

2023 SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Saturday, August 19, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall - Missouri National Guard Armory

Superintendent: Chuck Miller

Auctioneer: Chas Wheeler
Emcee: Don Nikodim

- 1. The Sale of Champions will be conducted under the management and direction of the Missouri State Fair.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers, barrows, lambs, poultry, meat goats, meat rabbits and hams and bacons will be chosen (a total of 16 lots).
3. All animals participating in the Sale of Champions will sell. This is a termination sale. All animals will be delivered for processing after the live show.
4. All steers and lambs participating in the Sale of Champions must meet the nose printing requirements outlined in number 16 of the 4-H and FFA General Rules and Regulations in this premium guide. All swine must meet the ear notch identification requirements stated in the 4-H and FFA swine section of the Missouri State Fair Premium Guide.
5. The Missouri State Fair will perform urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue tests on all Sale of Champion animals and reserves the right to test any other exhibited animal to detect practices not considered to be normal or usual animal husbandry practices, including the use of anabolic steroids, diuretics, feed additives or drug residues. An exhibitor or anyone causing an animal to produce a positive analysis of drugs, unapproved medication or chemical residues, may result in any or all of the following:
A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
6. Penalties for any person accused of a violation of the rules and regulations governing the Sale of Champions may result in any or all of the following:
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7. The Missouri State Fair will award banners to the exhibitors and buyers of all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals in the sale.
8. Online live bidding will be available for the (12) lots of animals, 4 lots of hams and bacons and (1) lot of a commemorative Youth in Agriculture belt buckle offered in the live auction provided by LiveAuctions.tv. If you wish to make a Hometown Donation bid to a specific Champion or Reserve Champion lot you may contact the Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth In Agriculture Committee or "Chat" during the Auction and the LiveAuctions.tv representative will contact you directly. LiveAuctions.tv will provide a summary of the online bidding participants and their pledges or purchase price for invoicing by the Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Committee
9. The Missouri Department of Agriculture will broadcast the auction live at Facebook.com/MoAgriculture.
10. The auction will be broadcast live via several radio stations.
11. Checks should be made payable to "Youth in Agriculture Fund". Exhibitors will be paid by the Missouri State Fair Foundation, Youth in Agriculture Fund, providing both the exhibitor and the animal participating in the Sale of Champions have met all requirements.
12. A commission charge of twenty five percent (25%) will be levied against all livestock sold in the Sale of Champions, to be retained for use in funding Youth in Agriculture scholarships and other youth programs.

Purina Animal Nutrition will provide \$1,000 in hometown support for the Sale of Champions Grand Champions and \$500 to Reserve Grand Champions in the following categories that were fed with a Purina Honor Show Chow Feed product: steers, barrows, lambs and meat goats. Minimum feeding requirement is the same as the ownership rules stated in this Premium Guide.



ADM Animal Nutrition/MoorMan's ShowTec will provide \$500 in hometown support to the Sale of Champions Grand Champions and \$250 to Reserve Grand Champions in the following categories that were fed with an ADM Show Feed product: steers, barrows, lambs, and meat goats. They will also provide hometown support for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat rabbits and chickens if fed with an ADM show feed.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Go to www.LiveAuctions.tv. Please note that you do NOT need an account to watch the auction, but you do need to register an account and request a buyer number if you wish to bid. If you have not created a new account since September 1st, 2020 you will need to click "Register" in the top right corner of the homepage and create a new account. Once you have completed the form on this registration page and hit the "Register" button you will receive an e-mail with a place to click on to verify you have entered a valid e-mail address. Once you have completed this registration process, find the auction you are interested in on the homepage and click on it (sales are listed in chronological order). You should then see a box that says Login. Now that you have an account with LiveAuctions just type in your E-mail Address and Password. You will now see a hyperlink at the top that says "Request a Buyer Number". The first time you request your first buyer number on LiveAuctions it will send you a text message with a verification code in it. Type the code from the text message into the area requiring it and you will then see your name along with a buyer number listed at the top of the webpage where the live video is and you will be able to bid. You will only have to complete this two-step verification process one time. After that you will be able to immediately request a buyer number on any auction without verification through an e-mail or text message again.

LiveAuctions no longer requires an app. If you wish to view/register/bid on a smartphone just type LiveAuctions.tv in whatever web browser you use. The registration process is the same as it is on a desktop computer, but the website is built mobile friendly. Click on the three lines in the top right corner to access the menus.

Bidders who are successful in making purchases will be contacted by Missouri State Fair Staff after the auction to settle payment. If you need help registering to bid or to view the auction please call Technical Support at (682) 816-4900 or e-mail us at TechSupport@LiveAuctions.tv.

Help Support Youth In Agriculture!

The Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Committee awards college scholarships to Missouri State Fair exhibitors who are active members of 4-H or FFA, and plan to attend a Missouri college or university. The Scholarship Program is celebrating its 31st-year awarding a total of 761 scholarships amounting to \$875,000 since 1992!

Support amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



To help Missouri's agricultural youth, send in this completed form and check to:

Youth in Ag Fund, MSF Foundation, 2503 West 16th Street, Sedalia MO 65301

www.mostatefair.com www.mostatefairfoundation.net

Or you can make an online contribution at: www.mostatefairfoundation.net/p/getconnected/educate