

Sale Committee changes for 2019

- There will be a **live** sale this year for all animals. The sale will be held in the new barn on Friday, July 26th and on Saturday, July 27th.
- For those that utilize the multiple buyer sheets there will be changes that you need to be aware of. Multiple buyer sheets will be made available to you at the Jr. Fairboard office on June 8th between 8-10 am. Should you choose to use a multiple buyer sheet, you will have the months of June/July to go into the community and solicit support for your project. The buyer will **not** have to have their buyer numbers to sign your paper. Sale committee will fill the number in at a later date. The remaining information on the form(s) and also their signature needs to be filled out. If an individual or business prefers to go ahead and write a check upfront, other than made payable to you, the check **MUST** be made to Clermont County Sale Committee. The Sale Committee wants to encourage you to discuss with these individuals the potential for them to come and buy your animal outright during the sale.
- If you have an individual or business that has never participated in the fair sale before, you will need to collect a good mailing address and contact person for them. This information needs handed in at the same time of your multiple buyer sheet(s). The Sale Committee will not look addresses/contact information up for you. If you do not include an address/contact information when you turn your sheet in, we will not enter the information, therefore you will not receive that solicited amount. The supporting individual/business may email the sale committee at: clermontcosalescomm@gmail.com, if they have any questions or to provide billing information to us directly.
- The multiple buyer sheet(s) must be turned into the sale committee when you turn in your DUNF forms. Turn them in at the sale committee trailer or to a sale committee member. Do **not** leave them with anyone else on the grounds (Ex- Extension office/Senior/Junior Fairboard office). Doing so will not guarantee that they actually get to the trailer. The sale committee **will not be responsible** for any sheets not turned in as requested. DUNF forms need turned into the Junior Fairboard office.
- Expect weigh in day/times to remain as they were last year. Changes will be communicated should any of that information change.
- Individuals/businesses that either have participated or do not elect to participate in a multiple buyer sheet prior to the sale will have the option to participate in a buyer closed room session each morning prior to the live sale. At this closed room session there will not be 4-H/FFA members permitted to be present. Buyer numbers will be required to enter this session. Individuals/businesses do NOT have to attend this session. It is only an **option** being provided to them. At this session, buyers have the option to view all sheets and distribute their support as their budget allows. This will also allow individuals/businesses to view champion animal sheets and apply funds if they so choose to. Champion animal sheets will be displayed as such to assure all viewers are aware those were the champion animals.

- Also at this session, the Sale Committee will have available Multiple buyer sheets for each animal that will be auctioning for that day. These sheets will include the sheets that were turned in on the previous Sunday. Should you NOT want to have a multiple buyer sheet available for the sale please let the committee know and we will not have one available during the closed session. You can contact us at clermontcosalescomm@gmail.com, let us know at weigh in, or come to the sale trailer the mornings of Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th prior to 8am.
- After the closed session, the multiple buyer sheets will be made available to each individual 4-H/FFA sale participant as you approach the sale ring.
- If you use a multiple buyer sheet on either Friday or Saturday and the sheet gets outbid, that sheet will be **not** be torn up **nor** handed back to you. It will be sent to the committee trailer and will be available to you/your responsible person should there be a buyer on that sheet that consents to be an add on buyer. The sheet(s) will be disposed of at the end of all transactions for that sale day. The committee will encourage you to discuss this add on option with your buyers. There are some buyers that just want to donate to your project regardless if the multiple buyer sheet was outbid.
- The committee offers and encourages the use of the “add on” buyer form for anyone’s project. Some individuals/businesses utilize it currently. If you have someone that wants to be a buyer on your animal(s) yet did not purchase the animal through the sale nor were they on a used multiple buyer form, they may come to the sale committee trailer and fill out the Add On Buyer form. They will be included as a buyer/supporter in all advertisement.
- Fair sale participants will not be permitted to solicit multiple buyer support during the auction sale. We encourage you to solicit auction participation. During the week of fair, we suggest you remind buyers to participate in the closed sessions prior to the sale each day.
- Prior to the start of both sale days, each 4-H'er/FFA member is responsible to have their animal clean and ready for line up at the appropriate times. There will be volunteers to assist with line up as in previous years. Hooved animals going to stockyards will be loaded onto the trailer immediately after they sell. Hogs will be the exception. They will go back to the pen. Hogs will be loaded out either later Friday night or early Saturday morning. 4-H/FFA members or responsible party must be available at the animals pen when these animals are loaded. If you/your responsible person are not present when these animals are loaded the Sale Committee will charge a handling fee of \$50.00/pen. Loading specifics will be forwarded to you when we are notified by the packer/stockyards.
- The Sale Committee is in process to confirm a poultry processing facility. More information will follow about this also after we nail down specifics.
- The Sale Committee encourages questions. You can direct questions to us through our email, clermontcosalescomm@gmail.com.
- All above subject to change on approval of Sale Committee and Senior Fairboard