

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

Sale order: Swine, Sheep and Beef

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008 - 6:30 p.m.

Featuring poultry, cavies, market goats,
feeder calves, and rabbits.

Both auctions are presented by
RaboBank

All large animal (beef, swine, and sheep) Grand and Reserve Market Champions shall be processed.

Settlement booths will be provided at the sale ring area on Friday, March 7, 2008 and on Saturday, March 8, 2008 with receipts issued and payments accepted from the purchaser or purchaser's representative through one hour after the completion of the Auction. Purchaser must arrange for disposition of the animal at this time. No switching of animals is allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All auction "live" pickups will be released on Sunday, March 9, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A deduction of 6½% of the Sale Price of each animal sold at the auction will be withheld. Four percent is donated to the Junior Livestock Foundation and used for capital improvements to the Fair facilities, and two and one-half percent is used for auction, auction-related livestock show expenses, promotion and buyer appreciation.

The animals being sold at the Large Animal Auction must have been shown and judged in the junior market beef, sheep or swine divisions at this year's fair and the exhibitors must have participated in showmanship. All Group 1 (Gold Ribbon) market animals may sell through the auction. Exhibitors may sell only **one** animal through the Livestock Auction/Barn Sale. Exception to this rule is the requirement that all supreme/reserve supreme and grand/reserve grand champion must be sold in the auction. This does not apply to breeding animals, only to market animals. FFA and 4-H members must walk their own animal in the auction, except in the case of illness or other valid reason accepted by the livestock superintendent prior to the auction. Exhibitors may sell their second animal to the packer at the flooring price established by cooperating packing houses. Exhibitors that choose not to go through the auction or are unqualified to go through the auction and do not wish to sell their animals through the Barn Sale may not remove their animals until the conclusion of Round Robin on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Animals must be removed by 12 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2008. This pertains to large animals, only.

Blue and red ribbon animals will be sold in the barns. All barn sales must be concluded by 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2008. Animals not sold by 8:00 p.m. must pay 6½% of buy back price before Livestock Superintendent releases the animal for removal from the fairgrounds.

The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper care (including feeding, watering, and bedding) of their animals until delivery to purchaser on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 6:00 a.m. Exhibitors failing to properly care for their animals will for the first infraction receive a written warning and the animal must be cared for immediately; second infraction will result in a \$100.00 fine to the exhibitor; and the third infraction will result in mandatory removal of the animal from fairgrounds or an additional \$100 fine and forfeiture of any Auction and/or Premium money.

The Livestock Superintendent may send any animal home at any time. Any fines not paid will be deducted from the sale check. A \$25.00 fine will be imposed for late delivery or improper delivery to the designated disposition point.

Declare animals to be sold in Live Auction and Barn Sale (both Large and Small) one hour after the exhibitor's last specie is shown. Every exhibitor must declare intent to sell with the Livestock Office by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday or they will not sell. Monday afternoon the sale order will be posted on the livestock bulletin board for review. Exhibitors are responsible to verify that the information is correct and to notify the Livestock Office of any corrections by the posted deadline. Any changes pertaining to non-declaration on the exhibitor's part will carry a \$50.00 fine. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

There will be no changes once sale order goes to printer.

NEW!!! There will be no soliciting of any animal that has been taken home prior to the Small Animal Auction, Large Animal Auction, or the Barn Sales. Anyone caught soliciting the sale of an off-site animal will be removed from the premises and may not be allowed to return in the future.

**THANK YOU LETTERS
AUCTION CHECK AVAILABILITY**

Auction checks will be available within three weeks of the auction. All participants in the Junior Livestock Auction, Small Animal Auction and all Barn Sales are required to write a thank you note to their buyers. The exhibitors must write thank you letters and show them to their leaders before they receive their checks.

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1. A thank you must be written to each buyer (note that some animals have two or more buyers and a separate note must be written to each one).
2. Colored notepaper, printed thank you notes, or note cards may be used. **Binder paper is not allowed.**

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3. Notes must be written in ink. Typed and computer written notes are not accepted.
4. Envelopes must be properly addressed, stamped and unsealed.
5. Notes should contain at least one paragraph and be easy to read.

Junior Auction buyers support and advocate youth large and small animal projects. Please take the time to thank them properly for their support and generous contributions. You may want to include a picture of your animal or some information about yourself and your fair project. The buyers are all interested in the young people of the community.

SPECIAL RULES FOR JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

Eligibility: Open to all Group 1 winners of the breeding classes and Group 1 market animals. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals must go through the auction. The animals being sold must have been shown and judged in the junior feeder calf, goat, rabbit, cavies or poultry divisions at this year's Fair and the youth must have participated in showmanship.

Auction Sale Regulations: Auction entries will be accepted for rabbits, poultry, feeder calves, cavies and goats until Monday, March 3, 2008 when the livestock office closes. (Livestock Office Hours will be posted on opening day of the Fair.) Each youth may sell only one lot through the auction ring unless exhibitor has more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, in which case, all Grand Champions must go through the auction (if he or she is selling a Beef, Swine or Lamb through the Junior Livestock Auction, then a small animal may not be sold through the Small Animal Auction). Exhibitors must turn in their claim checks at the time they sign up for the auction. If the animal being sold has pedigree papers, the papers must be turned into the Livestock Superintendent when signing up for the auction. Once an animal has been consigned to the auction, it must be sold through the auction ring, and will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales will be final once the auction slip leaves the sale ring. There will be no changes made for keep, resale or custom. Sales may be for "keep", "resale" or

"custom".

Each youth must handle his or her own animal in the auction ring and is expected to wear the required uniform as outlined by the particular organization. Exhibitors must be ready and waiting to take their animal into the ring. There will be no excuses for failing to show. If the exhibitor misses his or her turn in the auction the animal will not sell in the auction. Siblings and fellow club members may not take animal through the auction in place of the owner.

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BARN SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008 - 8 a.m.

Barn Sale presented by

Farm Credit Services Southwest

Sperber Conference Room – Barn Sale Office

NOTE: Barn Sale Office will close **ONE HOUR** after Auction closes

Barn Sale will be only on Saturday. No Barn Sales on Sunday. Any animal not sold will be taken off the grounds on Sunday morning. NO EXCEPTIONS.

LARGE ANIMAL BARN SALE

Large Animal Barn Sale will consist of animals eligible for the Barn Sale. There will be no selling of projects outside of the official Barn Sale. The Large Animal Barn Sale will begin when the Large Animal Auction begins.

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SALE

Small animal barn sale will consist of all the remaining small animal projects, not eligible for Auction, to be sold at this year's fair. There will be no selling of projects outside of the official Barn Sale governed by the Junior Livestock Auction rules. No sale of floor animals will be allowed prior to Friday's Junior Animal Auction. The Small Animal Barn Sale will begin when the Large Animal Auction begins.