

July 7, 2020

Dear Ramona Junior Fair Supporter,

The big week of the year for our local 4-H and FFA kids is almost here! The 49th Annual Ramona Junior Fair, with the theme "Barn in the USA!" will be held **July 25th through August 2nd, 2020.**

ATTENTION BUYERS- Big changes for our 2020 Junior Livestock Fair. Please read the changes for this year. We have a unique year with Covid-19 so we have had to make changes in the fair format for everyone's health and safety. We have a Hybrid type of fair this year for the exhibitors and an online auction. Unfortunately, no public will be on the grounds during the fair. Exhibitors and family only.



We as a board spent countless hours coming up with a best case show for these kids. The exhibitors will be doing both a virtual online video showcasing their animals and a brief in person showing of their animals to the judge for the market classes. During the weekend of July 25th and 26th the exhibitors will bring their animals to the fair grounds for a health check, weigh in, ultrasound scan for the carcass contest and a live in-person time with our livestock judge then return home with their animals. The kids expressed how important it was to have the judge see their animals live and we can proudly say it's going to happen.

Online Auction- Please refer to our website www.RamonaJuniorFair.com in the Auction section for all the instructions to get registered as a buyer and see all the kids that will have animals available to purchase. Our website will have a link to ShoWorks which is the company that is hosting our livestock show and auction. The auction will be a 24 hour period starting on Friday July 31st 10AM and ending Saturday August 1st 10AM. Our website and ShoWorks will have all the details on how the online auction works. Just in-case you miss out on a purchase of an animal thru the normal livestock auction we will also be having a Barn Sale Auction immediately following the normal auction to support the kid's extra animals that they have to sell. Please check into our website soon for the details.

Exhibitors- The exhibitors work for months preparing for the Fair. For them, it means hundreds of hours of animal care in the early mornings, afternoon practices and feeding followed by homework and other responsibilities, laughter and tears, planning and budgeting, and plain hard work. You will seldom find more responsible, ethical, harder working, and caring youth than the ones you will find in 4-H, FFA and Grange!

We would like to invite you to come out to the Auction and take the opportunity to purchase the highest-quality meat you will find! Not only will you be able to fill your freezer, your support will also help teach these young entrepreneurs the value of hard work and enable them to put money into a college fund or savings account, or towards next years' projects.

Please note the following reminders for the Auction:

- All accounts must be closed and paid for. We are working out the details to have all the options possible for payment including Credit Card, Check or Cash. Payment details will be in the instructions via the website.
- If you choose to use a credit card you will be required to pay a small convenience fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at tinslammer@gmail.com or 760-224-6478. You can also follow us for updates and more information at www.ramonajuniorfair.com or on our Facebook page, Ramona Junior Fair.

On behalf of the Ramona Junior Fair Board, I invite you to join us once again in support of Ramona's youth on this very important day. Your continued support helps develop our kids into strong, positive, contributing members of our society.

I look forward to seeing you at the fair,

Chuck O'Neal
Vice President, Board of Directors
Ramona Junior Fair