

May 24, 2024

Dear 4-H Friend:

We would like to invite you to attend the 2024 Livestock Auction. The auction this year will take place at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

SALE ORDER: Beef, Eggs, Chickens, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats, Dairy, Rabbit, Swine, Feeder Calves,

Buyers may register in person beginning at 5 p.m. Cash or check payment is accepted the night of the auction or buyers may pay their invoice online (on their own device) with a credit card.

Once again this year, processor spaces are extremely limited. We have several processors that have committed to support 4-H, but we have a finite number of processor slots available at each destination. For this reason, processors will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **Buyers will be asked to declare their processor destination immediately after winning the bid, in the auction ring.** Auction clerks will announce when processors are approaching their capacity throughout the sale. All livestock sold in the auction will be trucked to your designated processor or sale yard free of charge.

Swine **CAN** be resold this year. Buyers still have the option to resell sheep, goats, beef and feeder calves through Napoleon Livestock or UPI in Manchester.

All chickens, turkeys and rabbits will go through large auction this year and will be processed at Kastel's Slaughter House (processing fees will be added on to purchase price) and will need to be pickup on Saturday July 27th between 1:30 & 3 p.m at Washtenaw Farm Council – Bldg A.

This auction is the culmination of a year-long project for 4-H'ers who have raised market animals. This is your opportunity to invest in the future of Washtenaw County's young people, plus purchase top quality meats for your freezer or animals that can be resold at local livestock years.

4-H members greatly appreciate their buyers. Your name or business will be listed in next year's show book as a 2024 buyer, recognized by club and/or youth at fair. You should also receive a thank-you note from the youth exhibitor.

Thank you for your continued support of our county 4-H!

Sincerely,

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2023 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Buyers

A & H Lawn Service Inc	Farm Bureau - Patrick Conklin	Mike and Laura Finkbeiner
A1 Ford Branch Smith Ins Agency	Feldkamp Farms LLC	Milan Elevator
Adkins, Kelly & Keri	Ferris & Sons Milk Hauling	Milton & Janet Weidmayer
Agri-King - Chris Sanford	Ford Farms	N&D Bohnett
AIS Construction Equipment	Freedom Custom Services, LLC	Napoleon Feed Mill
Amaizin Pop	Freedom Diesel Service	Napoleon Lawn & Leisure
Andy VanAlstine	Matt & Sandy Naebeck	Napoleon Livestock
Ann Arbor Animal Hospital	Gail Girbach	Neil Horning
Arbor Land Consultants Inc	Girbach Farms	North Face Farm
Arms Creek Cattle	Girbach, Bob and Jill	Nutrien - Saline
Berenson, Gordon	Grau, Dan and Kathy	Olivia DuRussel
Berenson, Jill & Rusty	GreenStone FCS	Paul Rothfuss & Sons
Bihlmeyer, Dan	Hall Dairy Consulting	Peacock Farms
Bohnett & Rogers	Hawthorne Excavating LLC	Ralph Diuble
Bonnie Odum	Hilltop Greenhouse & Farms	Razorback Metals
Boullion Sales	Horning Farms	Redline Equipment -
Bradbury Farms	Huehl Acres - Pioneer Seeds	Jaye Biniecki
Brandon & Melissa Henes	Hutson Inc. John Deere	Rentschler Farms
Breuninger Farms	Iott Insurance Agency Inc.	RG Wahl-Roehm Heating
Bridgewater Sales & Service, LLC	Jaclyn Crawford	& Cooling
Bridgewater Tire Co., Inc.	James and Nancy Marion	Roehm Farms
Brivar Construction Company	Jeff & Kacie Szpara	Rogers, David & Mandy
Brookwater Farm	Jeff & Lynda Horning	Schneider & Comapny CPA
Buentello Farm Service	Jerome Country Market	Schwarz, Roy
Carl & Kim Graham	John Marion Inc.	Seeger, Danica & Timothy
Charles & Donna Schaible	Kalmbach Feeds	Shane & Stacey Neigebauer
Chelsea Lumber Company	Karen Coleman	Sharon Gauthier
Chip & Michelle Bunn	Kathy Sweet	Smith Trucking Inc.
Christopher & Theresa Zahn	Katie & Jeremy Duley	Steele Heating & Cooling Inc
CLM Construction	Kipfmiller, Jessica & Tylor	Stephen Brislle
Coleman's Farm, Saline	Klager Farms	Steve & Leslie Drake
Kirk & Kim Rose	Koch and White	Steve & Nancy Thelen
Cornell Farms LLC	Koerner/Wiedmeyer	Stevenson Arbor Care
Corwin Real Estate of Key Realty	KPE Transport	Stevenson Water Hauling
Coval Construction	Kurowicki Farms	T&L Farms - The Wacker Families
Dairyland Seed - Grant Reiff	Lenawee Fuels	Tractor Supply - Store 1487
Dan & Sharon Vaassen	Leo Bur Farms	Trinkle, Dennis & Jeanne
Daniels and Zermack Architects	Longshot Transportation LLC	Troy Dekarske
Darrin Buss	Luckhardt Plumbing & Heating	United Producers
Dexter Mill	Lutzview Farms	Varsity Ford
Diuble Equipment Inc	Macon Ridge Mowing	Vershum Farms LLC
Dodd, Aaron	Mamarow Farm	Vestergaard Farms
Domino's	Manchester Appliance Repair	Veterinary Standard
Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors	Marion Ag	Walz Family Farm
Earl & Diane Horning	Mark Harwell Trucking	Washtenaw County Farm Bureau
Eder & Diver Insurance Agency	Mastercraft Plumbing	Washtenaw Meats
Erica Drake	McCalla Feeds Service	Weisenreder Farms
Ervin Farms	MH Koenn Farms	WG Dairy Supply
F T Creations/ Patti Henes	Mid-Tech Inc.	Wolverine Rental/Kubota Tractor
		WSR Certified Public Accountants



4-H Livestock News

You'll want to circle your calendar for Thursday, July 25th and be certain to attend the 2024 Washtenaw County 4-H Livestock Auction at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Each year, 4-H members from across the county select projects of the best livestock available, and hand raise the animals as part of a season long effort. The culmination of their hard work is the annual Washtenaw County Youth Show held in late July. At the show, 4-H members enter their livestock in a variety of competitions, at the end of the week, youth entries of high quality pork, beef, feeder calves, lamb, goat, poultry, rabbit, eggs and dairy products are offered at auction. Individuals and businesses participate to support the local youth.

The auction offers quality meat products, which can be custom processed and packaged to your exact specifications. A variety of processors are available for buyers to utilize. If you are concerned about having enough freezer space, consider splitting the animal with another buyer. You are welcome to contact the Extension Office for information on processors 734-997-1678.

Value, quality and selection...that's the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction. Don't miss this opportunity to support the efforts of Washtenaw County youth! While your family or employees enjoy custom cut, quality meat at remarkable prices, or you can simply have the satisfaction of supporting our youth and send the animal for resale.

Arrive early the night of the auction, register as a bidder with the auction staff and pick up an auction program. Take a few minutes to walk through the bars and note the livestock you are interested in. When an animal you like comes into the auction ring and bidding is at a price you are comfortable with, signal the auctioneer by raising your hand. The auctioneer is trained to look for your signal. Two or more individuals may also purchase an animal together. Be sure to review your options once you make a purchase. If you are unable to attend, authorization to purchase form are also available.

Once you have made a purchase you will choose if you want to send to processor or local livestock yard for resale. You will need to contact the processor the morning after auction with cutting instructions. Trucking and reselling will be handled for you. The cost to you is the difference between the sale price and market price. As a buyer you will receive a sign for your home or business recognizing you as a supporter. Following auction a sign will be placed in front of each sale exhibit indicating who purchased the animal.

This issue was sent your way by:

Name _____

Age _____ Telephone _____

4-H Club _____

Animal to be sold _____

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Prior to Auction – You and your family are cordially invited to attend the Buyer’s Appreciation Buffet starting at 5 p.m. Informal buffet & beverages with a Fantastic Dessert Table

AUCTION STARTS @ 6:30 p.m. as follows: Beef, Eggs, Chickens, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats, Dairy, Rabbit, Swine, Feeder Calves

2023 Grand Champions

Grand Champion Eggs – Dylan Dyer of Manchester
Purchased by Redline Equipment (Jaye Biniecki)

Grand Champion Market Chickens – Julia DuRussell of Pinckney
Purchased by Carl & Kim Graham

Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb – Valorie Hieber of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Napoleon Feed Mill

Grand Champion Commercial Lamb – Joseph O’Rourke of Manchester
Purchased by Daniels and Zermack Architects

Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs – Jolene Line of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Farm Bureau – Patrick Conklin Agency & Stevenson Water Hauling

Grand Champion Turkey – William Rogers of Saline
Purchased by A1 Ford Branch Smith Insurance Agency

Grand Champion Market Goat – Olivia Berenson of Dexter
Purchased by North Face Farms

Grand Champion Market Rabbits – William Rogers of Saline
Purchased by Karen Coleman

Grand Champion Individual Market Hog – Benjamin Rentschler of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Greenstone FCS

Grand Champion Pair Market Hogs – Logan Powers of Chelsea
Purchased by Wolverine Rental / Kubota Tractor

Grand Champion Dairy Feeder – Luke Blumenauer of Manchester
Purchased by Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors

Grand Champion Beef Feeder – Rachel Desbrough of Manchester
Purchased by Boullion Sales

Grand Champion Market Steer – Karissa Rasch of Manchester
Purchased by KPE Transport

Grand Champion Market Heifer – Adyson Naebeck of Manchester
Purchased by Katie & Jeremy Duley

Supreme Grand Champion Dairy Cow – Samantha Mahalick