

## **COLUMBIA COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE**

Sponsors: Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale  
Magnolia - Columbia County Chamber of Commerce  
Rugged Cross Cowboy Church  
Flying Burger

The Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale will be held Thursday night of the Columbia County Fair & Livestock Show. Dinner for donors and guests will begin at 5:30pm. The sale will begin at 6:30pm.

The Livestock Premium Auction is a tradition of County Fairs across the Nation. It is an established reward system honoring young people for the efforts they made to grow and show quality livestock. Through their efforts they have learned leadership, agricultural skills, and the value of hard work. Since no ownership of animals is transferred in this auction the term "premium" is used to denote a cash award given by members of our community to these hard-working kids.

The Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale (hereafter called "Sale") is a separate entity from the Columbia County Fair & Livestock Show Association, Inc., (Hereafter called "Fair"). At no point will the Fair dictate the activities of the Sale and at no point will the Sale dictate the activities of the Fair. If any issue arises the Fair is to notify the Sale in writing. The Sale Board will make all final decisions involving the Sale and the collection and/or disbursement of its money. The rules of the Sale are set by the Sale Board and not by the Fair.

The 2024 Sale Board is composed of the following:

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| 1. President – Mike Launius      | 7. Kelsey Elam                    |
| 2. Vice President – Jamie Daniel | 8. Gammye Moore                   |
| 3. Sec/Treas – Robert McDonald   | 9. Hannah Boyte (Ex-Officio)      |
| 4. Jeff Venable                  | 10. Kevin Miller (Cattlemen's)    |
| 5. Ryan Blackwell                | 11. Rachel Jenkins (Chamber)      |
| 6. Chad Poindexter               | 12. Sonya Caldwell (Fair Manager) |
| 13. Macey Lamkin                 |                                   |

For Add-On's to be announced during the sale, they are required to be returned to the Sale by

12:00 p.m. the day of the sale.

**ALL SALE MONEY AND ADD-ON'S ARE**  
**DUE THE NIGHT OF THE SALE.**

**\*\*THE NIGHT OF THE PREMIUM SALE, PARKING BEHIND THE SHOW BARN WILL BE FOR PREMIUM SALE BUYERS ONLY. NO EXHIBITORS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, AG TEACHERS, OR 4H LEADERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK BEHIND THE SHOW BARN THE NIGHT OF THE PREMIUM SALE. \*\***

## **RULES, TERMS, and CONDITIONS OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE**

1. The following information will be due upon entry of your exhibits on ShoWorks for the Columbia County Fair & Livestock Show for exhibitors showing cattle, lambs, goats, and pigs: exhibitor's name, phone number, address, Social Security Number, grade in school, FFA Chapter or 4H Club, and the name(s) of their parents/guardians. A photo of the exhibitor for the Columbia County Jr. Livestock Premium Sale must be submitted to Robert McDonald at [robert@southerntitleclosing.com](mailto:robert@southerntitleclosing.com) by September 1, 2025 or the exhibitors photo will not be in the Sale Catalogue.

**IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE (SEPTEMBER 1st FOR THE PHOTO), THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SALE. THE SALE WILL GET INFORMATION FROM THE EXHIBITORS OF THE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF MEAT RABBITS, THE GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE FRYER, THE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS, AND THE GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY CHAIN UPON THE END OF THEIR RESPECTED SHOWS.**

2. All exhibitors in the beef, sheep, swine, and goat shows are eligible to enter one animal in premium sale. In addition, the Supreme Champion Overall Breeding Rabbit, Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits, Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit, Supreme Champion Overall Breeding Poultry - Large Breed, Supreme Champion Overall Breeding Poultry - Small Breed, Grand Champion Pen of Broilers, Grand Champion Poultry Chain, and Grand Champion Overall Market Turkey are eligible for sale. However, no individual may sell more than one animal.
3. The Columbia County Fair and Livestock Association, Inc. and the Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale will not be responsible for the loss by death, injury, or otherwise of any animal while located on the grounds or while being transported to or away from the grounds.
4. Sale order will be Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, and Class winners set by the judge of the individual shows.
5. Each individual exhibitor shall be responsible for seeing that their animal is led or driven into the ring in the proper order. Animals that are not properly identified or not brought into the ring in the proper order will be left in the pens and the Columbia County Fair & Livestock Show Association, Inc., or the Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale will assume no responsibility in seeing that these animals are sold.
6. Premium bids will only be accepted during the sale. No animal will be sold for possession. Bidding will be for premium only.
7. Animals will sell by dollar (\$) amounts, not price per pound.

8. All animals must be clean, properly fitted, and groomed on the day of the sale.
9. The Sale Board may determine a percentage of the total sales price and add-ons of each animal/exhibitor, not to exceed 5%, which shall be deducted from the proceeds payable to the exhibitor, which amount shall be used to cover the expense of the sale, including but not limited to sale promotion and recognition of purchases.
10. The exhibitor will be required to provide evidence that a handwritten Thank You Note is written to the exhibitor's donors within two (2) weeks of receiving their donor list. The addressed Thank You Notes should be returned to the Sale President or Secretary/Treasurer addressed with postage already on the envelope. The Sale will mail the Thank You Notes. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the premium and add-on monies being returned to the donors.
11. Checks will be delivered to the Extension Office for all 4H members and to the appropriate FFA Advisor for all FFA members. Checks will be written when **ALL** the exhibitor's bid and add-ons are received. If the bid and add-ons are not received and are outstanding, the bid and add-ons will not be paid.
12. Checks from the Columbia County Jr. Livestock Premium Sale are void after 90 days and are subject to forfeiture with monies returned to the donors after 90 days.
13. To be eligible to participate in the Sale, the exhibitor must have exhibited their own animal in the Columbia County Junior Livestock Show (except in cases where the exhibitor has more than one animal in each class and a substitute showman is required). The exhibitor must exhibit their own animal in the Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale. **NO SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN OR ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EXHIBITON IN THE COLUMBIA COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE.**
14. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Chairman by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday as to which animal they intend to take through the sale. If notification is not made the Sale Chairman will make the decision as to which animal goes through the sale.

INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES – The Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Columbia County JR Livestock Premium Sale, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Sale Board may order. The Columbia County JR Livestock Sale reserves the right to amend and/or modify these rules without notice on a case-by-case basis.