

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION – LARGE ANIMAL

**AUCTION SALE ELIGIBILITY:** No more than 360 lots will be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, **EXCEPT** the number of lots **MAY BE** altered to accommodate the selling of blues. This number is not to exceed 385 single lots. The numbers in sale order of beef, lamb, swine goat and veal sold will be determined by the ranking each animal received in its market ribbon group. Grand and Reserve Champion of the Show will sell first. Champion and Reserve Champion of 4-H and FFA will sell next. These will be followed by the Purples and Blues sold as singles only. An undetermined number of Reds may be sold in a lot of 2 or more per lot to obtain the 360 lot quota. White ribbon animals will not be sold.

**AUCTION SALE REGULATIONS:** Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell (consign) only one market animal through the auction sale **EXCEPT** and exhibitor may elect to sell two animals if they are the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the show in any species. All market Grand and Reserve Champions of the show must be sold. Exhibitors wishing to sell their animals in the auction must sign a consignment ticket at the Junior Livestock Office between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2008. An exhibitor will not be eligible to consign an animal to the auction unless they have participated in the showmanship contest. Exhibitors owning animals to be sold, must present the animals personally or must be authorized by the sale committee to have a substitute 4-H or FFA member present the animal instead. Each exhibitor is totally responsible for being at the show ring for competition and auction at the proper times. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSE FOR MISSING YOUR PLACE IN THE ORDER OF SALE, AND THOSE MISSING THEIR PLACE WILL NOT SELL. NO ANIMAL WHICH HAS BEEN SOLD IN THE AUCTION OR MISSED THEIR PLACE IN THE AUCTION WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE SOLD OR RESOLD IN THE BARN SALES. CONSIGNMENT OF ANIMAL TO AUCTION IS OPTIONAL, BUT IF CONSIGNED IT IS FINAL.**

Price received in the ring must be accepted. Consigned animals will be sold to the highest bidder and that sale is final. Acceptance of consignment of an animal for auction does not imply or guarantee the sale of that animal for more than the floor price.

**AUCTION FLOOR PRICE** will be announced just prior to the sale. Any person submitting a resale bid agrees to take all resale animals in the species for which he is the high bidder. Once a bid is accepted (no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday) sales of resale animals may be made off the fair grounds solely at the discretion of the resale buyer. These sales should conform to any specific rules for the disposition of animals to comply with JLC and/or State Health Requirements

**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMAL** will be assumed by the successful bidder at the auction; however, physical transfer will not be accomplished until Sunday evening. **BUYERS** needing to change animal's disposition must do so before **SUNDAY NOON**. There will be no trading of animals for shipping after 12:00 Noon on Sunday. The sale committee will have the responsibility for collecting from the buyers and paying the consignor and lending institutions on **JUNE 2, 2008**. *The Junior Livestock Committee nor the Yuma County Fair, Inc. assumes no responsibility of any livestock at any time during the transportation to slaughter house or during stay at slaughterhouse before or after death.*

**ALL BARN SALES** (animals not sold through the auction ring) will be handled through the Junior Livestock Office. They will be final, without harassment to the buyer. Failure to abide by this will eliminate exhibitor from future sales. Exhibitors may post a "FOR SALE" sign supplied by the Junior Livestock Committee on their pen **ONLY** after completion of the Junior Livestock Auction. Sifted animals are not allowed to be sold through the barn.

**A SELLING COMMISSION OF 5% WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SALE OF ALL ANIMALS TO MEET AUCTION EXPENSES.**

**EXHIBITORS OWNING ANIMALS NOT SOLD THROUGH AUCTION** must notify clerks in Livestock Office of disposition of these animals no later than 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 6, 2008. Any animal not designated for disposition at this time will be sent home or slaughter and further transactions will be done at home and not at the responsibility of the Junior Livestock Committee. **All dispositions are final at this time and there will be no change of ownership on the fairgrounds.**

**TACK REMOVAL** Except for the necessary food and water equipment for the animal's welfare may be done prior to 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 2008 thru the Newcomer gate. No tack trailers will be allowed in the area during animal release time Sunday evening. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Walkouts will be permitted thru the rabbit gate.

**LOADING INSTRUCTIONS** will be given Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Ring #1. Exhibitor must be present, follow instructions given and take animals to the proper designated area for loading. **ANIMALS SHIPPED MUST MATCH BRAND INSPECTION AND JLC SHIPPING LISTS. A LOADING FEE OF \$20.00 WILL BE CHARGED BY THE COMMITTEE IF EXHIBITOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE.** A \$20.00 fine will be imposed on anyone tearing down the pig pens before all are loaded out. **Take Home Animals** may not be removed from their pens unless the exhibitor is present. Take home animals may not be removed from the fairgrounds without a release slip signed by the Junior Livestock Committee. **LIVESTOCK WILL BE RELEASED AT 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2008.** A signed release form or brand inspection must be obtained from the Junior Livestock Office before any animal or any equipment may be removed from the fairgrounds. **ALL LIVESTOCK MUST be removed from fairgrounds BY 10:00 a.m. MONDAY APRIL 7, 2008.**