HOW TO BID VIRTUALLY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This is a virtual (ebay style) auction. Bidding will be virtual via cell phone, computer, tablet, or other handheld devices. Bidding may be done on your phone or on a computer.

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PREVIEW SALE & PRE-BIDDING OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 9am

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 9am

(starting at Lot 1 and closing every 1.5 minutes)

STEPS TO BIDDING

Please carefully review our 2020 San Diego County Fair Auction Book prior to the auction for more detailed information.

BUYER PRE-REGISTRATION

All buyers must go to https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/ to pre-register to bid. It is very important to make sure your cell number is listed, NOT A LANDLINE, and a correct email. If you have registered before, your password is your past buyer number. If you don’t know your buyer number, call 858-755-1161 ext.2479. Once you have registered to buy or confirmed your information is all correct, nothing happens until Friday, June 26th.

SALE PREVIEW & PRE-BIDDING

Auction will open for browsing, pre-bids, and add-ons on at 9:00am Friday, June 26th. Visit our website at https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/ to access the auction site.

1. Begin your browsing. Pre-bidding can be used to place all your bids prior to the opening of the auction or just to familiarize yourself with the platform. You can either preview the system, place all your bids or spend your entire budget for the auction during the preview.

2. If you found a lot/item you would like to bid on, you will have to log in. Select Log In at the top right corner of the screen. Search for your name in the drop-down list. Select Request Code. This will text you a 4-digit security code. Enter that code in the box below your name.

3. If your name does not appear on the list, select Register New Buyer, and complete the form. Be sure to enter a cell phone number NOT A LANDLINE. A text message will be sent to you with a unique 4-digit code. Enter that code to gain access into the auction site. This code is unique to each registered buyer. This password/code is your bidding password for the auction and will be used throughout the auction.

4. Please remember, your computer will time out if you are inactive, so hit the refresh button in your browser often.

5. Your password/code is unique to each buyer. If you are buying for multiple buyers, make sure you use the correct password/code. This password/code is your bidding password for the auction.

6. You will receive a text message if an item you bid on has been outbid.
3. **AUCTION:** On Saturday, June 27th, visit [https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/](https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/) to access the auction site.

- We suggest utilizing the pre-bid process to place all your initial bids and or your entire budget. You will receive a text if you are outbid. If you prefer to bid when the individual animal is on “block,” please review the opening times in the “sale catalog.”
- Upon placing a bid, you will be prompted to select a destination for the animal. The selection you choose will be recorded for that lot and does not have to be selected again if you place another bid. If you would like to change your selection, you can do so when placing another bid. The destinations can be different for multiple animals.
- If you are placing a split bid, there will be a checkbox when placing your bid to indicate it will be split. The fair management will contact you upon winning the bid to obtain split details.
- You will receive a buyer sale order prior to the sale. Auction opening times are when each individual animal actually sells.
- We suggest that you continuously check the auction platform for current selling times as your phone, tablet or computer will update in real time.
- Each lot will be given 1.5 minutes to sell. If there is competitive bidding and a bid is placed within the last 30 seconds of the lot closing, bidding for that lot will be extended by 1 minute. All subsequent lot closing times will be pushed out accordingly. Therefore, the times of opening for each lot could vary by up to 15 minutes from what is listed in the sale catalog.
- All lots will close on Saturday, June 27th, by the approximate time on the sale platform.
- If you are the lucky purchaser, please follow the prompts to donate to Don Diego Junior Livestock Scholarship Fund, sell to packer or custom and, if applicable, choose the butcher of your choice. Remember, you choose a butcher only if your animal is custom and you want the meat.
- If at any time you need assistance, please call 858-792-4207 or 858-792-4283.

**ADD-ONS:**

- The add-on option allows buyers to donate a set amount of money directly to an exhibitor without purchasing their animal.
- To access an add-on, please follow the steps listed above to register as a buyer.
- When the Sale Preview opens on Friday, June 26th, visit [https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/](https://sdfair.com/exhibits/livestock-market-show/) and click on the button to enter the auction site.
- Click on the photo of the exhibitor you would like to support and follow the prompts to add-on a donation.
- Add-ons will remain open until midnight on Sunday, July 5th.

4. **BILLING**

As the lots close, you will receive a sale invoice email with your individual lots that you purchased. You don’t need to return this, just verify the information is correct. A member of our team will be calling you to verify all information.

*Thank you for participating in the San Diego County Fair Virtual Junior Livestock Auction*

*Still have questions? Call 858-792-4283 or email JLA@sdfair.com*