



2023 Auction Rules

1. Only one (1) large animal (beef, swine, or sheep) and one (1) small animal (meat goat, rabbit meat pen, or poultry entry) per exhibitor may be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. All champions of each market species must be sold. No exceptions.
3. All other market animals eligible for auction will be sold unless the Livestock Office is notified by Thursday June 22nd by 8PM. Once the Auction Catalog has been printed no animal may be removed from the auction.
4. Exhibitors who show more than one (1) market animal must inform the Livestock Office by 8PM June which animal they plan on selling. If the Livestock Office is not notified by 8PM, the highest placing animal will be put in the auction and must be sold.
5. Maximum pay weights (beef - 1300 pounds, swine - 265 pounds, sheep - 155 pounds, meat goats - 110 pounds) are relevant solely to the Junior Livestock Auction and will not be considered in the class break process. Appropriate weight ranges for class winners will be determined by the individual judges and their interpretation of current market standards.
6. Only those animals that have been entered and shown in the Eastern Sierra Tri-County Junior Livestock Show are eligible for processing at Lahontan Valley Meats. In addition to the standard processing fees, there will be a \$95 per head transportation fee for animals that were shown but not auctioned. Animals must have a fair issued ear tag.
7. Sale Order: beef, swine, meat goats, sheep, rabbit meat pens, turkeys, pullets, broiler (subject to change.)
8. Only rabbit meat pens determined to be market ready by the judge may be sold. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rabbit meat pens must be sold.
9. Only Group 1 turkeys may be sold. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion turkeys must sell. Only Broiler pens of 3 and Pullets group of 3 determined by the judge will sell. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion broilers and pullets must sell.
10. Auction animals declared to be unfit at the time of processing because of illness, unethical substances or an illegal act or substance, are the responsibility of the seller. Any other cases will be subject to review by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Any replacement will be of the kind.
11. Exhibitors will be charged commission in the amounts of \$95.00 for beef, swine, sheep, and meat goats and \$25.00 for rabbit meat pens and turkeys to help offset the auction and buyer related costs including trucking, auctioneer fees & expenses, auction catalog, printing, postage, auction advertising and auction office supplies.
12. All market animals that go across the auction block must pay the above auction fee regardless if they are live pick up.
13. Auction checks should be available 4 weeks following the auction, provided buyer payments have been received. 4-H members may pick up their checks from the 4-H Office

and must bring an addressed thank you note to buyer(s) with stamp attached and a completed record book. BUHS FFA members may pick up checks at the High School District Office and must bring an addressed thank you note to buyer(s) with stamp attached. Lone Pine 4-H and FFA members may pick up checks from the Lone Pine FFA Advisor at El Dorado Bank in Lone Pine and must bring an addressed thank you note to buyer(s) with stamp attached. Auction checks for independent exhibitors and those from Nevada will be mailed.

14. All auction checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue or it will be returned to the fairgrounds.
15. Lost and replaced auction checks will be charged a \$35 cancellation fee. This has to be prior to the 90 days rule above.
16. All animals, excluding live pick up, destined for processing after the auction should be delivered only to licensed state or federal plants (CDFA Code & Federal Code). Auction animals declared unfit and rejected at the processors are the responsibility of the seller. Rabbits and poultry are to be processed by the seller, and delivered to the buyer.
17. Live pick up of any animals will be designated ONLY by the livestock staff and can only be picked up at the designated times.
18. All live pick ups must be paid in full before they are released to the buyer.
19. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds and reported to the proper authorities if needed. All CDFA State Rules will be followed when handling and loading the animals.
20. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to care for the animal until it is loaded on the truck.
21. All exhibitors must actively market their projects and recruit buyers.
22. Excessive drinking and belligerent behavior will not be tolerated during the Junior Livestock Show and Auction. Adult violators will be escorted from premises and law enforcement will be notified. Youth violators will be disqualified, all sales proceeds forfeited and law enforcement will be notified.
23. The club/exhibitor auction duties will be evenly distributed to all clubs and members including 4H, FFA, Grange and Independent Exhibitors.
24. All unpaid auction invoices will be turned over to CDFA Legal after 90 days.