

**Beaufort County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale**  
**Auction Information 2024**  
**For Non-Parent Businesses & Bidders**

- The 2024 Beaufort County 4-H Livestock Sale is March 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coastal Carolina Gin located at 4851 Terra Ceia Road in Pantego, NC.
- Being a bidder in the sale means that you are pledging funds to financially support a youth and their animal. You WILL NOT be taking an animal home with you.
- When you arrive, you will check in at the “Auction Check-In” table.
- Businesses only: at this time, you will receive a “Business Buyer Form” to keep track of which youth you pledge to support, how much for each child, and whether you will need an invoice after the show.
- After you check in, you will receive a green paper that you will hold up to signal that you are bidding to support a child and their animal.
- The Grand and Reserve Showmanship and Market Champions will go through the auction first, followed by the order of showmanship placings. Cloverbud aged youth (5-7) will be mixed in throughout the auction.
- The individual/business that bids the highest amount is responsible for paying the **full amount** of the bid unless they work it out with another business/individual to combine funds to both be listed as buyers.
- The individual/business that wins the bid, will walk up to the “Auction Reporting” table to let the individual know their name and receive a buyer ribbon. *The businesses/individuals that win the bid for the Grand and Reserve Showmanship and Market Champions will go into the ring and get their picture made with that youth and their animal.*
- After giving your name to the “Auction Reporting” table, you will either go back into the crowd if you plan on bidding on any more animals, or will go to the back of the barn to the “Auction Check-Out” table to turn in your “Business Buyer Form” (businesses only) and to pay for the animal(s) that you are supporting (both businesses and individuals).
- If a business/individual buys an animal and outbids someone else that came to bid specifically on that child, the business/individual 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 wins a bid for \$500 for an animal, someone can add-on \$499 or less.*
- Add-ons from individuals of any amount less than what the animal sold for will be taken at the auction, not before or after. Businesses can add-on the night of the auction or up until Friday at 5:00 p.m. following the show.
- All individuals paying with personal checks or cash must pay the night of the show. Businesses can pay the night of the show with cash or a check but also have the option to be invoiced.
- All checks are to be made out to “Beaufort County 4-H” and specify which child it goes to in the memo line.

