

## 2020 Elroy Fair



### Livestock Auction Schedule, Guidelines, and Procedures

**Saturday, June 27, 2020**

6:00 p.m. Livestock Auction

- 🐾 Refer to the 2020 Elroy Fair Procedures and Recommendations for COVID for details and complete fair procedures at [ElroyFair.com](http://ElroyFair.com)
- 🐾 Due to the COVID situation, the livestock auction is not open to the public. We are trying to limit the number of people on site to only those necessary for bidding and buying. We will be live streaming the show. Stay tuned to see where those at home can view the show.
- 🐾 Once the auction is finished please clean up after yourself and leave the fair grounds.
- 🐾 Please be smart and respectful of others and their health. If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat or any other symptoms **STAY HOME**. Social distance to the best of your abilities. Wash hands often! We have the right to ask anyone to leave the grounds if we feel you are not practicing social distancing the best you can throughout the show.
- 🐾 **Wearing face masks is strongly recommended.**

#### **Auction Format**

- 🐾 **The auction is live/in-person only.** The limited and uncertain internet connection is not strong enough to guarantee an online available auction, so it will not be an option.
- 🐾 **The benches for bidders will be spread out around the ring to create social distancing and will be reserved for bidders only.** Family of exhibitors, if not also bidding, are asked to stay back behind the benches in order to give the bidders the best view of the auction ring.
- 🐾 **Call in bidding option:** If there are potential bidders/buyers that are not comfortable being on the grounds, they can and are responsible for reaching out to the parent or a trusted person to do the bidding for them.
  - Call in bidders/buyers need to arrange which exhibitors they would like to support, what price they are willing to bid/buy up to, and if they will purchase the animal or do price support.
  - The best practice would probably be to **have the parent/in person bidder, call the stay at home person when that particular exhibitor comes into the ring to sell.**
  - **They should also send along a check for payment** if possible (checks made payable to Elroy Fair) and they will receive a receipt in the mail or via the person buying for them.
  - If purchasing an animal outright, please also **have a plan of where the animal(s) will be shipped for slaughter or what arrangements will be made.**

- 🐾 **Once the auctioneer states that the animal is sold, the buyer will immediately be asked if they are purchasing the animal outright or giving price support.** This will be done so that we will have less paperwork and confusion after the auction is complete.
- 🐾 **There will not be any pictures taken of the buyer with the exhibitor and animal.** We will attempt to get a picture of each exhibitor while in the ring selling and it will be posted to the Elroy Fair-Wisconsin Facebook page so that parents may download and print and send with Thank You cards. Parents may also try to get a quick picture of their child while in the sale ring.

## Reminders

- 🐾 Since no animals or people are staying on the grounds overnight, any rabbits, poultry, beef or goats going on the auction will need to come back late Saturday afternoon for the auction. If parents know that they will need some transport time, they should make the fair board aware of that so they can be placed a little later in the sale order.
- 🐾 Again, we are doing the best we possibly can to make this all happen. Patience, understanding, respect and cooperation are all necessary and appreciated. If there are suggestions, please forward them to the board to see if they can be accommodated.

## Questions?

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