

Beaufort County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Auction Plan 2023

- Children will write letters to businesses ahead of time and ask them to come participate in our auction.
- Participants will submit to the Extension Office the names and addresses of who they mailed sponsorship letters to. A letter about coming to bid at the auction will be mailed out to those people so they have necessary information.
- If people/businesses can't come to the auction and they say they still want to support that child, they can make a check out to Beaufort County 4-H and send it to participants instead of the Extension Office. The parents will bring that money to the auction to bid. Any money collected by parents prior to the auction will be bid in as a lump sum.
- Everyone that is planning to put money into the auction will need to be a registered bidder. There will be a bidder registration table where they will give their information and then get their number.
- If a business bids X amount on an animal, that business will be put down as "buying" that child's animal for a total of X amount (unless they tell us otherwise).
- If a business/person buys an animal and outbids someone else that came to bid specifically on that child, the person that was outbid can add on to that child after the auction but it has to be less than the amount the animal sold for. *For instance, if a business bids \$500 for an animal, someone can add-on \$499 or less.*
- Add-ons of any amount less than what the animal sold for will be taken at the auction, not before or after. These people will already have their bidder numbers and will just need to specify what child they are adding money to.
- Personal add-ons will have to be paid the night of the show with cash or check. Businesses can pay the night of the show with cash or a check but also have the option to be invoiced.
- Unless add-ons are from a corporate business, all add-ons will have to take place the night of the show. No personal add-on money will be accepted after the night of the show. Corporate check add-ons will be accepted up until Friday at 5 pm after the show.

