

# El Dorado County Fair July Auction Agreement

## (Steers, Lambs, Goats, Rabbits)

### Overall Plan:

Thurs, 7/9/20	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Online Auction Begins</b>
Fri, 7/10/20	6-8 am	Load in; vet check; weigh in (See fair website for show information.)
	By 8 pm	Animals to be sold are left at the fairgrounds. Exhibitor feeds before leaving. All animals not in the sale must be removed from the fairgrounds.
Sat, 7/11/20	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Online Sale Ends</b>

### The Online Sale:

- All Local Rules and [Junior Livestock Auction Rules](#) apply (can also be found in the Entry Guide).
- Animals not passing vet check must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Animals deemed Not Market Ready, feeder animals, breeders, and “second animals” must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than 8 pm on Fri, 7/10.
- Removal of the fair ear tag forfeits participation in the sale. Do not remove ear tags!
- The fairgrounds must adhere to COVID 19 distancing and safety requirements.
- **To be eligible to sell, the exhibitor must submit the following by Friday, 7/3/20 at 4 pm.**
  - **To the fair office:**
    1. [A Medical Declaration Form](#) for a licensed veterinarian to review. Upon arrival on 7/10, the exhibitor must verify that the form is still accurate.
    2. A signed [COVID 19 Release and Waiver of Liability Form](#).
    3. This signed agreement.
  - **An email to [ewes\\_fluffy@hotmail.com](mailto:ewes_fluffy@hotmail.com) ASAP; no later than 7/3/20 at 4 pm. The earlier, the better.**
    - 2 photos in jpeg format for the online sale.
      - 1 photo of the exhibitor with the animal (Smile and show your face.)
      - 1 photo of the side view of the animal (profile view)
    - Clear color photos; Exhibitor does not have to be in uniform in the photos.
    - Exhibitors can include a one-paragraph typed introduction to buyers. It must be in word document form.
    - In your email, include El Dorado County Fair, your full name as you want it to be in the sale, ear tag #, and club/chapter name.
    - **Your photos/information will not be put in the sale until all forms listed above have been turned in to the fair office.**
- Auction Procedures
  - Encourage potential buyers to register before the sale begins at [susantaylorshowservices.com](http://susantaylorshowservices.com). They can begin registering now.
  - Each exhibitor may sell one animal during the 2020 year.
  - Lot order is determined randomly.

- Animals are sold by the head. Bids are made in \$50 increments. NEW- Buyers will be able to write in any amount that they would like to bid. For example, if a steer is currently at \$3650, a buyer will be able to write in \$4000 rather than having to bid up in the \$50 increments.
- The sale begins before the show. In the event that an animal is sifted, the lot is removed from the sale, and all bids are voided.
- **The minimum bids are as follows: Steers \$3600, Lambs \$520, Goats \$600, Rabbit Meat Pen \$250, and Rabbit Single Fryer \$150. This is a terminal sale. Market price is determined when the sale begins. Due to the COVID 19 crisis, the following rule applies in 2020 only: in the event that an animal does not receive the minimum bid, the exhibitor has the option to take market price or take the animal home.**
- **If an animal fails the residue check at the processor, this will prohibit that animal from being processed, and the sale is null and void. The buyer would receive a refund and the seller would not receive any auction proceeds.**
- A buyer will be able to “bump” an individual exhibitor’s price until Mon, 7/13/20 at 7pm. Bump Applications can be obtained on the fair website [eldoradocountyfair.org](http://eldoradocountyfair.org) or buyers can bump through the online auction site.
- The Group helps all exhibitors who participate in the sale by raising prices for low-bid animals and/or adding to the overall price that each species has received. Total donations to The Group will be determined after all species have sold in July, and exhibitors will receive any proceeds after the July sale.
  - Individuals can join The Group at any time; minimum contribution is \$200.
  - Join The Group by completing the form found at [eldoradocountyfair.org](http://eldoradocountyfair.org) or by bumping The Group’s lot in the online sale by Mon, 7/13/20 at 7pm.
- Buyers will be contacted Sat, 7/11/20 to specify their butcher preference. If a buyer cannot be contacted by 5 pm on Sat, 7/11/20, the animal will be cut and wrapped at the Auction Committee’s choice of butcher.
- Commission for the sale will remain at 7% and offsets the cost of the online auction company’s services, credit card fees, publicity, transportation of resale animals, and other incidental costs.
- Exhibitors will turn in thank you letters in exchange for payment (date and location TBD).

I have read, understand, and agree to the rules and guidelines outlined above.

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Exhibitor Name (Printed)

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Name of 4-H Club/FFA Chapter

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Exhibitor Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Email Address

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Cell Phone #