

### **Register Online Now!**

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# **Livestock Auction**

Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

## A very special "Thank You" to all of our hard-working Alameda County Fair Livestock Auction volunteers!

#### Rules:

- 1. Sale animals will not receive cash awards for judging.
- 2. Qualification to sell: Market Ready or Market Acceptable.
- 3. Management reserves the right to disqualify animals from the sale.
- 4. One exhibitor may sell no more than two Large Livestock animals and one small animal at auction, unless one of the following occurs:
  - a. ALL 4-H AND FFA CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MUST SELL (AS WELL AS SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS). In the event there are three or more of these champions owned by one exhibitor, this rule will take precedence.
  - b. In the event an exhibitor has two or more champions or reserve champions other than Beef, then the exhibitor may sell one market beef in addition to his champion animals.
  - c. All Champions must be sold regardless of if they are classified as small or large livestock. In the event a small animal exhibitor has two or more champion or reserve champion meat animals, and no large livestock champions he/she may sell two large animals in addition to his/her Champion pens.
- 5. The exhibitor must be present at the Auction to sell any animal.
- 6. No animal may be sold more than once. There will be no resale for charity or other purposes.
- 7. A 5% charge of the purchase price of each animal sold at auction will be assessed by the Alameda County Fair Association in order to defray defaults in payments by buyers, incidental auction expenses, and other contingencies that may arise.
- 8. Sale checks will be mailed out to the exhibitors/sellers approximately two weeks after the auction.
- 9. Sale animals will be released as directed by Management.
- 10. No vehicles on grounds between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Tack may be carried out the gate.
- 11. There will be a \$3.00 processing fee assessed by Superior Farms for all lambs going through the auction. This fee will be deducted from the auction checks.

- 12. Amador Pavilion will be closed after the close of auction for load out of auction animals; only fair staff and load out crew will be allowed in the barn.
- 13. All intent to sell forms must be turned into the Livestock Office by the time listed on schedule. If intent to sell form is not turned in on time, the animal will NOT be sold at the Alameda County Junior Livestock Auction. No exceptions!

### **Processing Requirements:**

- 14. All Overall Champion and Reserve Champion (4-H, FFA, Supreme) Swine, Beef, Sheep and Goats will be sent to processing plants. These animals must go custom or resale, no live pickups.
- 15. All animals destined for process after the Auction should be delivered only to licensed processing plants (Sections 357-359 of California Agriculture Code). All animals purchased for carcass retail or use in hospitals must be fully processed at a federally inspected plant.
- 16. The fair will only ship to the lockers listed on the sales invoice.
- 17. WILL TAKE/LIVE PICK-UP disposition is discouraged.
- 18. Any animal not accepted by the processing plant and verified "Unfit" by a veterinarian or qualified inspector will be replaced by SELLER with animal of similar grade or quality.
- 19. The only accepted change orders after sale will be for disposition.