

# **Junior Livestock Auction**

Chairman –  
Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 6pm

## **Rules**

1. All entries are subject to General Fair, General Livestock, and General Sales Rules and Regulations.
2. Auction will consist of 180 livestock lots. Of those lots going to sale it will be broken down in the following manner: Swine – 40, Goats – 36, Rabbit – 32, Lambs – 20, 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 species per exhibitor in these departments: Market Lamb, Market Steers, Market Rabbits, 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. Any animal that leaves the fairgrounds before the auction will not be eligible for auction except for all poultry (broilers and turkeys). Grand and Reserve broilers and turkeys 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.
10. 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.

11. There will be a release at 3pm 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 30<sup>th</sup> before a check will be processed. Any disposition paperwork received after this date may not be paid.
14. 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.
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.

**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.**