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July 3, 2020

Dear Warren County Fair Auction Livestock Buyer:

The 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction will be held on two days in 2020 and there will be two ways to participate this year. You may participate in person at the Fairgrounds, while properly social distancing, or choose to watch the livestream provided by Putney Auction Service and bid online. The back page of this letter has information regarding each auction with date and time. Please note there are two auction days to accommodate the modified schedule this year and accommodate social distancing guidelines.

If you have any questions or need help purchasing an animal, you may contact the following Board members:

Bruce Brockway, Indianola	515-979-6991
Mike Erwin, New Virginia	515-707-2342
John Keeney, Carlisle	515-205-3998

Your past support is greatly appreciated. If you can help support the youth of Warren County and their 4-H/FFA projects, it will mean more than ever in this unprecedented year. Enclosed are two wristbands for entry if the guidelines for gatherings change and there is a need to restrict access. Please have the wristbands with you and if you need more for other employees, please contact me. Wear a mask if you feel comfortable, they are not mandated at this time. There will be hand sanitizer and hand wash stations abundantly available on the grounds for the auction. The permanent restrooms will be open and cleaned every hour. Please use the online bidding option if that is best for your situation.

Thank you for your understanding and patience while we all navigate new processes and procedures.

Sincerely,

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## Auction Information

As of 7-3-2020, this is the procedure that will be followed. Announcements from the auction block the day of the sale will take precedent.

Bidding and buying live in person on the grounds as in the past is still an option.

If you chose to be on the grounds, social distancing guidelines will be observed at the live auction.

You may bid and buy via livestream with online bidding: **PutneyAuction.com** (will be open online July 13<sup>th</sup>)

Pre-register early or you can register the day of auction. If you bid online, you will need an email address.

Invoices may be paid day of auction or will be emailed following auction and due August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Mail checks to: **Regions Bank, 114 N. Howard, Indianola, Iowa 50125**

Make checks payable to: **Warren County Fair Livestock Auction**

There will be no food or water available for purchase on the grounds, so please come prepared with your own.

Sale bills will be posted around the arena, please bring paper and pen to plan accordingly and to record your purchases. Another alternative is taking a photo of the sale bill with your device's camera. A QR code will be made available for download of the sale programs. A paper program is a touchpoint and not acceptable currently.

### Thursday, July 23rd---Sheep and Goat Auction-- Sale begins at 5:30 PM

Packer-buyer is available with the price TBA

Weigh in weight for show on Thursday AM will serve as the sale weight.

Sell in large show ring starting with goats and proceeding to sheep.

### Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>---Chickens, Swine, Cattle Auction-- Sale begins at 8 AM

As of 7-3-2020, the expectation is that there will be 14 pens of chickens, 97 hogs, 49 market beef. There are fewer numbers so the auction may not take as long as in the past.

Broiler/Roaster Chicken Pen of Three sell first in small animal ring

Buyers may purchase for their own use and pick up dressed birds at 5 PM Monday at the fairgrounds.

Buyers may purchase birds to be donated to the Indianola Food Pantry after being dressed.

Swine sells second in the small animal ring

Exhibitors may sell up to 2 hogs only

To support the 4-H/FFA exhibitors the Milo Locker will act as a packer buyer for hogs. Price TBA

Each hog will only sell one time, if the buyer does not want the meat, the Milo Locker will buy at packer price.

Leighton Locker will process up to twenty hogs, but the buyer must be willing to pay processing and take the meat.

Cattle sells third in the large animal ring

Cattle will be weighed at 6:30 AM Monday morning with feed and water removed at 10 PM on Sunday.

Milo Locker has custom processing spots if the buyer wants the meat.