

Junior Livestock Auction Information

Friday, August 4, 2023

Buyers Dinner/ 5PM

Auction/ 7PM

The Junior Livestock Auction is held in the show ring in the livestock barn in the center of the fairgrounds on Highway 48. The Junior Livestock Auction at the Lincoln County Fair was developed to reward junior livestock exhibitors for a superior project exhibited at the fair. The animals sold at the auction have been raised and shown by the youth of Lincoln County. They have been judged by qualified judges and have been determined market ready. The Grand Champion pie and cakes have been made from scratch by a young Lincoln County resident and entered into the Best of Show Contest and deemed the best in the county. A fresh, made from scratch pie and cake from the same recipe will be offered for sale during the auction.

What does supporting the auction mean?

By supporting the auction you are contributing to the education of the youth of Lincoln County. Livestock projects can cost between \$400 and \$5,000 per animal so many use the auction proceeds to pay off loans and help fund next years projects. Any extra money above cost is usually added to savings accounts for offsetting college educations. Further, supporting the Lincoln County Fair is an excellent business opportunity for tax deductible advertising in front of a usually forgotten demographic of rural and/or livestock oriented group of Lincoln County citizens.

What happens when I buy an animal?

When you arrive at the fairgrounds you can pick up a sale order as you enter the livestock barn. Next, take a seat in the stands. While you wait for the auction to begin look over the sale order and pick out a few to bid on. You might want to pick based on size, a particular youth or how much you want to spend. It is your choice. Once the auction starts and the animal you want to bid on comes into the ring raise your hand to bid. You can stop bidding at any time. If you are the successful bidder you will be asked for your name or business name for acknowledgment. You will then need to go to the sales desk behind the auctioneer to complete the bill of sale and disposition of the animal, then join the animal and young owner for a picture to commemorate the purchase. Afterwards, you are free to return to the auction for further bidding or you may settle your purchases or ask to receive a bill for future payment.

What can I do with the animal I purchase?

The animal you purchase is market ready and can be taken home, custom packaged into meat product (processors on site to take the animals), consigned to packer for price listed on sale order or donated to a charity of your choice. This gives you many options, ie. consign to packer gives you extra funds to continue bidding or bid higher on current animal, further charitable donation and recognition, high quality meat products for your table or business picnic/dinner.

How much is a winning bid?

A winning bid can be from \$400 for a champion pie to over \$5000 for a champion steer.

I want to purchase an animal but the cost is a little too high!

A buyers pool is an excellent way to purchase animals with others. This eases the cost of purchasing an animal plus it can increase business recognition with combined multiple purchases with other area businesses. Most local clubs or towns currently have buyer's clubs that take donations to combine resources. If you are interested in participating in a buyer's pool or club, contact 575-648-2311 for more information.

I want to support Lincoln County youth but cannot attend the auction!

If you cannot attend the auction but would like to have someone bid for you, please fill the form out on the right and mail to address on the bottom of page.

What other ways can I support the youth of Lincoln County?

There are other options available for supporting participants at the Lincoln County Fair. Add-ons are a great way to help the youth by donating directly to projects based on any criteria, ie. town, species, individual, etc. A donation to the Boosters Jackpot is split among all exhibitors who did not qualify for the sale and is an excellent way to encourage those young people to continue efforts to earn a spot in next years sale order. Sponsorships are also available throughout the week for a variety of fun activities including ice cream socials, dinners, drinks, buckles, trophies and ribbons.

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I would like to support the Junior Livestock Auction but cannot attend. I authorize the Lincoln County Fair Association designated proxy to bid on my behalf.

OPTIONS

I wish to bid on a **(lamb, steer, dairy heifer, pig, goat, rabbit, chickens, cake)**

The maximum cost to me will not exceed \$ _____

I wish the animal to be **(indicate processed for personal use, held for pick up, donated to charity or resold at market price)**

I wish to add on monies to the following youth: _____

(Indicate how to distribute monies, ie. All exhibitors, all sale participants, all non-sale participants, individuals (names), all youth from certain club, all youth showing certain species, etc.)

Amount to be Added \$ _____ per youth

Total Sum to be Added \$ _____

I would like to sponsor a _____

(indicate, banner, ribbons, event etc.)

Amount to sponsor \$ _____ (\$125 each)

Please provide contact information and mail to:

LCFA, PO Box 1004, Capitan, NM 88316

Or Contact Us for More Information

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