

SUMNER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
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ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE LETTER SO YOU WON'T MISS DEADLINES!

Letters are being sent to supporters from last year's auction giving them a list of the names of this year's exhibitors. You should also be contacting the businesses you patronize, explaining the sale, the advantages to the buyers, and inviting them to attend and participate in the 2020 Auction to be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020, 2:30 PM**. If you need any information for your buyer or questions answered, call Julia Strnad at the number above. Please inform contributors that if we have their add-on premium and money by July 31st, 2020, they will be listed in the auction brochure. An add-on premium sheet is enclosed that you may photocopy for those wishing to give add-ons. Please encourage a minimum of \$10 add-on per exhibitor – and the checks need to be made payable to SCJLA and sent to Julia Strnad at the address above.

This year because of the Covid-19, the Buyer/Exhibitor meal will not be served. And online bidding with DVAuction has been set. If you know of people that don't feel comfortable with coming to the live auction, encourage them to bid online at www.dvauction.com. It will be necessary for online buyers to register at least 24 hours ahead of the auction by creating a new account on the DV Auction website. Apply for online bidding by clicking "apply for bidding" in the upper left corner of your screen. Please let us know if you have any questions at all. We have added this feature because of the covid 19 world we live in right now and will hopefully be back to normal with a meal in 2021.

The Auction will be conducted via video presentation. Please submit a high-resolution picture of **YOU WITH YOUR ANIMAL(S)**. The ear tag must be visible in the picture. If you are not sure which animal you plan to sell, then take a picture of each market animal you will exhibit. If you are not able to take the picture, you may contact us, and we will help make those arrangements. **All pics must be emailed to Glennis Zimmerman at scjrla@gmail.com no later than JULY 27th or we cannot guarantee they will be included in the video.** We are asking that everyone please refrain from bringing their buyers treats.

MINIMUM WEIGHTS: *Meat Goats:* 50#; *Beef:* 1,000#; *Sheep:* 100#; *Swine:* 220-290#. Animals not making weight will not be sold through the Auction.

SALE ORDER: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each Species – followed by a select portion of each species. Animals will be sold in the order of **Beef, Swine, Meat Goat, and Sheep**. Animals must be groomed, sold, and owned by the Exhibitor. No exhibitor can sell more than **two** animals and the EXHIBITOR must indicate using the destination card **NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM, Saturday, August 1,** the animals to be sold in the Auction. All Grand and Reserve Champion animals **MUST SELL**. A commission of 2% of the base or \$5.00/animal, whichever is more, will be charged as in past auctions. This commission is used for barn improvements and the auction program used.

We will not have a base on the animals this year due to the Covid-19. Exhibitors will be responsible to market their own animal. Options for marketing the animals may be available, but we cannot guarantee it. **This is a terminal auction – the animals are expected to change hands from the exhibitor to a buyer.** The base price from the auction buyer is based on the number of animals they can expect to buy. Premium buyers have first choice to purchase the base on the animals; then other individuals may take it if the premium buyer does not. To keep the bookkeeping simple, please do not switch buyers after the animals have been sold. The easier the bookkeeping process, the quicker you will get your checks (we try to get them out within ten days).

Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show rules state that *no animal which has been sold through a fair premium auction is eligible for these shows*. A SCJLA sale order will be sent to the show managers of the State Fair and KJLS following the auction.

Each exhibitor of sheep, swine, and goats will be expected to supply his or her own chips to bed their animals. **There will be no chips to buy at the fairgrounds.** So be sure to get chips at Orscheln's or some other supplier ahead of time. And be sure to read the county fair books for rules changes. We look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

Sincerely,

Sumner County Junior Livestock Committee

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