

ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION
YOUTH AUCTION SALE RULES

Purpose:

In order to hold the number of sales to a minimum and encourage better prices for all livestock, poultry and rabbits, yet give every 4-H Club and FFA member a change to participate in the sale, the Rockdale Fair Association has adopted the following rules for the 4-H Club and FFA Auction Sale.

Selection of Sale Entries:

In case one exhibitor has more than one animal or entry, only one will be selected for the youth auction sale and sold in the following order: Steer, Swine, Lamb, Turkey, Goat, Broilers and Rabbits unless specified. Sale selection cards will be available in the office in order to designate which animal(s) will be withdrawn from the sale. Sale selection cards must be signed by a parent/guardian and turned in no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the steer show on Friday to the Livestock Secretary, Monica Garrison or Sale Secretary, Cindy Hughes.

Entries Not Sold:

All entries not eligible for the Youth Auction Sale are eligible for sale on the resale truck if the exhibitor notifies the Fair office by noon on Saturday. Otherwise, the exhibitor will be responsible for all animals left on the grounds. There will be a 5% sale commission deducted from exhibitor's check.

Sale Order:

Market Lamb sale order will be top 4 in each weight class plus Grand & Reserve Champion. Market Swine & Goat will be top 3 in each weight class plus Grand & Reserve Champions. Market Steer sale order will be selected by the judge.

Standard Provisions:

- A. Each 4-H Club and F.F.A. member shall be limited to one lot in the Youth Auction sale.
- B. Only 14 steers, 14 swine, 14 lambs, 14 turkeys, 14 goats, 14 entries of broilers & 14 entries of rabbits will be sold in the sale.
- C. All exhibitors in the Youth Auction Sale are responsible for delivery of their animals, poultry or rabbits to the final buyer **by November 7, 2011.**
- D. There will be a 5% deduction to be used to help defray the expenses of the Youth Auction Sale. The cost of a sale picture and frame for the buyer will be deducted from all sales through the Youth Auction Sale.
- E. Each exhibitor must send, to the Sale Secretary, a stamped envelope addressed to his/her buyer containing a hand written thank-you note to buyer by **November 7, 2011.** Leave the thank-you notes unsealed and put your name and return address on the envelope. The sale picture, provided by the Rockdale Fair Association will be delivered to the Ag teachers, 4-H Office and 4-H leaders for them to promptly deliver to each exhibitor. All Exhibitors must personally deliver his/her picture to the buyer **by January 1, 2012.**
If the buyer lives out of the county the picture may be mailed. Exhibitor must notify the Sale Secretary when picture is delivered. Checks will be mailed when thank-you note is received and picture is delivered. Failure to not write thank-you notes or deliver pictures within the above time frame will result in a \$50.00 deduction for each obligation not met by date specified. Sale Secretary is Cindy Hughes, P.O. Box 1582, Rockdale, TX 76567, phone (512)898-1612.
- F. Each exhibitor in the Youth Auction Sale shall report to the Rockdale Fair Park, Sunday afternoon following the Fair at 2:00 p.m. for grounds clean-up. Failure to report will result in a \$50.00 deduction from the exhibitor's check.
- G. Each seller will receive his/her check for entry sold, by mail, from the Rockdale Fair Association.
- H. All Grand Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior Market Show must be sold in the Youth Auction Sale.
- I. Any animal sold in the Rockdale Fair Auction will not be certified as an entry in any other show.
- J. All steers, swine, lambs and goats sold in the Rockdale Fair Youth Auction will be fire-branded on Friday night following the market show.
- K. **All animals placed on the resale truck shall become the property of the Rockdale Fair Association with the exhibitor having the option to buy back their sale animal for a \$500.00 fee plus floor price, if notification is made to the Sale Secretary within (1) one hour after the conclusion of the Youth Auction Sale. This payment shall be made to the Rockdale Fair Association.**
- L. Any exhibitor, who is the proud recipient of a Belt Buckle or Herdsman award, must send to the Sale Secretary, a stamped envelope containing a hand written thank-you note to the buyer by **November 7, 2011.** Also, the picture, provided by the Rockdale Fair Association must be personally delivered to his/her sponsor by **January 1, 2012.** If the sponsor lives out of county the picture may be mailed. Exhibitor must notify the Sale secretary when picture is delivered. Belt Buckle winners that fail to meet these obligations in the above time frame will result in a \$25.00 charge to the exhibitor. Herdsman award winners that fail to meet these obligations will forfeit the \$25.00 Herdsman award. The Herdsman check will be mailed to the exhibitor. Sale Secretary is Cindy Hughes, P.O. Box 1582, Rockdale, TX 76567, phone (512)898-1612.
- M. If an exhibitor cannot attend the sale to sell their animal, **they must** contact the Sale Committee Chairman, James Birkhead, or Sale Secretary, Cindy Hughes, with the reason for not being able to attend the sale and the name of the substitute that will walk thru the sale.