

2017 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES
CHAIRMAN: Bruce Rehm
AUCTION DATE: *Wednesday, April 26, 2017*
Buyer's Reception 4:00 p.m. & Auction 6:00 p.m.

1. The sale of market animals sold during the week of the fair or commitments made in the name of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo will be handled through the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo, Inc., Office. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**
2. All animals making the Auction **MUST** sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. However, exhibitors are allowed to sell only two (2) entries in the Junior Livestock Auction, with no more than one (1) of the animals being of the same species.
3. Upon completion of exhibitor's last show, any exhibitor having more than two (2) animals eligible for the Auction must **complete an Auction Drop Certificate to specify which animal will not be sold.** The Auction Committee retains the right to select, at its discretion, which two (2) animals will be placed in the Auction **if the exhibitor fails to complete an Auction Drop Certificate.**
4. **Exhibitor, parent, guardian, or responsible party shall NOT approach Buyer for special considerations. Exhibitors selling in the Auction are PROHIBITED from making any substitutions of items sold.**
5. The number of livestock from each division, to be sold through the Auction, will be determined by the Auction Committee.
6. The sale order for each division will be as follows: Overall Grand Champion; Overall Reserve Champion of each breed will be sold first. Exception: **If an exhibitor has both Grand & Reserve of the same division, only the Grand Champion will sell.** Then, in descending order, top placings in each class will be sold until the allotted number has been reached.
7. A sale order will be posted. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be in place at the Auction gate when called. Failure to appear when called will result in that lot being sold, regardless.
8. Only the exhibitor will be allowed on the Auction stage during the sale of each animal. If a substitute exhibitor is required due to No Pass - No Play, only the substitute exhibitor is allowed on the Auction stage during the sale of that animal.
9. **Buyer Gift baskets may not contain alcoholic beverages.**
10. Any animal sold through the Auction becomes the sole property of the Buyer. However, each **exhibitor will be responsible to feed and care for the animal for the duration of the Fair** until the animal is released from the Fairgrounds. **Any animal that is sold in the Auction is NOT eligible for a commitment.**
11. It is requested that all Buyers pay for purchased animals at the time of the sale, unless approved arrangements have been made prior to sale. Payment should be made directly to Galveston County Fair and Rodeo, Inc. All Buyers **MUST** designate the destination of all animal(s) bought at the time of purchase.
12. **Any exhibitor who has sold an animal MUST pick-up a copy of the completed auction sale form or commitment form from the Livestock Office beginning at 12 noon Friday, April 28, 2017.**
13. Exhibitors will pay a five (5) percent commission on any exhibited animal that is sold through Auction. Cost of two (2) pictures for each Auction sale entry will be deducted from the Auction check.
14. Commitment forms accompanied by payment in full will be charged a three (3) percent commission. All other commitments will be charged a five (5) percent commission.
15. It is **MANDATORY** that the exhibitor bring a stamped envelope with a "Thank You" letter/card addressed to the buyer and a proof of delivery form (when applicable) to the Fair Office before checks will be released. Checks will be ready for pick up no later than 60 days after the close of the Fair (usually in June) and the checks **must be picked up by October 1** of the same year or these funds will be forfeited

by the exhibitor and reverted to the scholarship fund. The Fair Office will mail the thank you letters. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COME TO THE FAIR OFFICE TO SIGN FOR THEIR CHECK.**

16. Following the Auction, all exhibitors **MUST** display Buyer's cards over their animals pens. These must be in place no later than noon on Thursday, April 27, 2017. There will be a committee assigned to make sure this is done. Buyers Cards are to remain displayed for the duration of the Fair.
17. ALL exhibitors **MUST** have met all divisional and general livestock rules.
18. **The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., will not be responsible for purchasing animals at the auction nor will the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., be responsible for purchasing animals whose price does not meet the commitment price.**



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