

WELCOME TO THE
73rd 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. Those buyers that lose or misplace a number may obtain another at the registration table. Also, should you lose or misplace your number someone else might try to use it. *All new buyers will pay a \$200 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), purchase price. If no disposition is made, NCJLS will fill out the ticket as they deem 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 chooses 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** -- **The buyer MUST pick their purchases before 9:00 AM on Sunday January 20, 2008.**
- 3) **DONATED ANIMALS** -- Donate the actual projects to charities-- buyers are asked to check with the charity prior to the Sale to verify the charity can accept this type of donation and has the means to transport the animal off the Show grounds on Sunday, January 20th by 10 AM.
- 4) **DONATE RESALE VALUE** --The resale value of the market steers, lambs, swine and goats may be donated to a charity of the buyer's choice or to the NCJLS Building Fund.
- 5) **DELIVER ALIVE OR DELIVER DRESSED** -- If the project is poultry, the buyer can choose to have these delivered alive or dressed by the exhibitor. Rabbit projects can only be delivered alive.

RIBBON PROJECTS: Some exhibitors have chosen to retain ownership of his animal 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 no animal is being sold, therefore, no resale credit can be given to the buyer.*

ADD-ONS: Add-on contributions must be made in writing at the auction and/or no later than five (5) working days (January 26th) 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 26th. Add-ons can be mailed to the Show office 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.

For buyers that wish to have their projects processed, Country Slaughterhouse of Victoria will pickup Steers, Lambs, Goats and Swine on Sunday Jan 20, 2008. Contact Ronnie @ (361) 573-9043 or (800) 750-0128. Contact David Ainsworth of Ainsworth Trucking for delivery of processed animals back to you at no charge. (800) 241-0616.