# 2027 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
# JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION RULES
# CHAIRPERSON: Kody Kahla 409-682-5423

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| **DATE:** | **Saturday, April 17, 2027** |
| **PLACE:** | **Livestock Pavilion** |
| **BUYERS DINNER:** | **Saturday, April 17, 2027, 12:00 p.m.** |
| **AUCTION:** | **Saturday, April 17, 2027, 2:00 p.m.** |

1. The Junior Commercial Heifer Auction will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2027, at 2:00 p.m., in the Livestock Pavilion.
2. Buyer is requested to make payment in full at the time of sale. Arrangements for billing must be made prior to the sale. All payments for heifers must be made to the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. who will in turn, pay the Exhibitor.
3. All heifers showing in the Junior Commercial Heifer Show are eligible for the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction and are subject to Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. General Livestock Rules and Regulations.
4. A five percent (5%) sales commission will be charged to cover the cost of the Auction. The cost of two (2) pictures for each auction sale entry will be deducted from the exhibitor's auction check. A 10 percent (10%) sales commission will be charged for all Buybacks.
5. All Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Class Champions (1st) and second (2nd) place heifers from classes 3-14, and all Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Two (2) heifers ***must*** be sold in the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction. There will be NO pull-outs, except as otherwise provided in the Junior Commercial Heifer Show and General Livestock Rules.
6. **Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only TWO (2) LOTS in the Auction, with no more than one (1) of the lots being a Pen of Two. Example: Exhibitors may sell one (1) Pen of Two OR one (1) Pen of Two and one (1) single heifer OR two (2) single heifers. All Exhibitors must notify the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction Committee Chairperson immediately following the show as to which LOT(S) will be sold at Auction. The Heifer Committee retains the right to select, at its discretion, which heifer will be placed in the auction if the exhibitor fails to specify a choice.**
7. All exhibitors who are not required to sell their heifer in the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction, but wish to be added to the sale sheet, ***MUST*** complete and sign an auction release form on the heifer ***BEFORE*** 10:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2027.
8. All Exhibitors must show his/her heifer in the auction ring. If unable to do so, he/she must obtain permission from the Chairperson for a substitute exhibitor to show the animal. (GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES 19 & 20)
9. Exhibitors selling a heifer(s) in the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction must assist the buyer with the loading of purchased heifer(s) on Sunday, April 18, 2027, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
10. All Heifers must remain on the Fairgrounds until check-out on Sunday, April 18, 2027, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. ***There will be no early releases.***
11. It is **MANDATORY** that the exhibitor bring a stamped envelope with a "Thank You" card addressed to the buyer and a proof of delivery form (when applicable) to the Fair Office before checks will be released.
    The Fair Office will mail the thank you cards**. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COME TO THE FAIR OFFICE TO SIGN FOR THEIR CHECK.** Checks will be ready for pick up no later than 60 days after the close of the Fair (usually in June) and the checks **must be picked up by September 1** of the same year. If your check has not been picked up by this date it will then be voided and reverted to the scholarship fund.

Fair officials reserve the right to change the rules, dates, times and places due to unforeseen circumstances.

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