

## FREEZER SALE

CHAIRMAN:

CO-CHAIRMAN:

**ONLINE FREEZER SALE**: – Starts Fri. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-AM & Ends Sat. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-PM

### RULES

1. All entries are subject to General Fair, General Livestock, and General Sales Rules and Regulations.
2. Only market animals exhibited and shown at the current Brazoria County Fair and not selected for the Jr Livestock Auction are eligible. No other entries will be accepted.
3. Any Exhibitor choosing to enter the Freezer Sale must complete and a 2021 Seller Contract and W9. Both must be received in the General Sales Office (next to Fair Office) by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Jr. Livestock Auction. Exhibitor's decision will be final. **Any exhibitor not deciding by the deadline will forfeit their option to participate.**
4. Seller Contract can be found online at [www.BCFA.org](http://www.BCFA.org) under the Events, General Sales, Freezer Sale page.
5. No animal sold in the Freezer Sale will be allowed to exceed the lowest price paid in the same animal division in the Jr. Livestock Sale during the current Fair. A notice will be posted designating the highest price (MAX bid) allowed for each animal division. Once MAX bid has been bid, the item will be marked as sold and removed from the auction. Max bid will work like a Buy It Now feature.
6. The official opening bid for animals will be set by the Brazoria County Fair Association and will be based off the current market prices.
7. Unlimited Add-On monies will be allowed on Freezer Sale 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.
8. Exhibitors selling in the Freezer Sale whose animal was **NOT PREVIOUSLY** sent to the processor must pick up their auction disposition paperwork between 6 PM – 8 PM on the last Saturday of the Fair.

- 9.** There will be a scheduled date and time for load out of all sold projects to the destination determined by the buyer. Date and time = TBD. Poultry and Rabbits sold, that require processing, will be custom processed by the Exhibitor. 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.** All Auction Steers, Swine, Lambs, and Goats will be hauled by a hauler contracted by the Livestock Committee or BCFA. Hauling fee, if any, to be deducted from Exhibitor's check. Any fees associated with production of the auction may be divided by number of sold lots and deducted evenly from each exhibitor check.
- 15.** 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.
- 16.** 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.
- 17.** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**