**AUGLAIZE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE**

This letter grants 2 people for admission on both sale days. The letter for entry is valid beginning at 7:30am Friday and Saturday morning of the sale and until sales ends

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**2024 AUGLAIZE COUNTY JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK SALES**

Friday, August 2- 9:00 a.m. - (Piehl Arena) –Rabbits, Goats, Steers

Saturday, August 3 - 9:00 a.m. - (Piehl Arena) –Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, Dairy Milk

You are invited to be our guest at the 2024 Jr. Fair Livestock Sales.

***ALL NEW BUYERS MUST REGISTER IN THE SALE OFFICE (Piehl Arena, Grain Bin) AND NOT AT THE BUYER REGISTRATION TABLE. THIS CAN BE DONE ALL WEEK OF THE FAIR AND INCLUDING SALE DAYS.***

As a reminder, all livestock will be auctioned on a premium rather than per pound bid. The premium bid is the amount you choose to give the exhibitor above the market value. **NO CUSTOM HARVESTING FOR 2024 WILL BE OFFERED.**

**BIDDING:** If you would like to support the sale but are unable to attend, you may contact someone else to bid in your name. We would suggest that you contact a friend, associate, or one of our local livestock buyers. For 2024, we will be having a live (in person) auction on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3 at 9am. We will also have an online option for add on bids,(as we have the last several years.) The below link is the link you will need to gain access to the online sale. Please use the “ADD ON BID SECTION” and not the online bid option. **The link for the online sale is** [**https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/20618**](https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/20618) ***The online ADD ON Bids will not be available till Monday morning to access***

 *Any add on bids that are completed by Wednesday August 2 at 3pm will be announced at the sale.* New Buyers can register by using the above link. If buyers have bought at our sale in the past two years, they are already registered as a buyer and can log in by using the above link also, however a password is still needed to log in to bid for security reasons. Log in like normal, but leave the identifier number blank. It will default to your number and will not create a duplicate account for us. *Current buyers, if you forgot your password, click on forgot password and fairentry.com will send you a new temporary password.* ***New buyers, you will need to create an account*. When setting up your account, as the identifier, please use the first 4 letters of your last name and we will assign you a number**. If you are a buyer and would like to place add ons before the sale, you can also email us and we can set the account up for you. New buyers need to provide business name, contact name, email address, physical address, phone number and credit card information. You can contact us thru email at auglaizefairsale@gmail.com.

**Dairy Milk**: The dairy milk will be “sold” in incraments of $50.00 it will be added to the total.The money will be divided between the dairy cattle members. Y**ou may place your bids at the registration table before the sale. All bidders will be recognized during the sale.**

**Scholarship Fund**: The sale committee will accept donations on behalf of the Nikki Schaub Scholarship Fund.

**Boost Up Fund: This fund was started in 2022 to help out exhibitors that have low bids at the end of the auction. Last year we raised $10,418 for this fund with 100% being disbursed out to low bid exhibitors. Sale Committee designates which exhibitors receive boost up funds. Donations are appreciated from buyers to help those that need an extra boost. With the help of this fund, the minimum an exhibitor received was $565. Helping 51 kids. Please help us in supporting this fund in person or online with the exhibitor name being “Boost Up Fund”.**

 **Buyer's Numbers:** Can be picked up all week in the sales office during hours



**Buyer's Number:** The buyer's registration card will be available at the registration desk before the sale, located in Piehl Family Arena. Registration for buyer's numbers will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Simply check your information on the card for accuracy and turn it in at the registration desk for a buyer's number. If you want to bid and will not be at the sale, we suggest you do add-ons thru online bidding or give the buyer's information to whoever will be bidding for you so that they can get a number in your name. The buyer's number helps to move the sale along and gives each buyer appropriate recognition. Your help in getting this information is greatly appreciated. Complete payment information is needed for another buyer to bid on your behalf.

When the competitive bidding is completed on an animal in the ring, those bidders will be recognized**. Buyer number and name only will be announced, no “advertisements” will be read in the sale ring.** Bidders wishing to add an additional amount to an exhibitor’s premium after the competitive bidding is done, must do so at the Sale Committee office. “Add on” bids will not be accepted in the ring, nor will those bidders be recognized in the ring. These bidders will be shared with the appropriate exhibitor. **The only exception** to this policy is a bidder who raises all bids for a specific species (for example – raising all rabbit bids to a minimum of $250). This bid would be accepted and recognized in the ring.

Sale Committee has bidder sheets for each animal purchased. The bidder sheet will need to be signed.

All market animals shown in the Auglaize County Junior Fair Sale will be sent to harvest, no exceptions. The sale is completely terminal. Hogs and poultry will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the sale. For all animals, there is no customer harvesting. Exhibitors will still be present in the sale ring for these species.

**Special note to buyers of poultry:** We will **not** have a packer bid for the market broilers. members will receive only this premium bid, there will be no value placed on the animal. The meat will be processed and donated to local food pantries. As a sale buyer, you will pay the premium bid.

**GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS - Grand and Reserve Champion market animals will be harvested and used in a carcass review program**. Rabbit and poultry carcasses will not be reviewed. This program is designed to educate members about the total livestock project - from hoof to table. This review gives the members a chance to see how a champion animal carcass is evaluated and graded. The review will be held Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Kah Meats in Wapakoneta.

**ADVERTISEMENT:** The names of all buyers will be announced from the auction ring. Each buyer will receive a placard to display in his/her place of business.

 Buyer’s lunch provided courtesy of the Livestock Sale Committee. Buyer's number needed for lunch.

**PAYMENT**: Checks should be made payable to: Auglaize Co. Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee. Payment is much appreciated the week of fair. If you will not be paying during the fair, please visit the Sale Committee office to receive your total invoice. Sale participants do not receive their checks until 100% of the buyers have paid. Please help us reach our goal of paying the sale participants in a timely manner. We accept cash, check or credit cards. Credit card fees are paid by the buyer. Payment can only be accepted at the sale committee office (Bambauer grain bin/Piehl arena). Please make sure you are sending to the PO Box at the top of this letter.

***DEADLINES: Online add-on bids will close on Tuesday, August 6 at noon. No add-on bids will be received after that date. Any open invoices after August 9 will be sent for payment. Payment for open invoices must be received to the sales committee by August 26. Any outstanding invoices on September 1st will incur a 1% finance charge.***

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Sale Office (during fair week) at 419-394-8638 or Extension Office (419-910-6050) and we will be glad to assist you. We look forward to working with you at the 2024 Auglaize County Junior Fair Livestock Sales. During fair week, Sale Office is located in the Bambauer Community Room (grain bin).

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