

Auction

*****Auction information will be announced as it becomes available and is subject to change.*****

- 1) An invitation to attend the auction and the breakfast preceding the auction will be sent to all previous buyers and local merchants. The invitation will outline all the auction guidelines, rules, and marketing options.
- 2) Exhibitors who participate in the livestock auction are expected to promote the auction by inviting people and/or businesses they support to attend. Talking points will be provided for conversation starters.
- 3) Market animals shown in feeder classes ARE NOT eligible to be sold at the auction.
- 4) Calves under 1000 lbs. and swine weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 315 pounds will not be sold through the auction. Feeder lambs/goats are not eligible for auction.
- 5) **Animals that are shown in any of the Market Classes are eligible to be sold in the auction. If an animal is not exhibited in a market class, it will not be allowed to sell in the auction.**
- 6) At weigh-in at beginning of the fair, exhibitors will be expected to designate which animals will be going to auction.
- 7) **New in 2023: Exhibitors will have up to one hour after their livestock show to inform their superintendent or office staff they wish to withdraw from the auction or change their auction animal. If an individual has a champion animal that they are putting in the auction, they will be moved up in the sale order. This will be enforced this year.**
- 8) **Participants may only sell 2 animals of each species in the auction regardless of 4-H or FFA.**
Beef/Sheep/Market Goats not sold through the auction can be trucked to the Waverly Sale Barn and sold under the exhibitor's name. Swine (including breeding gilts) not sold in the auction can be sent on the truck to the processor and sold under the exhibitor's name at that day's market price. Swine auction rules may change pending market availability.
- 9) **There will NOT be an additional weigh-in before the auction.**
- 10) Only one animal will be in the sale ring at a time.
- 11) **Once animals leave the sale ring and are sold, they become the property of the buyer. Sold animals cannot be shown at other shows under the youth exhibitor's name.**
- 12) At the conclusion of the auction, exhibitors will deliver the livestock to the buyer's truck as directed by Auction Personnel or Superintendents. If a truck is not available, the livestock will be delivered to a designated holding pen on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors/family need to remain on the grounds until their animals are loaded and pens/stalls/buildings are cleaned.
- 13) Exhibitors selling animals at the auction will be expected to write thank you's to the buyers who purchased their livestock. Thank you's should be brought into the Extension Office by July 31st or before. Auction checks will be distributed after thanking you's have been received by county staff
- 14) **Exhibitors are expected to help with clean-up until the work is done and then sign out with designated Fair Staff before they leave the fairgrounds on both Sunday evening and Monday afternoon. See General Livestock Rules for Check-out Process and Rules.**
- 15) **New Rule for 2023:** All youth that sells meat goat, sheep, swine, or beef animals in the auction will be charged \$3 per animals sold in auction to cover the cost of trucking.
 - a. This will cover the mileage of trucking to Waverly Sale barn for the beef, goats, and sheep. It will also cover the cost of the swine trucking to whatever second tier market they are sent to.
 - b. Volunteers that are trucking to lockers may also receive payment for trucking youth's animals to our local lockers.
- 16) ****EXHIBITORS WILL BE FINED \$25/HEAD IF THEY DO NOT SIGN OUT WITH STAFF. FINES MUST BE PAID BEFORE RECEIVING PREMIUM OR AUCTION MONEY. EXHIBITORS WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR FINES BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN THOSE LIVESTOCK SPECIES AREAS IN 2024.****