

Junior Livestock Auction Information

Each August the Lincoln County Fair culminates with a livestock auction held on the Friday evening of the Fair for the 4-H and FFA youth of Lincoln County, who have raised Show Animals which have placed well at the Fair. Animals that make the Sale include Market Steers, Lambs, Pigs, Meat Goats and Meat Rabbits. Dairy Heifers, Yearling Prospect Colts and Turkeys are also sold. Indoor winning entries that are also available for purchase at the auction are the Grand Champion Pie and Cake and the Best Overall Indoor Award which can be anything from a quilt to a welding project that has been created by a 4H or FFA member. The sale is preceded by a Supporters and Buyers Dinner, which is invitation only based on previous years donations and or Sale purchases. Anyone wishing to become a new Buyer is asked to contact the Junior Livestock Sale Committee Chairman Scott Shafer 575-430-0048 or TJ Romero 505-469-3341 to be placed on the Guest List.

Auction items sell anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. All proceeds from the Junior Livestock Auction go back to the exhibitors to use for next year's projects or for their college education. Youth involved with the County Fair that have animals in the Sale range in age from 9-19 years old and are members in good standing with their 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters. The 4-H Clubs and/or FFA Chapters are from the Lincoln County communities of Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso.

Several communities involved with the Fair have a Buyer's Club or Pool, where donations can be made to make purchases from the exhibitors in their area or give them Add-Ons, which are monetary gifts that can be added to a purchase someone else has made or is just additional money that can be given to any exhibitor whether they make the Sale or not.

When an animal is purchased, it can be sold to the packer, given back to the exhibitor or can be sent for processing to a local meat processor that will pick up the animals and deliver them back to Lincoln County all packaged up and ready for your freezer.

Contributing to a Buyer's Club is an economical way to be part of the Junior Livestock Auction without having to foot the bill alone. The Buyer's Clubs for Lincoln County are listed

below:

Capitan Buyer's Club:

Kristin Sultemeier, PO Box 867, Capitan, NM 88316 575-808-1413
akdkwsultem@yahoo.com

Carrizozo Buyer's Club:

Cathy Barela, PO Box 204, Carrizozo, NM 88301 575-491-3214
cathy.barela@carrizozogrizzlies.org **Kellie Gallacher**
575-799-0382 gallacher.kellie@gmail.com

Hondo Valley Buyer's Club:

Renee Montes, PO Box 74, Hondo, NM 88336 575-973-1524

RMontes@lincolncountynm.gov

White Oaks Buyer's Club:

John Gnatkowski, 724 Jack's Peak Loop, Ancho, NM 88301 806-789-9934

johngnat@hotmail.com

Donna Harkey, 2967 Mesilla Hills Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-430-2728

dharkey@tularosa.net

LCF Sale Committee:

Scott Shafer

575-430-0048

zibar51@yahoo.com

TJ Romero

505-469-3341

lcfasale@gmail.com

Contributions can be sent directly to the Sale Committee and can be dispersed to any of the Buyer's Clubs on your behalf. Donations can also be applied towards the Booster Jack-Pot, a Sale Animal or for Add-Ons for the Exhibitors of your choice. Add-Ons are accepted July 15 through August 20 for any exhibitor at the Fair. A list of all exhibitors will be available during the Fair and can also be emailed to you upon request.

The Booster Jack-Pot is a fund set aside for just those Exhibitors who DID NOT MAKE THE SALE with any of their qualifying animals. This fund can be contributed to by anyone, at anytime. The funds are dispersed based on the amount of donations received and the weight of the exhibitor's heaviest market animal and is given to those exhibitors who show Market Lambs, Market Goats, Market Swine or Market Beef.

The LCF Sale Committee handles all funds regarding the Junior Livestock Sale, Add-Ons and Booster Jack-Pot. Those funds are dispersed directly to the Exhibitors in the form of a check sent to them and their parents beginning in October after the Fair.

Donations can be given in person or by mail using the Donation Form that is available here or by filling out an Add-On Envelope that is available at the Fair.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR DONATION FORM

Options:

Place a bid on my behalf at the Junior Livestock Auction for the amount of: \$ _____

For the following Exhibitor: _____

Place Add-Ons in the amount of \$ _____ to each of the following Exhibitors

Place a donation in the amount of \$ _____ to the Boosters Jack Pot

Place a donation in the amount of \$ _____ to the following Buyer's Club on my behalf:
_____ Buyer's Club

Contact Information

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclose Payment and send or give to: LCF Sale Committee -TJ Romero 505-469-3341

Amount Enclosed: _____ P.O. Box### Capitan, NM 88316 icfasale@gmail.com

I would like to Sponsor a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Buckle for \$125

Enclose Payment and send or give to: Lincoln County Fair Board – Renee Montes

Amount Enclosed: _____ PO Box 1004, Capitan, NM 88316