

BENTON COUNTY FAIR

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

Dear Parents:

This letter contains important information regarding your child's participation in the Benton County Fair Livestock Sale for 2020. Please read carefully as everything this year will be different due to COVID-19.

This year's sale will be a virtual sale and is available to all 4-H and FFA exhibitors. No clover bud members will be allowed to sell. You will need to be sure to read this entire letter and the information that is enclosed. On the flier enclosed explains the livestock show and sale for 2020.

To participate in the sale, you must show in the appropriate class available from the superintendent of your department.

General rules for the sale can be found on the website (bentoncountyfairar.org). Please be sure to read over these rules with your child. Contact your superintendent, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or one of the committee members if you have any questions or concerns.

The following rules are added by the Committee

1. A picture with your animal is required by the committee to be used for the sale. If you are showing more than one species, please include all pictures. A flier is enclosed with instructions for sending the pictures.
2. The sale committee **does not and cannot assume the responsibility** of contacting prospective buyers for your child's animal. It is especially important this year for the exhibitor and parents to contact businesses, organizations, or individuals and ask them to attend and support our sale. You are encouraged to visit anyone where it is safe. Letters are fine due to the pandemic.
3. This sale will be premium only. Exhibitors will need to take care of selling their own animal.
4. Any exhibitor who exhibits more than one animal must let all superintendents know which animal they intend to sell as soon as all the animals are shown. If they fail to let them know the superintendents will make the choice for your child. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only one animal.
5. Thank you notes are required by each sale participant. These will need to be addressed to the individual buyers and mailed to:

Nancy Amos
23342 Honey Creek Road
Sulphur Springs, AR 72768

The committee will be responsible for mailing the notes for the exhibitors. No checks will be released to exhibitors until all thank yous are received for buyers and add on monies..

6. A **\$20** assessment is made to each exhibitor in the sale to cover the miscellaneous sale expenses.

7. Remember participation in this sale is a privilege and the committee will mail checks **as soon as ALL buyers have paid.**
8. Please note if any exhibitor requests a replacement check due to a lost or misplaced check you will be assessed a fee for the stop pay of \$20 for the stop pay on the original check.

We look forward to seeing all exhibitors and their families at this year's fair. Please let any member of the sale committee if you have questions, suggestions, or concerns. Our goal to keep the Benton County Fair Junior Livestock Sale #1 in the state of Arkansas.

Thank you

Committee Members

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