

GENERAL SALES & AUCTIONS

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-Superintendents-
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The purpose of the General Sales Department is to oversee and coordinate the sale of projects shown at the Brazoria County Fair. This includes the Junior Livestock Auction and Silent Auction, Commercial Heifer Auction, Market Sale, and Student Art Auction.

1. Exhibitors must be present at the auction sale and sell their own items. In the event of a death in the immediate family or illness verified by a doctor, participation in a Texas Education Agency sanctioned activity, or scholastic ineligibility, special permission to allow another person to sell for the owner may be granted by the General Sales Superintendent if notified at least one hour prior to the sale. The substitute seller must be a family member or a member of the same 4-H Club or FFA with the exception of the Art Auction. The substitute must also meet all requirements as a junior exhibitor in the Brazoria County Fair. These are the only circumstances permissible for excusing the owner's attendance at the auction.
2. A charge for buyer/seller picture will be deducted from net proceeds of each item sold.
3. In order to comply with the state law on the beef check-off, one dollar (\$1.00) will be deducted from the sales price of each steer and heifer.
4. Any injured, sick or defective animal may be removed from the sales by show officials.
5. The number of lots to be sold in each department of the Junior Livestock Auction will be posted prior to shows.
6. In any Brazoria County Fair Association Sales the Brazoria County Fair Association acts as a commissioned broker only. The Brazoria County Fair Association makes no representations, guarantees, or warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
7. Exhibitors selling in Auctions are prohibited from making any substitutions of items sold.
8. All sellers at Auction must deliver or make arrangements for delivery of items sold to the buyer within seven (7) days of the close of the Fair. If there is a delay in delivery past seven (7) days of the last day of the Fair, written notification of the reason for the delay and delivery arrangements must be given to the Fair Office. Seller will be paid after presenting proof of delivery to the Fair Office, along with the original thank you letter to the buyer. Poultry must be processed before delivery unless buyer specifies otherwise.
9. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction, held prior to the Junior Livestock Auction on Thursday, October 15, 2009, will consist of the Grand Champion Cakes and Cookies in each age division from the 4-H Home Economics and Projects Division.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Thursday, October 15 2009– 6:00 pm

-Chairman-
Ann Wagoner

-Secretary-
Kelsey Beicker

RULES FOR AUCTION SALE

1. Auction will consist of 161 lots to be distributed by formula among Market Departments. The formula is as follows: Number of sale lots (161) divided by total number (#) of exhibitors as of entry deadline date set each year by the Fair Association times (x) the number of exhibitors in each department will equal lots sold per department. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to make additions due to rounding fractions. Lots will not be added by any department or person without permission of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. In addition, 4 lots will be added to the total number of auctions items to accommodate Carcass Contest Champions.
2. All items in the Junior Livestock Auction will be sold by the lot.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor in these departments: Market Lamb, Market Steers, Market Rabbit, Market Swine, Market Broilers, Market Turkeys, and Market Goats and Carcass Contest 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 each exhibitor may sell noted in this rule. A 4% sales fee will be charged to cover costs of the Auction.
4. No animal will be presented as breeding livestock or sold in the auction for the purpose of breeding.
5. Entries in this Auction are subject to General Livestock, General Sales and General Fair Rules printed in the 2009 catalog.
6. Exhibitors selling in Auction are prohibited from making any 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 the sale will retain his position in the sale order. The lot will be sold as a "Hard Luck" sale. SELLERS OR PARENTS OF SELLER SHALL NOT APPROACH BUYERS FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN DISPOSITION OF THEIR ANIMAL AFTER THE AUCTION.
7. All sellers having more than two (2) items eligible for sale, or animals they wish to drop from the sale, must notify sales committee by to 12:00 noon Tuesday, October 13, 2009, which items they wish to sell or drop, with the exception for carcass contest winners. Any seller failing to do so will be ineligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction the following year. A representative of each market animal department must approve final Junior Livestock Auction sale list no later than to 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Parents and exhibitors with auction sale items must attend a meeting on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. October 15, 2009 in the Cattle Barn arena where auction rules will be explained to them. Sale order will not be broken; any exhibitor failing to present themselves at their designated sale lot will not be eligible to sell.
8. There will be no disposition changes on Junior Livestock Auction items after 12:00 noon on Friday, October 16, 2009.
9. Any animal that leaves the fairgrounds before the auction will not be eligible for auction. All animals listed and sold in the Junior Livestock Auction must remain on the fairgrounds until Sunday, October 18, 2009.
10. All exhibitors selling in the Junior Livestock Auction must be present on Sunday, October 18, 2009 to load or deliver their animal and pick up disposition papers from auction. Disposition list of all Junior Livestock Auction animals will be posted in the cattlebarn on Saturday, October 17, 2009; please check the list for disposition.
 13. It is the responsibility of exhibitor/parent to feed, water, and maintain animal sold in auction until released on Sunday, October 18, 2009 to processor or delivered to buyer by exhibitor.

Terms of Sale: Payment is due at the close of the Auction. Credit may be extended to previous buyers and to those who make arrangements with the Fair Office prior to the Auction. With prior credit approval, the buyer will be sent a statement, which will be due and payable upon receipt.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION
Saturday, October 17, 2009 – 1:00 pm
AUDITORIUM

-Chairmen-
Lyn Henderson

RULES

1. The entries in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Association Rules printed in the catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Only heifers in Department "C" are eligible for the Junior Commercial Heifer Auction. A 4% sales commission will be charged to cover the costs of the Auction.
3. **PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE CLOSE OF THE AUCTION.** All payment for heifers must be made to the Brazoria County Fair Association, Inc., who will in turn pay the individual.
4. The Junior Commercial Heifer Auction will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.
5. All Pens of Three qualifying to sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction will be videoed and sold by video.
6. The Commercial Heifer Auction Committee will accept the sale animals as presented from the Commercial Heifer Show Committee. All heifers presented by the Commercial Heifer Show Committee must sell or the exhibitor will be disqualified from being eligible to sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction the following year.
7. In the event any exhibitor has more than one heifer eligible for the sale a decision must be made within two (2) hours after the end of the Commercial Heifer Show by the Commercial Heifer Committee Chairman or representative as to which heifer will sell. If more than one entry makes the sale, the highest placing heifer must sell.
8. All heifers that are over 12 months of age must be palpated. A statement indicating pregnancy status, signed by a licensed veterinarian, must be presented at CHECK-IN.
9. The number of heifers sold in the Auction will be determined by rule number 24 of the Commercial Heifer Show.

The Federal Brucellosis Regulations require that any heifer 18 months or older must be tested for Brucellosis with a negative result within thirty (30) days of the sale.

Terms of Sale: Payment is due at the close of the Auction. Credit may be extended to previous buyers and to those who make arrangements with the Fair Office prior to the Auction. With prior credit approval, the buyer will be sent a statement which will be due and payable upon receipt.

AG MECHANICS PROJECTS AUCTION

-Chairman-
Ashley Cross

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 Following the Commercial Heifer Auction
Place: To Be Announced

Auction Rules

1. All projects in show are eligible for auction.
2. A Sale Sheet Information Card will be provided for all Ag Mechanic Show Exhibitors. All exhibitors must complete and turn in the Sale Sheet Information Card at check-in to be eligible for auction. Sale Sheet Information Cards must be signed by group leader/teacher or parent (if individual exhibitor).
3. Checks will be issued to the same club/school or individual as on the entry form.
4. Each project must have a copy of their material and cost analysis turned in with the Sale Information Card.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to make arrangements with the buyer for pick up or delivery of project.
6. Sale order will be determined by the committee.
7. Exhibitors must be present at time of auction.
8. A 4% sales fee will be charged by the Brazoria County Fair Association.

TERMS OF SALE: Payment is due at the close of the Auction. Cash, check, or credit cards will be accepted. Credit may be extended to previous fair buyers and to those who make arrangements with the General Sales Office prior to the auction. If proper credit approval is extended, the buyer will be sent a statement, which will be due and payable upon receipt.

MARKET SALE

-Chairman-
Lisa Belletto

This committee has been formed to service a need of youth exhibitors at the Brazoria County Fair. The committee members' purpose is to act as liaison between potential buyers of market animals and the youth interested in selling non-auction animals. No guarantee of sale is implied by this committee, but rather an intention of assisting in the successful completion of the project involved.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The entries in this activity are subject to General Livestock, General Sales, and Fair Rules printed in the current catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Only market animals exhibited and shown at the current Brazoria County Fair and not selected for the Junior Livestock Auction or Commercial Heifer Auction are eligible.
3. This committee will attempt to sell all animals entered, to be sold on a first come, first serve basis according to available buyers.
4. All prices will be set by committee, prior to Fair time, and will be available for review previous to commitment to sell. All sales established between buyer and youth exhibitor will be final with no substitutions nor P.O. of sale. All prices established by this committee include processing and delivery of market poultry and rabbits, with all other animals to be sold "on the hoof" delivered, unless otherwise specified by buyer. All animals must be delivered to buyer **by NOVEMBER 16, 2009** unless exhibitor contacts the Fair Office and special permission is given for extenuating circumstances. All contracts must have disposition signature (unless a carcass) and be returned to the Fair Office, accompanied by a thank you note to the buyer, by December 15, 2009. Contracts will not be paid after this date.
5. Eligible exhibitors must fill out and turn in the completed entry form to the Market Sales Office no later than 5:00p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2009 in order to participate.
6. Saturday, **5:00 p.m., October 17, 2009** will be the extent of intentions by this committee.
7. A 1.5% sales fee will be charged to cover the cost of the Market Sale.

Terms and Conditions: Market Sale Contracts shall be paid for by buyer at the time the buyer's agreement is completed. If Market Sale Committee is unable to provide buyer with the animal requested, buyer's money will be refunded.

STUDENT ART AUCTION

-Chairman-
Cindy Buchwald

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009
Place: Entertainment Hall
Time: 1:00 pm – Preview and Reception
2:00 pm - Auction

RULES

1. Auction will consist of **20 lots** as described below from Art I, Art II, Art III, Art IV, and Portfolios (Grades 9 – 12).
Lots will consist of Best of Show (1 Lot)
Best of Class in each Division
Reserve Class Winner in each division
Portfolio additional scholarship winner
Outstanding in each Division (I – IV)
Judges' Choices
2. Sale order will be determined by the Judges during competition on **Sunday, October 4, 2009**.
3. All items in the Student Art Auction will be sold by the lot.
4. Each exhibitor will be eligible to sell only one (1) lot.
5. Only one piece of art from the winning portfolios will be sold. Judges will make the selection of the piece of art to be sold from the chosen portfolios.
6. **A Student Art Auction Release Agreement** must be signed and notarized by all 9-12 graders and their parents to be eligible to compete in the Student Art program.
7. The piece of art chosen by the judges for the auction must be the item that sells in the auction. No substitutions of art will be allowed under any circumstances.
8. The art chosen for auction will be framed and sold including the frame.
9. The art will be displayed throughout the duration of the fair.
10. Exhibitors or approved substitute must be present and checked in with the Art Auction by 12:30 pm on the day of the sale.
11. A 5% sales fee will be charged to each lot and deducted from the sale price to cover the costs of the auction.
12. Exhibitors in the Student Art Auction are subject to Student Art Auction Rules, General Sales Rules and General Fair rules.

Terms of Sale: Payment is due at the close of the Auction. Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted. Credit may be extended to previous buyers and to those who make arrangements with the Fair Office prior to the Auction. If proper credit approval is extended, the buyer will be sent a statement which will be due and payable upon receipt. Art sold in the auction will be released Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.