

# YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Greg Dodson, Livestock Sales Chairman

Youth Livestock Auction – 10:00 a.m. – Saturday of show week

## **NO buyer gifts will be allowed in the youth auction- No Exceptions**

1. There will be no PO at the Youth Auction.
2. All exhibitors participating in the Youth Auction must check with the Livestock Office for important information pertaining with the auction or to check if there will be a livestock meeting scheduled.
3. A place for buyers will be reserved at the Auction
4. Items to be sold at the Auction:

20 Market Steers	15 Market Goats	5 Market Lamb
20 Commercial Heifers	10 Market Broilers	6 Home Economics
40 Market Swine	10 Market Pens Rabbits	3 Horticulture

5. Deductions from Auction Check:
  - a. There will be a 7% Sales Commission on items sold in the Youth Auction.
  - b. The commission will be used to pay for sale expenses. Remaining funds used for debt reduction on livestock barns.
6. Sale Order:
  - a. All champions will sell first
  - b. Judges will set sale order in Commercial Heifer, Market Broiler, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Rabbits, and Market Steers.
  - c. Judge will place Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine. The balance of the sale order will be chosen from the swine placing of each class on a rotation system. All 1<sup>st</sup> place Market Swine will sell first; then 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc. to 8<sup>th</sup> place until a total of 40 Market Swine are placed.
  - d. Sale order will be decided by the sales committee to support the best advantage for all sale exhibitors.
7. Sale of Animal:
  - a. No distressed animals will be sold.
  - b. **All animals going through the sale become the property of the buyer. You may not ask the buyer for the animal back at any time**
  - c. If buyer chooses to re-sale the animal, proceeds from the re-sale can only go **to non-profit/charitable organizations or the scholarship fund.**
  - d. After sold, all animals must be taken back to the stalls in the show barn.
  - e. Exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and caring of their animal until the animal is released to packer or buyer.
  - f. **Exhibitors of Market Broilers and Market Rabbits have 14 days from the date of auction to deliver their projects to the buyer per the buyer's instructions. Exhibitors not delivering their project to buyers within the 14 day period will forfeit their auction proceeds.**
  - g. Each exhibitor can sell a maximum of two (2) items in any combination of either the Youth Auction and/or the Livestock Freezer Sale
  - h. If the buyer requests delivery of animal, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver that animal per buyer's instructions.
  - i. **It is the exhibitors' responsibility to verify the disposition of the animal after it has sold in the auction per the buyers' request/instructions.**
8. Thank You Notes
  - a. All exhibitors participating in the Youth Auction must complete a Thank You Note(s).
  - b. All Thank You Notes must be turned in to the Livestock Office before auction check will be distributed.
  - c. Thank You Notes will be available at the Livestock Office.
  - d. TVE will forward all Thank You Notes to the buyers
  - e. Participants having more than one buyer need to prepare a Thank You Note for each buyer.
9. Ethics Rule and Drug Testing of Animals:
  - a. Each exhibitor, his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) agree to abide by the General and Special Rules published in the current year's livestock catalogue (available online) and/or amendments available at each tag-in and TVE livestock office.
  - b. Any violations of the rules by any exhibitor and/or parents(s) guardian(s) found to have participated in unethical practice ( i.e.).

- i. Approaching buyers for the purpose of asking to exchange, return, or purchase any sale items(s).
- ii. The showing of any animal that has been 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.
- iii. The Grand Champion, the Reserve Champion, plus one random pick from each of the following divisions: Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Steer, Market Swine will be drug tested.
- iv. Exhibitors will have only 60 days to pick up auction checks once TVE has released them. After 90 days all checks that have not been collected or cashed will become the property of TVE and placed in the general fund.