

10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee, Inc.
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It is with great sadness that the 2020 Siskiyou Golden Fair was canceled this year due to COVID-19. But the Siskiyou Golden Fair Staff and Board of Directors, along with the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee, Inc. has been working extremely hard to come up with a solution to allow youth exhibitors to showcase and sell their market animals this year. We do want to ask for your help and support in rallying around our Junior Livestock Exhibitors as we have planned a three-day Grading Livestock Event and Auction this year. Yes, three Auctions! The reason for the three auctions instead of one auction is because of the number of people and exhibitors we can gather on the fairgrounds at one time. The fair and the auction committee has written a COVID-19 guidance plan that has had to be approved both by the Siskiyou County Health Department and the State. We feel our plan gives our Junior Exhibitors the best chance to finish their projects by getting them graded for educational purposes and them to sell the final product to you as your meat protein source for the coming year.

COVID-19 has been a major disruption for businesses, families, and our youth. Every year our community comes together to support our youth exhibitors and while this year will look much different, our hope is to unite around these young people to ease their financial burden and reach a “break even” price for their projects. We know our economy has taken a hit from this pandemic and it will take time to get back to where we were, but any support you can give will be much appreciated.

Below is a breakdown of how to obtain a buyer number(s), agent/proxy bidding form, price support, online bidding, processing facilities to choose from, donation policy, buyers dinner and who to contact for any other information we can provide to make this as easy on you as possible-

Returning Buyers-

- Enclosed you will find an “**AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN BID NUMBER AND BID ON LIVESTOCK.**” Please read over this agreement sign and present it at the livestock office auction day, where you will be presented your buyer number. You will find your buyer number at the bottom right hand corner of this agreement. If you are unable to attend the auction and would like an agent to buy on your behalf, please sign the agreement and fill out the agent information section of the agreement. Give the agreement to your agent so he or she can obtain your bidder number on the day of the auction.

New Buyers-

- You can print all forms needed at www.sisqfair.com and present them the day of the auction to obtain a buyer number or have your agent present the forms on your behalf.

Buyer Registration-

- Once you have turned in your agreement and received your buyer number that will be sufficient for you to attend all three auctions. Please remember to bring your auction number with you every time every evening.

Online Bidding-

- The auctions this year will be live streamed by AuctionTime.com, if you choose to bid online you can do so by registering as a buyer through AuctionTime.com. You will need to go to the Siskiyou Golden Fair website at www.sisqfair.com and click on the online auction link provided and register as an online buyer. Note- Your in-person auction buyer number will not work for online bidding or vs versa. If you are wanting to bid both online and in person you will essentially have 2 buyer numbers. If you purchase an animal online you will receive a phone call from a committee member asking the disposition of your animal, live pick-up, resale or custom, you will also be billed for all online

purchases by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee, so you will need to stay close to the phone after your purchase has been made.

Price Support-

- We are offering price support again this year, you can support an individual exhibitor, entire club or chapter or bump up the minimum price of a species by utilizing this form. Please note your price support forms will not be processed until the day your specific species of price support request sells as the JLAC does not cut checks to those exhibitors that don't produce a market ready carcass, all animals must make the sale in order for price support to be processed.

Agent/Proxy Bidding-

- If you cannot make it the auctions or don't have the ability to bid online, you can fill out the "AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN BID NUMBER AND BID ON LIVESTOCK." Fill out the front and back of the agreement, give the agreement to your agent or email your agreement to info@sisqfair.com and someone from the committee will be assigned to obtain your bid number and bid on your behalf.

Processing Facilities-

- **Hogs, Goats, Steers & Lambs-** Three processing facilities will be available for you to choose from this year for your cut and wrap services, more regarding this will be explained at the auctions:
 - ❖ **Siskiyou Distributing, Yreka, CA**
 - ❖ **Shasta Valley Meats, Montague, CA**
 - ❖ **Montgomery Meats, Central Point, OR**

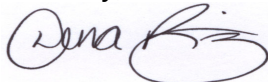
2020 Auction Schedules-

- Bidders are encouraged to bid online, but if you are coming to the auction please join us for dinner every evening at 5:00PM, sponsored by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee, presented by Siskiyou County Cattlemen and Women.
 - ❖ Friday, August 14th 6pm- Market Steers & Beef Replacement Heifer Sale
 - ❖ Saturday, August 15th 6pm- Market Lambs, Market Goats, Dairy Heifers, Turkeys, Rabbit Meat Pens & Poultry Meat Pens Sale
 - ❖ Sunday, August 16th 6pm- Market Hog Sale
- Admission to the fairgrounds is free, but every buyer will go through the COVID-19 health check prior to entry to the fairgrounds. Please bring a face mask.
- Checks are to be made payable to **10th District JLAC**. We are accepting **Visa** and **Master Card** again this year to make it more convenient for our buyers.
- The Jr. Livestock Auction Committee adopted a **Carcass Donation Policy** in 2009, which is provided in this packet.

We know each one of our buyers has been severely impacted economically from COVID-19. We appreciate any support you can give our youth exhibitors. Our community is known for coming together and supporting our youth, and while this year might not look like past years, it is without a doubt we will all get through this together.

Should you need any help registering to bid, purchasing an animal, or have any questions please don't hesitate to call me personally at (559)368-8424 or the fair office at (530)842-2767. I hope to see you all at the auctions!

Sincerely,



Dena Rizzardo
President

10th District JLAC, Inc

Carcass Donation Policy

Dear Donor,

Thank you for your continued support of the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction held at the Siskiyou Golden Fair each year. We also appreciate your generous donations of your purchases to local charities and food distribution programs in Siskiyou County.

To that end, we are striving to streamline the donation process to maximize the benefit of your food donation. We ask that when you purchase an animal at the auction for a donation, please resell the animal at the auction and donate those proceeds to the nonprofit of your choice. The resale process is very simple. *You just mark resale on your sale statement and indicate which of the auction-committee approved nonprofit organizations you would like to donate to. The difference in market price and the sale price will be donated via auction check directly to the nonprofit.* You are billed for the entire purchase of the animal, but the resale value of the carcass is donated in your name to the non-profit of your choice.

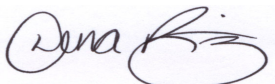
The reason for this program change is so that the nonprofit organizations can use the funds to purchase food that is better suited to the food bank and soup kitchen programs. No one likes to grind a prime animal into 700 pounds of hamburger, but that hamburger feeds more families than steaks and roasts. The auction committee will make sure that you are sent a letter of donation from the nonprofit for tax deduction purposes.

Junior Livestock Auction Committee Approved Nonprofit Organizations-

- Madrone Hospice, Yreka
- Rotary First Harvest
- Montague United Methodist Church- Community Food Bank
- Siskiyou County Domestic Violence
- Yreka Senior Program
- CASA of Siskiyou County

We again thank you for your participation in the Junior Livestock Auction and look forward to working with you again this year.

Sincerely,



Dena Rizzardo
President