFA Scholarship fund. Also, the Exhibitor will be barred indefinitely from the Brazoria County Fair and will forever forfeit the right to apply for any BCFA scholarships.
23. Any Exhibitor check not deposited within 90 days of issuance will be voided. 100% of proceeds will be placed in the BCFA General Fund. Exhibitor, parents and/or guardian will forfeit their right to proceeds. No sponsorship or in-kind recognition will be given.
24. The BCFA Executive Board reserves the right to change, alter, amend and/or delete all rules and decisions without prior notice.

Sellers must submit a stamped and properly addressed "Thank You" letter to buyer and add-on contributors, which must be received at the Fair Office on or before November 30th along with any required paperwork before auction payment will be processed. Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.

Terms of Sale: Payment is due at conclusion of Auction. Cash, Check or Major Credit Card will be accepted. All credit card transactions will be subject to a 3% convenience fee. Credit may be extended to previous buyers or to those who make arrangement with the Fair Office prior to the auction. With prior approval, the buyer will be sent an invoice, which will be due and payable upon receipt. Any invoice not paid within 45 days from date of invoice, will be subject to a recurring monthly 2.5% interest charge.