

WELCOME TO THE
82nd ANNUAL
NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BLUE RIBBON SALE

BUYERS NUMBERS: All buyers must be registered and have a number to use for bidding. Instant recognition can be given to buyers using this number. The name registered to that number will be used for recognition and billing purposes. Should this name not be satisfactory, please make the change prior to the conclusion of the Sale. Buyers who lose or misplace a number may obtain another at the registration table. Should you lose or misplace your number, someone else might try to use it. *All new buyers will pay a \$300 registration fee at the Arena Gate; this fee will be credited to the buyer's account.*

BIDDING: All projects will be sold by the head. No animal sold in the Auction Sale is to sell higher than the Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion will not be allowed to sell higher than the Grand Champion, and no other animal will be allowed to sell for more than the Reserve Champion. In the event that there is a dispute as to the highest bidder, the Auctioneer has the right to settle the dispute and his decision will be final.

PROJECT DISPOSITION: All buyers will complete a disposition sheet for each project they purchase. *The disposition sheet must be signed by the bidder with complete information regarding disposition of animals, buyer(s) number(s), and purchase price.* If no disposition is made, NCJLS will fill out the disposition sheet as it deems necessary.

With the exception of the Champions, Buyers can choose from the following options for disposition of the projects:

1) RESALE - For steers, lambs, hogs and goats - the buyer may choose to send the projects to a commercial packer and receive a credit on his statement for the resale value (market value) of the project. The resale value of each project is listed on the sales list.

2) PICK-UP - Buyers **MUST** pick up their purchases before 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

3) PROCESS ANIMALS - For buyers who wish to have their projects processed, Country Slaughterhouse of Victoria will pick up steers, lambs, goats and swine on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Contact Ronnie at Country Slaughterhouse, (361) 573-9043 or (800) 750-0128, for processing instructions. Contact David Ainsworth at (800) 241-0616 for delivery of processed animals back to you at no charge.

4) DONATE PROJECT TO EXHIBITOR—Project **MUST** be picked up by 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

5) DONATE RESALE VALUE - The resale value of market steers, lambs, swine and goats may be donated back to the exhibitor or to the charity of the buyer's choice. ***You must write the name of the charity on the bidder's sheet.***

PREMIUM PROJECTS - Some exhibitors have chosen to retain ownership of their animals for future use at another show and still be in the Sale. Those exhibitors will be **SELLING THEIR RIBBON ONLY**, representing their accomplishments that make them eligible for the auction. Remember, *an exhibitor without their project in the sale ring indicates that no animal is being sold; therefore, no resale credit can be given to the buyer.* **RABBITS, BROILERS, AND TURKEYS ARE PREMIUM PROJECTS ONLY.**

ADD-ONS - **Add-on contributions must be made in writing at the auction and/or no later than five (5) working days (January 27th) following the Sale to the Show Office. Show management will not provide public acknowledgment or require thank you notes from exhibitors for add-on contributions received after January 27, 2017. Add-ons can be mailed to the Show Office at PO Box 260968, Corpus Christi, TX 78426-0968 or faxed to (361) 387-4295.**

BILLING & PAYMENT - Invoices will be mailed during February. To ensure that exhibitors receive their funds at the earliest possible date, **we ask that buyers pay their invoices upon receipt.**