



Erie County Agricultural Society

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Dear Erie County Junior Fair Buyers,

The 2023 Erie County Junior Fair is rapidly approaching and we're sure all of our 4-H and FFA exhibitors have been working hard all year to prepare their projects. Let's reward them with a fantastic turnout at the 2023 Erie County Fair Auctions. This year's auctions will be run by The Sale Committee with the help of FairEntry.

Back to the Farm Feeder Calf Auction Friday, August 11, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Small Project Auction Friday, August 11, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Large Livestock Auction Saturday, August 12, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Online Add-On Friday, August 11, 2023 10:00 a.m. through Tuesday, August 15, 2023 11:59 p.m.

The Online Add-On allows you to reward an exhibitor by giving them an additional contribution without the worry of being out bid in the live auction. You will not take possession of any item.

How do I register to bid?

Buyers from 2022 - You already have a FairEntry online account and buyer number. You will use the email and password from last year to log into your account at <http://eriefairohjr.fairentry.com>. You can click "forgot password" to reset your password if needed. After logging in you can view the auction once it's published, make add-on contributions, or pay your bill by credit card (fees apply). **Please do not create a second account.** Accounts can be verified at the fair. Be sure to save or remember your password.

- It is not necessary to log into your account before the fair if you're just purchasing at the live auctions.

New Buyers

- **For the live auction:** Visit the sale office during the fair or create an online account as instructed below.
- **For the online add-on auction** Log into <http://eriefairohjr.fairentry.com> Click the "Register as a New Buyer" link on the Erie County Jr. Fair home page below the Sign In with FairEntry option. (Be sure you are at Erie County Ohio, not New York.) You will be prompted to enter the information for the account. All fields except the second line of Street Address are required. Enter any number for buyer ID, we will adjust it. Once the auctions are published online you can log into the fair's sale at <http://eriefairohjr.fairentry.com> using the email and password that you set. You will then be able to view the auction, make add-on contributions and pay using a credit card (fees apply).

How do I bid?

- **For the live auction:** Visit the sale office after 2:00 p.m. the day of the sale to pick up your bid number.
- **For the online add-on auction:** Log into your FairEntry account using your email and password. You will see all lots or can select a particular exhibitor.



How can I pay?

- In the sale office during the fair - cash, check or credit card (fees apply).
- In the Senior Fairboard Office after the fair - cash, check or credit card (fees apply).
 - Monday through Thursday August 14-17 from 1pm and 7pm
- Mail check payable to: Erie County Livestock Sale
PO Box 2436
Sandusky, OH 44870
- Credit card payments online (fees apply) - Log into your FairEntry account.
- **All Payments are due by August 26, 2023.** A late fee of 2%/month will be added after the 26th.
- All feeder calves and any animals going home or to a custom butcher must be paid in full before being released at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th.

Freezer Meat and Custom Butcher Appointments:

You must contact a custom butcher yourself and have a confirmed appointment before buying an animal for freezer meat. If you intend to buy an animal for meat please notify the sale office as soon as possible, either in person or by email to 4Hauctions@ErieFair.com. This will allow us to make sure animals get to the proper destination. **The sale office must be made aware of any market hog going to a custom butcher by 6pm Wednesday evening** or the hog will be sent to J.H. Routh Packing Thursday morning. The Grand and Reserve Champion market animals must be butchered by Myers Brothers unless other arrangements have been made. Customs butchers used in the past include:

- Myers Brothers Huron, OH 419-433-2425
- Bellevue Meats Bellevue, OH 419-483-7884
- Rospert's Meat Market Norwalk, OH 419-668-5425
- McConnell Meats Oberlin, OH 440-775-3276 (Fred Moffit)

How will Group Buys Work:

Multiple buyers intending to bid and buy together should register as a buyer group. Each individual buyer must have their own FairEntry account first. We can help with this in the office, if needed. One person must be designated as the responsible party for the group. This person will be responsible for registering the group with the sale office. They will receive the group number and will be responsible for any payment discrepancies. The responsible party will **not** be required to collect and turn in all the money. Each individual buyer will be invoiced. Please have buyer groups registered by 4:00 p.m. the day of the sale to avoid delays or potential missed opportunities during the sale. Remember if you wish to make several smaller bids on several exhibitors, the Online Add-On option provides an easy opportunity for that.

General Fair Information:

Admission to the fairgrounds is free this year. Our free grandstand events include the Farm Tractor Pull with NTPA Legends on Thursday and Garden Tractor Pull on Sunday. The Broken Horn Rodeo on Tuesday, Micro Wrestling on Wednesday, NTPA Pull on Friday and Demo Derby on Saturday evening have a grandstand admission fee. However, please consider buying a membership or season pass for \$25.00 which includes free admission to Rodeo, NTPA Pull, Demo Derby and helps support the fair.

- For general fair information Visit our website ErieFair.com
Email Secretary@eriefair.com
Call 419-625-1000

Please feel free to visit the Sale Office during the fair for registration help or with any questions.

There's No Place Like Our Fair!

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