

AUCTION 2021

Sunday August 1, 2021 | 4pm | Online via Virtual Stock Show

Small Animals In The Auction?

The 2021 auction will also feature entries from small animal participants who wish to sell turkeys and chickens. Rabbits will be hopefully integrated into the 2022 sale, but cannot be sold this year due to RHD or rabbit hemorrhagic disease. Register online and become a member of the WCLA by 7/1 to participate!

What To Do While We Wait For More Information:

- Check the website to find the paperwork that needs to be completed before final weigh-in for your species
- Keep feeding your auction animals!
- Review the 2021 Auction Rules for weight requirements for final weigh-in
- Check the weights of your animals frequently and adjust your feed if necessary
- Contact buyers and supporters of the auction!



Auction 2021!

The WCLA Auction committee is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting another auction this year! We are so grateful to everyone's patience, abiding by the COVID-19 regulations during weigh-ins, and cooperation as we continue to navigate what seems to be an ever-evolving pandemic.

Shows and Sale

For 2021, we are pleased to announce that the livestock shows required for eligibility to sell in the auction will be held live and in-person during the 2021 Washington County Fair. The sale will be with the same virtual auction platform as last year, Virtual StockShow. It is important to note that participants will not be expected to submit videos online for this year's auction. We will be doing as much as possible in person, though not all details have been ironed out.





Load Out of Auction Animals

Though we do not have all the details sorted out, the auction committee has been working diligently to make a plan that avoids participants bringing auction animals home from the fair and transporting later to a butcher site. More details to come as soon as we have a solidified plan.

Pay Out Night 2021

2021 Auction Payout Night is scheduled for Monday, September 13th from 4-8pm.

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Show at the Fairgrounds, Sell Online

This year, participants will be expected to participate in their required showmanship and market animal conformation at the designated show site for the 2021 Washington County Fair. Please ensure that participants are submitting their fair entries to 4-H and/or FFA to ensure they will be eligible for the sale.

The online sale will allow for pre-bidding this year, just like last year. This means that buyers can bid on your animal ahead of time before the sale. When your animal goes across the sale block during the live virtual sale, the pre-bids that your animal has already received will serve as the floor price for the auctioneer to start bids at.

Buyer letters! Please take some time to contact your buyers before the sale. Invite them to come and watch your show during your market or showmanship class! The auction committee has published a guide for how to write a successful buyer letter. It is posted on the website. Pursue your add-ons. Add-on and proxy forms are available on the website to allow for flat donations towards a participant's project. If you need help, ask 4-H leaders and FFA Advisors for help!