

****New for 2023****

Static Project Sale – Buyer Information

Date: Wednesday, July 19 at 12:00pm to 1 hour after auction completion

1. A 4-H member can only sell 1 item in the auction. This includes animals and static projects. For example, a 4-H member cannot sell a sheep and a woodworking project.
2. An individual or business should feel free to buy a project, but no special pressure shall be brought to bear by any individual to over inflate the price of any project.
3. For calendar year 2023, only 10 static projects will be selected for auction (5 from each exhibit building). The 4-H Council reserves the right to continue with a limited number or expand the static project count in future years.
4. Projects will be marked during judging with special emblem sticker to identify which projects are auction eligible. These projects will be on display throughout the fair and available for purchase on auction day via a silent auction format! Bidding will begin 1 hour before the livestock sale (during buyer's luncheon) and continue for 1 hour after the conclusion of the livestock sale.
5. The Auction Committee shall have final determination of the interpretation of all rules.
6. Buyers can pre-register for the auction by reaching out to the extension office to complete the buyer's registration, or by showing up before the sale begins to sign up. Buyer's packets will be available the day of the event which will include a sale bill, bidder number, and check out tips and reminders!
7. The same buyer number can be utilized for both the livestock sale and the static project silent auction.
8. Auction participants are encouraged to stand with their project during the luncheon or after the auction in case buyers have questions.
9. Static projects will be laid out during the buyer's luncheon, livestock auction and post auction with a silent auction paper for bidding.

10. The highest bid on the silent auction sheet at the close of the silent auction has the option of keeping the project for display or returning it to the 4-H member.
11. All sales are final (see check out procedures in item #14 and #15).
12. Auction buyers will pay for the item to 4-H Council. The 4-H Council will pay the 4-H member directly.
13. Check out will be available immediately after the conclusion of the sale. Our clerking staff can provide you with an up to date record of all items that you've submitted the winning bid on upon checking out. We are now offering and encouraging the option to pay the day of the sale via credit card or check. A 3% processing fee will be assessed for credit card payments.
14. After 30 days, all unpaid invoices will be charged an additional 5% Late Fee
- 15. In lieu of bidding on animals or static projects at the Decatur County 4-H Fair Auction, donations may be made to the '4-H Grows Here' fund! Money contributed to this fund will be utilized to improve the auction experience for 4-H members!**

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