# Buyer Invitation 2025 Lake County Fair Junior Auction

We encourage you to make an appointment with your person or business **prior** to your arrival.

Please reach out to businesses and individuals you have not been in contact with before. We also want to encourage you to be in full uniform when personal contacts are made.

If you have any questions please contact the 4-H Office at (707) 263-6838.

4-H member, please fill out the opposite side of this form and have the person or business you have contacted sign his/her name on the lower portion. Leave the other portion of this invitation with the person or business you have contacted. It is recommended you contact **two possible buyers** for each lot you are selling at the 2025 Jr. Auction. Your Community Club Leader will approve your fair entry form once these forms are submitted.

## Dates & Details:

- Auction will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025.
- Breakfast will be served before the Auction at the Baldwin Livestock Pavilion 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Must have a buyers ticket.
- 2023 & 2024 Buyers will be preregistered. Please see Pre-registered table for paddle pick-up.
- Champion animals will be sold first, Reserve Champions second, followed by the remaining animals.
- Refreshments will be served during the Auction.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 4-H PROGRAM (707) 263-6838



We'd like to invite you to attend the Lake County Fair Junior Auction

Saturday, August 30, 2025 Auction starts: 12:00 p.m.

Onsite Registration: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Lake County Fairgrounds Baldwin Livestock Pavilion



**University** of **California** Agriculture and Natural Resources After many months of planning and hard work the 2025 Lake County Fair Auction is getting close at hand.

The animals & ag. mechanics projects presented for sale to the community have had many hours of intense work and a considerable amount of money invested in them by Lake County youth who are involved in 4-H projects. Beginning with the large beef projects, which were purchased as early as October, up to more recently purchased smaller animals such as rabbits, these animals have ALL had lavish attention and the best care possible. Many of our youth support breeding projects within their market project and also show at other junior shows such as the Grand National Stock Show and specialty breed shows.

There are many ways to show support for the 4-H youth involved in market projects. One of the biggest ways you can show your support is to be a bidder and a buyer at the Jr. Auction. The following are examples of how you can buy at the Auction:

#### & Buyer CS

Buyers who prefer to retain the meat bid a price (usually per lb.) on the animal of your choice against other bidders. The bid amount accepted by the auctioneer is the amount the winning bidder pays, **plus processing, cutting and wrapping charges**.

#### & Resale Buyer CS

Buyers who prefer to resell the meat bid a price on the animal of your choice. Lambs, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry may be resold. The bid amount accepted by the auctioneer is the sale price. You then consign the animal back to the Lake County Fair and only pay the difference between the bid amount and the <u>current</u> <u>market price</u>. There are no additional processing or cut and wrap charges.

### "To Make the Best Better"



& Multiple Buyers per Animal Car Two or more individuals may buy an animal together. One person acts as the "Responsible Party" and bids on the animal of their choice. The "Responsible Party" is the buyer for contract purposes and payment collection. Buyers who wish to retain the meat will pay the accepted bid amount plus process, cut and wrap charges. Split of the bid and processing is decided among the multiple buyers themselves. Multiple buyers may also consign the animal back to the Lake County Fair and split between themselves the difference between the bid amount and the current market price.

A delicious breakfast, will be held <u>prior</u> to the auction for all Buyers Registered for the 2025 Auction (plus 1 guest).

If you were a buyer in 2023 or 2024, you will be preregistered to purchase in 2025 and an envelope with your information will be at the Livestock Gate on auction day. If you were not a recent buyer, you can register online in the buyers' page at <u>www.lakecountyfair.com</u> Or sign up on auction day.

### 4-H MEMBER INFORMATION

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Project(s): \_\_\_\_\_

It is recommended you contact **two possible buyers** for each animal lot you are selling at the 2025 Lake County Fair Jr. Auction.

If you have any further questions regarding the auction, please do not hesitate to give me a call or contact the 4-H office at 263-6838. See you at the Fair!

> 80 4-H MEMBER 63 FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND HAVE THE CONTACT PERSON SIGN

Name of Business/Person:

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

I, the above business/individual have been approached and had the Lake County Fair Junior Auction explained to me by the person whose name appears on this sheet. I understand that signing this form in no way obligates me to purchase any project at the Auction. I am simply helping the member market their project. I also understand that by filling out this form it does not register me as a buyer.