



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2017 FREEZER SALE

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Vickie Todd Autrey and Calvin Zwahr

CHAIRMAN: Stefanie Stanley

CO-CHAIRMAN: Monica Borak

FREEZER SALE: Saturday, October 7, 2017 12:30 P.M. Building B

RULES

1. Freezer sale cannot exceed 120 designated lots: 15 Steers, 15 Lambs, 15 Barrows or Open Gilts, 15 Pens of Broilers, 15 Turkeys, 15 Roasters, 15 Pens of 3 Fryer Rabbits, and 15 Goats. Sale Order will be determined by Class and Breed Placings after Premium Sale Order is determined. In the event of unfilled division lots, the remaining lots will be filled according to sale order rotation.
2. Each eligible Exhibitor is limited to one item in the Freezer Sale, as long as he or she is not eligible for the Premium Sale. If an Exhibitor qualifies more than one animal, or he or she wishes to withdraw from the Freezer Sale, his or her choice must be finalized by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Premium Auction. Exhibitor's decision will be final. **Exhibitor not making a decision within the time limit will forfeit the decision to the Freezer Sale Committee Chairman.**
3. The Fair Association will do all purchase billing and collection on all Auction Items, and then pay sellers (at the Association's discretion). A 7% sale fee will be deducted from seller's check. If species organization has passed "Check-Off" for research and promotion, that fee will also be deducted from the seller's check. **Seller must submit a "Thank You" letter to buyer, which must be received at the Fair Office on or before October 19th before Auction payment will be released for mailing.** Fair Office will forward thank you letter to Buyer. Poultry and Rabbits making the Freezer Sale that require processing will be custom processed by the Exhibitor.
4. All Auction Steers, Swine, Lambs, and Goats will be hauled by a hauler contracted by the Livestock Committee or FBCFA. Hauling fee to be deducted from Exhibitor's check.
5. If after slaughter, any animal has been found to be tampered with or altered, the Exhibitor will not receive any auction sale money. Also, the Exhibitor will be barred forever from showing at the Fort Bend County Fair.
6. Failure to appear in the arena to sell as number is called automatically eliminates the participant. Exception may be made if a substitute is approved by the Freezer Sale Committee Chairman. Approval must be made and substitute must have a note signed by the Freezer Sale Committee Chairman on any substitution.

7. No animal sold in the Freezer Sale will be allowed to exceed the lowest price paid in the same animal division in the Premium Sale during the current Fair. A notice will be posted designating the highest price allowed for each animal division.
8. The Official opening bid for animals will be set by the Fort Bend County Fair Association.
9. Add On Monies will be allowed at the Freezer Sale. Add On amounts will not be limited, can only be made by registered buyers, and must be cash or check if less than \$100 due to cost of billing and last day of Fair and Fair close-down timing. Must be done within one hour after the end of the sale.

ALL Freezer Sale exhibitors, including those whose animals have already checked out, MUST come to final checkout (per the Livestock Schedule) to receive their disposition papers.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which **must be received at the Fair Office on or before October 13th along with any required paperwork before auction payment will be released for mailing. (Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.)**