YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Stoney Burk, Livestock Sales Chairman

Youth Livestock Auction – 12:00 p.m. – Friday of show week

1. GENERAL:

a. There will be no PO at the Youth Auction.
b. Exhibitors wanting to place their animals in the Freezer Sale or withdraw from the Premium Sale must complete and submit the applicable forms online on or before 5:30 pm on the WEDNESDAY of show week. No late entries accepted. Submitted entries are FINAL. No withdrawals from the freezer sale will be accepted.
c. All exhibitors participating in the Youth Auction must check with the Livestock Office and/or through the TVE App for important information pertaining with the auction or to check if there will be a livestock meeting scheduled.
d. NO buyer gifts will be allowed in the youth auction. No Exceptions. If so desired, exhibitors may extend their thanks with an appreciation gift to their buyer at a later date to their place of business or home. This is optional and not mandatory.
e. Add-on's (if so desired by Buyer) may be completed and returned to the TVE Office up to 2 weeks after the Sale. Add-on can be made per exhibitor and per lot and has no maximum limit.
f. A place for buyers will be reserved at the Auction.
g. Items to be sold at the Auction:

20 – Market Steers	25 – Market Goats	10 – Market Lambs
30 – Commercial Heifers	10 – Market Broiler Pens	6– Home Economics
40– Market Swine	10– Market Rabbit Pens	3– Horticulture
2- Ag Mech Projects		

10 **DEDUCTIONS FROM AUCTION CHECK**:

a. There will be a 7% Sales Commission on items sold in the Youth Auction.

11 **SALE ORDER**:

a. All Champions will sell first.
b. Judges will set sale order in the following divisions: 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 1st place Market Swine will sell first; then 2nd place, etc. to 4th 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.

12 SALE OF ANIMAL:

a. 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. Any Grands and/or Reserves must sell in the PREMIUM YOUTH AUCTION. Any exhibitor awarded two or more Grand or Reserve Champions must sell each Grand and/or Reserve Champion but no other market animals.

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b. ABSOLUTELY NO APPROACHING THE BUYER before, during or after the auction to request the animal(s) back. If it is confirmed that an exhibitor, family member or someone on their behalf has approached a buyer to request the animal back or to make an exchange for another animal, there will be strict penalties and could result in auction proceeds being denied as determined by the livestock superintendent in addition to other penalties.
c. Exhibitor MUST be present to sell their lot(s). It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and/or Parent /Guardian to ensure that they are on time and check in for the Auction.
d. 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 only.**
e. RE-SALE lots will be sold at the end of the Premium Youth Auction.
f. All sales of animals will be final and there will be no withdrawals.
g. After sold, all animals must be taken back to the stalls in the show barn.
h. Exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and caring of their animal until the animal is released to buyer, packer or according to the release schedule if donated back to exhibitor.
i. Exhibitors of Market Broilers and Market Rabbits sold through the youth auction or the freezer sale must be delivered to the buyer per their instructions within 14 days of sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure how the Buyer would like the animal delivered. Broilers and/or Rabbits MAY be requested LIVE or PROCESSED. Failure to follow this rule constitutes forfeiting all sale proceeds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the livestock office after the sale to verify the buyer instructions. No exceptions.
j. If the buyer requests delivery of animal, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver that animal per buyer's instructions.
k. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to verify the disposition of the animal after it has sold in the auction per the buyers' request/instructions.
l. Absolutely NO Paint, NO Glitter and/or permanent decoration allowed on animals participating in Premium Youth Auction and /or Freezer Sale.

13 **THANK YOU NOTE CARDS:**

a. See General Rules # 16 for all instructions regarding Thank You Notes.

14 ETHICS RULE AND DRUG TESTING OF ANIMAL(S):

a. All Divisions are subject to the General Rules & Regulations, Division Rules, Drug Policy and Auction Rules.
b. Each exhibitor, his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and FFA Advisor / 4-H Leader and/or Extension Agent agree to abide by the General & Regulations, Division Rules, Drug Policy and Auction Rules published in the current year's livestock rules and regulations (available online) and/or amendments available at each tag-in and TVE Livestock Office.
c. See Drug Policy established by the TVE Board of Directors.
d. Any violations of the rules by any exhibitor and/or parents(s) guardian(s), or anyone on their behalf found to have participated in unethical practice will face severe penalties.

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i. Approaching buyers for the purpose of asking to exchange, return, or purchase any sale items(s).
ii. Any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any unapproved drug will be disqualified and shall forfeit all prizes, sale proceeds, and awards. The disqualification of an exhibitor will not alter the placing of the class of animals or the sale order. Further, the disqualified exhibitor, and the immediate family members of the disqualified exhibitor, will be banned for 1 year for the 1st violation and shall forfeit all prizes, sale proceeds and awards. Should there be a 2nd violation they will not be allowed back to TVE to show and shall forfeit all prizes, sale proceeds and awards.
iii. All Market Grand Champions, Reserve Champions & Division Champions will be Drug Tested. See Drug Policy, plus one random pick from each of the following divisions: Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Steer, Market Swine, Market Broilers and Market Rabbits may be drug tested.

15 **CHECKS:**

a. Checks will not be ready for pick up before January and will not be mailed. Any checks left over 90 days will be voided and put back into the auction fund.
b. Checks will be made out to the Exhibitor (not the parents). Most banks will require an account in Exhibitors name in order to cash. Please make arrangements with your bank as we will not make checks to anyone other than the exhibitor.