LIVESTOCK FREEZER SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Freezer Sale to follow youth auction Friday of show week

No buyer gifts will be allowed in the Freezer sale- No Exceptions

The primary purpose of the Livestock Freezer Sale is to facilitate the sale of those exhibitors whose market animal projects are not in the Youth Auction. These exhibitors invested time and effort in producing these projects. In the past there has not been a structured way to sell the animals that did not qualify for the Youth Auction. This has caused hardship on the exhibitor, parents, TVE Livestock Committees and TVE buyers. The Livestock Freezer Sale is not meant to distract from the Youth Auction, but should give buyers an opportunity to purchase quality animals for their freezers and support the youth of Liberty and Chambers Counties.

RULES FOR THE TVE LIVESTOCK FREEZER SALE

- Exhibitor may sell only two items total, whether in youth auction, freezer sale or combination with the exception of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion auction items. Amu exhibitor awarded two or more grand or reserve champions must sell each grand or reserve champion but no other market animals. There will be a 7% Sales Commission on items sold in the Freezer Sale. All re-sale items from the Youth Auction will be sold at the conclusion of the Freezer Sale.
- Notification of intent to sell in the freezer sale
  A. Exhibitors that do not have two projects in the youth auction and want to sell their projects in the freezer sale must notify the livestock office no later than date listed on schedule.
  B. Exhibitor must fill out the required form to be eligible to participate in the freezer sale (forms available in the livestock office).
  C. No verbal requests to be placed in the freezer sale will be accepted. These should be submitted to the livestock office, no requests will be accepted after (date to be announced). Once an animal is entered into the freezer sale it may not be removed.
- Sale of Animal
  A. All sales of animals will be final and there will be no withdrawals.
  B. All resale animal funds must go to a charitable or non-profitable organizations or the TVE scholarship fund.
  C. The exhibitor must deliver their animal as per the buyer's instructions.
  D. A maximum price for all projects in the freezer sale will be set as follows: Commercial heifers, Market broilers, Market goats, Market lambs, Market rabbits, Market steers and Market swine will be $100.00 under the lowest selling animal in the respective divisions in the Youth Auction.
- Freeze sale instructions
  A. Exhibitors are to meet at the north end of the arena along with youth auction to be assigned a number and receive a thank you card, to be filled out and turned in after selling their animal.
  B. A stand in may be used if there is a conflict in scheduling
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- Thank you cards
    A. All exhibitors participating in the freezer sale must complete a thank you note, one for each buyer and have it turned into the livestock office not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday.
    B. No auction checks will be released until these thank you cards are turned in.
    C. TVE will forward all thank you cards to the buyers
    D. <u>Freezer sale checks will not be ready until after January, the office will post the date that checks will be ready for pick up- we do not mail checks. Any check not picked up within 90 days of release will be voided and funds returned to the general fund.</u>
- Each exhibitor, his or her parent(s) and /or legal guardian (s) agree to abide by the general and special rules published on our website and /or amendments made.

    Any violations of the rules by any exhibitor and/or parent(s) guardian(s) found to have participated in unethical Practice (i.e.)

    1. Approaching buyers for the purpose of asking to exchange, return, or purchase any sale items(s)
    2. The showing of any animal that was administered any unapproved/unlabeled medication (see General Rules for drug policy) will forfeit all prizes, awards, premiums won and will be barred from exhibiting for three years at Trinity Valley Exposition.