

The Friends of 4-H Livestock Auction Rules

The "Friends of 4-H Livestock Auction" is not sponsored by the Vermilion Unit of the University of Illinois Extension or the Vermilion County Fair Associations. All questions for this Auction should be directed to Brian Blackford, Chairman of the "Friends of 4-H Livestock Committee" (phone 217/569-2568).

1. Market classes of barrows, cattle, sheep wethers, dairy goat wethers, poultry, and rabbits exhibited in the 4-H show may be sold at the auction. The order of sale species: The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will sell first if entered in the sale. Exhibitors will draw for show order after grand and reserve. The order of the sale will be determined by the auction committee.
2. Each exhibitor may sell a maximum of one item in the auction.
3. Meat pens of poultry and rabbits will be sold by the pen. Cattle, barrows, sheep wethers will be sold by the pound using the check-in weights determined during each species weigh-in.
4. All cattle must be taken home by the exhibitor. No cattle will be taken to market by the committee.
5. Exhibitor desiring to sell his or her animal at the auction must complete an auction entry form. Entries are due May 31, 2009. All entry forms are to be mailed to Paige Brown 12190 US RT 150 Oakwood, IL 61858.
6. The animal is the responsibility of the seller until it reaches its destination. Arrangements for the care and welfare of the animal must be worked out to the satisfaction of the purchaser before checks will be issued.
7. Pygmy Goats will not be sold at auction.
8. The auction will be Friday, July 10, 2009 at 6:00pm.
9. An auction fee of 4%, or a minimum of \$7.50/sale, will be deducted from the selling price of each animal sold.
10. No provisions are provided to reserve "Right to Show at Future Fairs" of any auction animals. This is the exhibitor's responsibility to secure this option.
12. 4-H members participating in the auction are required to be at the 4-H Food Stand at 4:00pm on the day of the sale for writing of thank you notes. Care should be taken to make Thank You notes neat and well written.
13. All 4-H members selling in the auction are required to be present immediately following their respective livestock show during the week to draw for the order of the sale and take pictures.
14. All questions not covered by these rules will be taken up by the Auction Committee, Brian Blackford, Buddy Edenburn, Dean Grimes, Bob Bryant, and Dave Olson.
15. Please be advised that while the auction committee does promote the auction thru advertising, personal contact and the mailing of over 125 letters to prospective buyers we need help. Exhibitors should try to secure prospective bidders for their animals in the auction. Parents and participants please contact your banker, insurance agent, etc. and ask them to attend the auction. Whether they buy something or not the more bidders we have the better the sale will be. Also, it is important to remember to not get mad if they do not purchase your animal. Businesses can not possibly purchase livestock from all their costumers but it is important for them to participate.
16. The Auction Committee reserves the right to deny an exhibitor to participate in the sale as they see fit. The Auction is in no way associated or managed by the U of I Extension.

Vermilion County 4-H Livestock Auction Entry Form

Check One That Applies

Cattle

Barrow

Wether (Sheep)

Dairy Goat Wether

Meat Pen (Rabbits)

Meat Pen (Poultry)

Name _____

*Address _____

4-H Club _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

**Print Parent(s) Names _____

**Your address on this form will be used to send you auction check and for the booklet, your signature verifies this address is correct and you accept the rules of the auction.*

***This information is needed by the auction committee for the auction booklet.*

This form must be completed and returned by May 31, 2009 to:

Paige Brown

U of I Extension

Thank You 2008 Friends of 4-H Auction Buyers

AL PEELER-LIBERTY FEEDS & SUPPLY
ASC -OGDEN
BIOLOGICAL FARMING
BLACKFORD SHOW CATTLE
BIRKEY'S FARM STORE, HOOPESTON
BIRKEY'S FARM STORE, URBANA
BANK OF ROSSVILLE
BIG R – TILTON & DANVILLE
RANDY BRINEGAR
BRUTLAG LIVESTOCK
COUNTRY INSURANCE & FINANCIAL,
DAVID HARBY
RONALD CAMP-IN MEMORY OF BOB CAMP
CROP PRODUCTION, CATLIN
CROP PRODUCTION, HOOPESTON
CROSS CONSTRUCTION
DOUG & JILL CUNNINGHAM
D.C. PIONEER SEED- DAVID CHRISTIANS
DEPKE WELDING SUPPLIES
SHERRY DECKER
DUIS FARMS-PAT & LINDA MARRON
EAST LYNN FERTILIZER
EDENBURN FARMS
EHLER BROS.- RANTOUL
EVANS ELECTRIC
FIRST MIDWEST BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OGDEN
FIRST STATE BANK
JAY FRUHLING-RE MAX REALTY
GIFFORD STATE BANK
GOLDENSTEIN FARMS
HAGA TRUCKING & EQUIP. SALES
HARRIS AGENCY-TODD HARRIS
ILLINI FS
VINSON SEED SERVICE

RANDY HEINDRICKS CONTRACTING
HOCKETT TRUCKING
HULS FARMS
HULS LAWN CARE
ILLIANA SEED
ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
JUDGE MICHAEL CLARY
KOENIG BODY EQUIPMENT
LANGLEY TRUCKING
MARY KAY COSMETICS,
LINDSEY BOYDEN
MEIR-DUITSMAN OIL CO.
MET LIFE-CHARLES COOK
D.L. OBENLAND & SON
RODNEY PARRISH
DEAN & JANE PIATT,
PIATT SEED-BECK'S HYBRIDS
ROD SICKLER SALON & SPA
ROYAL INSURANCE
SADLER FEED MILL, H & F
OF VERMILION COUNTY
SIDELL AGRI-SERVICES INC.
STATE REP. BILL BLACK
STEWART GRAIN
STRATEGIC MARKETING,
STEVE SCHILLING
SWIRES LAND & MANAGEMENT
THE INSURANCE- JOHN ELLIS
UAP- SIDNEY
U-NEED GUTTERS & ROOFING
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
VERMILION COUNTY FARM BUREAU
VERMILION CO. TREASURER, SUE STINE

THANK YOU 2008 AUCTIONEERS JIM CLINGAN, EDDIE HANNAGAN, CRAIG LEE & SHANE ROGERS.

THANK YOU BRENDA BLACKFORD FOR ORGANZING AND PREPARING THE COMPLIMENTARY MEAL

**Vermilion County Friends of 4-H
Livestock Auction Committee**

TO: VERMILION COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION BUYERS, FRIENDS OF 4-H

This letter shall serve as your personal invitation to participate in the 2009 Vermilion County 4-H Livestock Auction. The auction will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 10, 2009. The purchase of an animal from a 4-H exhibitor is positive reinforcement for their hard work and provides a lucrative potential for advertising for yourself and /or your business. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

The Auction Committee welcomes you to the pre-sale reception to be held one hour prior to the auction. There will be food and drinks provided free of charge. It will be located in the auction area.

The auction will comprise of a sole of 15-25 steers, 15-25 hogs and 5-10 lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry. You will receive a brochure at the sale which will show the exhibitor's name, parent's name, 4-H club, weight of animal and floor price. Remember when you buy an animal you are only responsible for the difference between the floor price and the final sale price.

Below is a sample sale:

Species	Sale #	Weight	Floor Price	Sale Price	Difference
Steer	1	1000	\$650.00	\$800.00	\$150.00

In this example an exhibitor sells a 1000# steer. The predetermined sale value (1000# at 65 cents per pound) is \$650.00. The bidder buys the steer for \$800. The difference in the floor price of \$650.00 and the sale price total of \$800.00 is \$150.00. In this example the bidder is only obligated to pay \$150.00. However, if the bidder wants the animal and it has not been reserved to show (the owner is keeping it) the bidder may pay \$800.00 and take possession of the animal.

If you are interested in participating in the Auction but will be unable to attend, the committee could purchase an animal for you. This is a free buying service but you must specify the dollar amount you wish to spend and give specific instructions for the disposal of the animal. You can arrange this service by completing the Proxy Bid Form and returning it by no later than June 30, 2009.

In conclusion the Auction Committee urges you to consider helping the area 4-H exhibitors. These young adults may make future buying decisions based on the purchase of their animal. The purchase of an animal in the 4-H Auction may well become an investment that produces a future customer.

Please plan on attending the Auction, Friday July 10, 2009 at 6:00pm. The Auction will be located at the Vermilion County Fairgrounds. Your investment in our agricultural future will be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please call Dean Grimes at 217-446-9416 or Brian Blackford at 217-569-2568.

Proxy Bid Form:

I wish to purchase in the 2009 Vermilion County 4-H Livestock Auction. I will be unable to attend but would like to use your free buying service. I am willing to spend \$_____. My instructions for disposal of my purchased animal are:

I agree that I shall pay the Auction Committee within 15 days for any animal that they may purchase for me.

Buyer Signature

Buyer Address

Reply to: Vermilion County 4-H Livestock Auction
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