

Junior Livestock Auction

Chairman –

Thursday, October 19, 2023 – 6pm

Rules

1. All entries are subject to General Fair, General Livestock, and General Sales Rules and Regulations.
2. The Junior Livestock Auction will consist of 165 livestock lots. The number of lots that sell in each division will be determined after entries from each species/division have been submitted. The calculated number of lots that will sell in each species will be posted on the fair website (www.bcfa.org). 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 be present on the last Sunday of the Fair to load and or deliver their project and pick-up disposition papers from auction. Disposition papers are to be picked up between 7am – 9am. Exhibitor must contact buyer immediately upon receipt of disposition papers to make delivery arrangements. The ultimate responsibility of final delivery lies solely and ends with the exhibitor.
13. Signed and dated disposition paperwork and a “Thank you” letter to each buyer and add-on contributor MUST be received in the Fair Office on or before 4:00pm November 10, 2023. Thank You letters MUST be properly addressed to the buyer/add-on contributor, have the exhibitor’s return address and a stamp. The Fair Office will forward thank you letters to the buyer(s) and add-on contributors. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the loss of all net sale proceeds and exhibitor will be disqualified from any BCFA activities where the result pertains to an auction for the following year.
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.