

JR. COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION

Chairman – Kathy Cross

Co-Chairman – Jordan Carrillo

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – 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 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.
- 6.** 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.
- 7.** All Exhibitors must complete, and exhibitor, parent or guardian must sign a W9 prior to the auction.
- 8.** Unlimited Add-On monies will be allowed on CHA Lots. 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.
- 9.** All Exhibitors selling in the CHA must be present on the first Sunday of the Fair to load

and or deliver their animal and pick-up disposition papers from auction. The ultimate responsibility of final delivery lies solely and ends with the exhibitor.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Any fees associated with production of the auction may be divided by number of sold lots and deducted evenly from each exhibitor check.

15. 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.

16. 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.