

# 2023 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR AUCTIONS

## Champion Showcase

### Jr. Fair Experience Auction and Online Sale

**Art & Baker's Auction:** Thurs., July 27      **Time:** 5:30 PM      **Location:** Arts & Crafts Bldg.  
**Champion Showcase:** Friday, July 28      **Time:** 9 AM      **Location:** Cattle Show Arena  
**Jr. Fair Experience Auction:** Fri., July 28      **Time:** Follows Champion Showcase  
**Online Sale:** Tuesday August 1, 9:00 AM - Sunday, August 6, 11:59 PM

**Senior Fair Board Members:** Greg Kaffenbarger, Dan Hilty, Emily Bumgardner, Bill Agle  
**Member at Large:** Todd Bumgardner, Fred Hays  
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**Website:** [www.ccjrfairsales.com](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com)      **Email:** [jrfairsales@gmail.com](mailto:jrfairsales@gmail.com)

#### Sale Office Hours:

July 22	4 pm – 7 pm
July 23	4 pm – 7 pm
July 24 - 27	10 am – 2 pm and 4 pm – 7 pm
July 28	7:30 am – Close of Live Auction

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO CUSTOM HARVEST of ANIMALS in the 2023 Jr. Fair Experience Auction, Sale of Champions or On-Line Sale.**

Any buyer who is interested in obtaining an animal for custom harvest will need to contact 4-H or FFA exhibitors prior to the Fair and make their own arrangements with the processor of their choice. No animals will be transported from Fair to Custom Processors by Fair Management, Sales Management or the Packer.

#### Buyer Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Buyer Registration:** New buyers may register beginning April 1 at [www.ccjrfairsales.com/buyers](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com/buyers)  
Returning buyers do not need to register.
- 2. Auctions:** Buyers may participate in one or more of the 2023 premium auctions to support 4-H and FFA exhibitor experiences. You are providing a financial premium for the exhibitor's experience and will not receive the exhibitor's project or product with the exception of items sold in the Art & Bakers Auction.
  - Art & Bakers Auction, Thursday, July 27, 5:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
  - Sale of Champions and Jr. Fair Experience Live Auction, Friday, July 28, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
  - Online Jr. Fair Experience Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 1-6, [www.ccjrfairsales.com](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com)
- 3. Add-Ons:** Buyers may add-on to any exhibitor participating in one of the three sales. Add-On sheets may be submitted via e-mail [jrfairsales@gmail.com](mailto:jrfairsales@gmail.com) until Friday, August 4. The Add-On sheet is available in the sales office as well as on-line at [www.ccjrfairsales.com/buyers](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com/buyers)
- 4. Live Auctions:** Auctioneers and ring persons will take bids.
  - a. The highest bidder(s) will be responsible for paying the final bid for each Jr. Fair experience auction entry. Every bid helps the momentum of the sale and the ultimate price a 4-H or FFA member receives for his or her Jr. Fair experience.
  - b. The Live Auction will begin with the Sale of Champions with remaining entries selling randomly.
  - c. A Sale Order will be posted to [www.ccjrfairsales.com](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com) and at the auction. A list of all Jr. Fair exhibitors will be posted with a complete project experience list as shared in the exhibitor's entry.

## 5. On-line Experience Sale:

Buyers may place a premium add-on to any Jr. Fair On-Line Experience entry from August 1 to August 6, 2023. Go to [www.ccjrfairsales.com](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com) to place your premium on as many Jr. Fair experience entries as you want.

## 6. Terms:

- a. Invoices for all sale formats will be sent out after the close of the online sale and will be due within 30 days of the invoice date.
- b. We accept Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. A 3% buyer premium will be waived for those paying with cash or check. Please make Checks payable to **Clark County Jr. Livestock Auction**.
- c. Buyers with outstanding invoices will not be eligible to participate in any of the sales until the outstanding balances are paid.

**7. Participate at Your Own Risk:** All persons attending the Auction do so at their own risk. The owners or anyone connected with the management of the sales assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents that occur.

## 8. Purchasers of Champions:

- a. Ohio Department of Agriculture requires that the Champion and Reserve Champion market beef, dairy steer, lamb, hog, and goat go to harvest. Overall and Scramble Champions and Overall Reserve Champions (*market beef, dairy steer, lamb, hog and goat*) will be sent to local custom processors arranged by the Sales Management Team. **Buyers are not eligible to receive meat from the champions.**
- b. Champion and Reserve Champion dairy feeder must be sent to United Producers and are not eligible to be shown by that exhibitor or any other 4-H/FFA member in any junior show including but not limited to any Ohio County, Independent or State Fair.
- c. Champion rabbits, ducks, chickens, and turkeys may not be given back to the exhibitor. These animals also must be loaded onto the packer truck.

**9. Photographs of Champions:** Photographs of champions will be taken in the auction ring and used in buyer recognition and auction promotion. These photographs will be available upon request at [jrfairsales@gmail.com](mailto:jrfairsales@gmail.com)

## 10. Buyer Benefits: If your account is settled by October 1, 2023, you will receive

- Name listed on the Clark County Jr. Livestock Auction website.
- Name listed on the Maine's Building located on the Fairgrounds.
- If you spend \$150 or more, you will receive a buyer placard, coupon for pork chop or ribeye sandwich and admission for Thursday or Friday of the 2024 Fair.

## Exhibitor and Seller Terms and Conditions:

### 1. Sale Eligibility:

- a. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and project requirements, completed a 4-H and FFA project and met show requirements to be eligible for champions within their project(s) making them eligible to enter their 4-H and FFA experience.
- b. The Art and Bakers auction is a separate auction from the Junior Fair Livestock Experience Auction. Only champions from the classes sell in the Art & Bakers Auction.
- c. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must care for all their projects until animals are released to go home or on the packer truck as designated on their respective Declaration. Exhibitors in violation will forfeit all selling rights including but not limited to, on-line or live auction premiums.

## 2. Auction Registration:

- a. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must register for the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Experience Auction by July 1 on Fair Entry <https://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>. At entry, exhibitor must determine live auction or on-line experience sale.
- b. A 4-H and FFA exhibitor photo shoot will be held on June 27 and 28 from 4 PM to 8 PM in the Mercantile Building. Every exhibitor that plans to participate in the Jr. Fair Experience Sale must have a photo taken by the Sales Committee designated photographer on these dates. **Each exhibitor must come in SHOWMANSHIP ATTIRE!**

## 3. Declarations:

- a. 4-H and FFA exhibitors **MUST complete an on-line declaration within 30 minutes after weigh-in** stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. The on-line links and QR Codes for declarations will be posted on the 4-H app, Fair, Sales and 4-H Websites and at all Fair check-ins.
- b. Species Rules determine load out requirements for all projects.
- c. Declaration changes may be made up until noon of the day of load out to go home or on the packer truck with the last day being Thursday, July 27 at noon. A separate declaration change link and QR code will be available starting on Saturday, July 22.
- d. Exhibitors will only receive packer resell for those animals declared to go on the packer truck on the project declarations.

## 4. Auction Withdrawal:

Exhibitors may withdraw from the Live or On-Line Sales up until noon on Thursday, July 27 at the Sales Office. This must be done in person.

## 5. Exhibitors of Champions:

- a. All Grand/Overall Champions, Reserve Grand/Overall Champions including Scramble Champions must be sold through the Champion Showcase – no exceptions!
- b. Overall Premier Exhibitors may choose to sell in the Champion Showcase but are not required to do so unless the exhibitor also has one of the Overall Champions/Reserve Champions or Scramble Champions.

## 6. Harvest Requirements for Champions:

- a. Sr. Fair Board Species Committee is responsible for the chain of identification from the time of naming a champion to the time of sell.
- b. Per ODA rules, Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champion (market beef, dairy market steer, market lamb, market hog, and market goat) will be harvested as soon as possible after the Auction by Copey's Butcher Shop. Clark County Fair requires all scramble champions to be harvested at Copey's Butcher Shop as well.
- c. All champions must be harvested or loaded on the packer truck. Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder must go on the packer truck.

## 7. Sale Deductions:

- a. Each exhibitor/seller's check will have a 5% sales commission deducted from their live or on-line total proceeds and a \$5.00 handling fee.
- b. Check off dollars will be deducted according to National Commodity Check Off Program requirements for any animals loaded onto the packer truck.

**8. Exhibitor/Seller Payment:**

- a. Exhibitors/sellers will not be issued their check until the entire account has been paid in full or no later than 90 days after buyers have been invoiced.
- b. All exhibitor checks are stamped **VOID AFTER 90 DAYS**.
- c. If the Sales Manager must reprint a seller's check within 90 days of issuance, there will be a \$35.00 reissue fee. All checks not cashed after 90 days will become a donation to the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.

**9. Rule Observance:** Failure by any exhibitor to adhere to any Sale rules could exclude the exhibitor from selling and future sell participation.

**10. Custom Processing:** We are no longer offering custom processing. Buyers need to make all arrangements for custom processing prior to the fair.