

**2024 LOGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
LIVESTOCK AUCTION
FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024**



Dear Junior Fair Supporter,

On behalf of the Logan County Junior Fair, we would like to thank you for your support of the Annual Livestock Auction. Whether you've been a Bidder, Buyer, Sponsor, Volunteer or Spectator, you are greatly appreciated!

The 2024 Logan County Fair will take place July 7-13 with the Livestock Auction starting at 1:00 Friday, July 12th

The Annual Livestock Auction is the pinnacle of the Junior Fair season. It's the final showing of livestock projects carefully labored over by dedicated youth exhibitors. It's the reward for a job well-done. In an effort to garner the best rewards possible, the Auction Committee has made some adjustments to the auction to bring more competitive experience back to the event.

To the right, you will see a quick reference of times, dates, payment information and contacts.

The following covers pertinent information to ensure a smooth and competitive auction experience.

In this packet

**Included with this letter is a list of all the youth exhibiting livestock at this year's fair. Please keep in mind this is not a final list of exhibitors going through the sale ring. There are many factors youth take into consideration when deciding if their animal will go through the auction.

**Buyers will find a pass in this packet that will admit 2 individuals. You can use this pass for the Thursday evening reception or the complimentary lunch prior to the Sale on Friday.

**If you plan to attend both events ask for an additional pass at the Thursday evening reception.

Auction Format

The Livestock Auction will be a "Premium Sale". The amount you bid at Friday's event is the premium amount and the only amount you will pay if you are supporting the Exhibitor and **DO NOT want the animal.

**The Auction Committee makes its best effort to acquire a competitive market price for livestock being sold to producers. The youth will automatically receive that amount and it will be shown in the auction program.

If you **DO want the animal, you'll pay the premium amount you've bid at the auction **plus the market price**.

****** The exception is Dairy Feeders as they do not go to market at this time. A separate auction for Feeders is held on Thursday at 10:00 am for Buyers interested in finishing out the animal.*

2024 Auction Order

Dairy Feeders, Lambs, Goats, Rabbits, Chickens, Hogs, Dairy Steers, Turkeys and Beef Steers

Buyer Receptions

**Two receptions are being held for the Buyers' convenience. This allows Buyers the opportunity to register and get a bidder number, review the final list of exhibitors selling livestock through the auction, place Add-On premiums and to work with other Buyers in creating a group to bid on a specific animal.

**Receptions are closed to Exhibitors/Family/Friends/Spectators who do not intend to participate in the auction. General solicitation should not occur.

**Buyers can pay their invoices at the reception with Cash, Check or Credit Card.

Group Buyer Cards

**Group Buyer cards are to be an organizational tool for multiple Buyers to go together to bid on an animal.

**Minimum contribution per Buyer on a card is to be no less than \$50.00. If a Buyer wants to contribute less than the minimum bid to the Exhibitor's premium please follow the steps in the Add-On premium section on the next page.

**If you are adding your contribution to the group Buyer card and want to guarantee the Exhibitor receives your support, regardless of who wins the auction, simply highlight your line, including Name and amount. If your Buyer card does not win the auction bid your bid will be processed as an Add-On bid.

**Group Buyer cards will be available at the receptions and auction. To assist all Buyers participating in a group purchasing effort, the Buyer who initially picks up a card will have their name noted along with the Exhibitor they tend to bid on. This will help the Auction Team communicate to other Buyers who is holding a card.

Important Dates

Logan County Fair
July 7 - 13, 2024

Dairy Feeder Auction
Thursday, July 11th
10:00 AM
Behind the Dairy Barn

Buyer's Reception
Thursday, July 11th
4:30 pm-8:00 pm
Activity Building

Buyer's Reception and Luncheon
Friday, July 12th
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Show Barn

Livestock Auction
Friday, July 12th
1:00 PM
Show Barn

Payments
Payment for all premiums can be made by cash, check or credit card
Checks should be made payable to the Lo. Co. Jr. Fair Auction

Email:
Logancountyfair.auction@gmail.com

P O Box 758
301 E Lake Ave
Bellefontaine Ohio 43311

Contact
Jay Ackley, Chair
937-935-8272

Brad Cummins, Co-Chair
937-539-2630

Auction Format

Buyers are welcome to "Add-On" money to an Exhibitor's premium payout without participating in the live auction.

There are a number of ways to do this:

Included with this letter is a listing of all Exhibitors who are taking livestock projects to the fair. It is important to note this is not a final list as some Exhibitors may choose at a later time not to take their project through the auction. However, you can use this list as an "order form" of-sorts to notify the Auction Committee of the money you wish to Add-On to an Exhibitor's premium payout. Please return the completed form to the Auction Committee. **Means of returning the form:

Mail it to LCF Livestock Auction, PO Box 758, Bellefontaine Ohio 43311

Email it to: _logancountyfair.auction@gmail.com

Take it to a reception, to the auction or turn it in at the Auction Office.

**Should you Add-On money to an Exhibitor who doesn't go through the auction, you will not be invoiced that amount.

**Add-On premiums can be taken any time between now and Noon on Tuesday, July 16th.

Bidding at the Auction

****Minimum bid is \$50.00.**

**Animals sold at auction cannot be returned to the Exhibitor per Ohio Department of Agriculture regulations. These animals are no longer eligible to be shown by any Exhibitor, in any junior show, in any Ohio County, Independent or State Fair.

**Losing bidders, whether an individual or group, WILL NOT have their bid added to the Exhibitor's premium when in the ring. However, if the losing bidder would like their bid amount to go to the Exhibitor, an "Add-On" must be placed through the Auction Office the night of the event.

Animal Processing

If you are interested in buying an animal for processing, notify the Auction Office so the animal destination can be changed.

Due to limited appointments, **arrangements must be made with the processor well IN ADVANCE of the auction. Because of the large quantity of animals going to local processors, some will be on-hand to pick up the animal. However, it is the Buyer's responsibility to get the animal to the processor. You'll want to know ahead of time if the processor will be picking up at the fairgrounds.

**If you are part of a Buying Group DO NOT indicate on the Group Buying card that you want to "Take" the animal. You will need to make a change of destination of the animal at the Auction Office.

Payment

Buyers are welcomed to pay for their purchase at the auction. Payment will be accepted by Cash, Check - payable to **Lo. Co. Jr. Fair Auction** or by Credit Card. Unpaid purchases will be invoiced to the Buyer the week following the fair. Payment is due within 30 days in order to avoid a **\$25.00 a month late fee.** **EXHIBITOR'S PREMIUM CHECKS ARE HELD UNTIL THEIR BUYER INVOICES HAVE BEEN PAID,** so we appreciate your prompt response.

Packers / Livestock Buyers

Base bid is required to be paid prior to the animals leaving the grounds.

Dairy Feeder Auction

In an effort to secure a quality market price for dairy feeders, a separate auction, for dairy feeders only, takes place on Thursday, July 11, at 10:00 am behind the Dairy Barn.

This sale establishes the market value only. Exhibitors of these animals will still go through the auction on Friday for a premium bid.

Again, we would like to thank you for your time and support. Every bid made shows your support of Logan County Junior Fair Exhibitors. These young people have spent tireless hours properly feeding and working their animals to compete at the fair and likely sell at the auction. In addition to the labor, it is a considerable financial commitment to purchase the animal, feed, bedding, grooming supplies and medication over several weeks and often months. For many Exhibitors, the money is reinvested into next year's project or set aside for future goals.

It is our honor to organize this worthwhile program and partner with you in helping develop these youth into responsible young citizens.

If you have any questions about the auction, please give us a call or send us an email. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Respectfully,

Jay Ackley, Chair and Brad Cummins, Co-Chair

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