

SJLS Premium Auction Information

WHAT IS A PREMIUM SALE?

A premium auction or sale is a live auction where animals are sold by the head, the exhibitor retains ownership of the animal.

DOES THE ANIMAL(S) GO HOME WITH THE BUYERS OR THE EXHIBITORS?

This will be a non-terminal show. You will not take the livestock with you. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the animal. The money generated from a Buyer will go directly to that exhibitor in support of their education and future projects.

WHAT IS A MARKET ANIMAL?

Each year, FFA and 4-H students competitively show their steer, hog, goat, chickens, lambs, and/or rabbits at this local show after caring for the livestock for many months. The goal is to have the animals in the best possible condition to yield the best carcass for the consumer market.

WHO CAN BE A BUYER?

The buyer can be anyone! Each year our buyers represent a cross-section of our community: business owners, friends, family, and community members; individuals and groups. Each year we have new buyers in the sale, and many have been long-time supporters of show.

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A BUYER?

The greatest reason is to support our local youth--tomorrow's leaders! Each exhibitor has worked long and hard on their project to get the animals ready learning hard work and responsibility along the way.

HOW DO I BID ON A PROJECT?

All buyers must be registered. The name registered will be used for recognition and billing purposes. All projects will be sold by the head. All sales must follow percentage guidelines for each species.

Remember to be a part of Grand or Reserve Champion group you must pay a minimum of \$100.

Grand Champion: No Limit, **Reserve Champion:** 90% of Grand, **1st-4th Place:** 80% of Grand, **5th-9th Place:** 70% of Grand, **10th-14th Place:** 60% of Grand, **15th-19th Place:** 50% of Grand, **20th place and lower:** 40% of Grand

I AM THE HIGHEST BIDDER OR PART OF THE HIGHEST BIDDING GROUP, WHAT'S NEXT AND WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

The auctioneer will announce you or your group as the buyer, if you purchased Grand or Reserve, make your way back to the Backdrop behind the announcer stand for pictures!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY AN ANIMAL ON MY OWN, BUT I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE YOUTH OF SCHULENBURG, WHAT CAN I DO?

One option is contacting a group called the Aggie Show Supporters, which collects funds to purchase animals throughout the sale. This group works to help exhibitors who may be new to the community or new to showing. For information, please contact Robin Guenther (979-561-6657) or Rodney Kalich (979-208-9414). Another option is to form your own group to purchase an animal project or find an existing group and join them in purchasing an animal project.

WITHOUT RESALE, HOW CAN I PURCHASE AN ANIMAL LIKE I HAVE IN PREVIOUS YEARS?

If you are interested in purchasing an animal from an exhibitor, you need to speak to the exhibitor after the show and come to an agreement to purchase their animal as well as the exchange of funds and the exchange of the animal. The sale is handled between the exhibitor and the buyer and will not go through the stock show. The Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Board is not responsible for any issues of non-payment, non-delivery of goods, or other disputes between any parties of a private sale of animals shown at the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show.