

# Whitley County 4-H Clubs, Inc



## 2021 Foods & Livestock Auctions

*"Encouraging Youth in Agriculture"*

Foods Auction: Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center

Livestock Auction: Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. in the Show Barn



Livestock Auction will also be simulcast "Live" Online with online bidding  
<https://schrader.nextlot.com>

Please join us for the 2021 Whitley County 4-H Foods & 4-H Livestock Auctions. Following a crazy year with COVID-19 we are excited to move our 4-H auctions back to their near original formats and both in-person. Our 4-H Foods Auction will occur again on the opening Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> of the fair beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center.

Our 4-H Livestock Auction will conclude our fair week on a **NEW DAY: Friday**, July 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Show Barn. This year youth and their animals will return to walking through the auction ring

The 4-H Auctions are the climax of a year of hard work for 4-H club members, grades 3-12, who have learned and mastered baking skills, cake/cupcake decorating skills, groomed, fed, and kept performance records, as well as financial records, on their animals. Whitley County is also unique in the fact that we are one of only a few counties in the state that hold an auction of non-livestock projects. Each member will have the opportunity to sell TWO items in the 2021 Whitley County 4-H Auctions. Your winning bid provides a direct incentive to these 4-H members to "make the best better." Your support is of utmost importance to encourage young people to work hard, set goals and attain them.

Our 2021 Foods Auction will return to its normal format with buyers also receiving the foods project. This year's livestock auction will be a "premium only" auction. So, when you bid you will pay the full sale price and will not receive an animal or the difference of market price. You will be bidding to simply support the youth this year. When you bid your options include:

**Only Option this year:** You pay the full sale price and will NOT receive a live animal.

Example:	You Bid	<u>\$1,100</u>
	You Pay	\$1,100

The 2020 Livestock & Foods Auction grossed over \$370,000. A summary of auction records will be posted in the online auction this year, to help you know what you would need to bid in order to break a record in 2021.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Pritchard  
4-H Clubs, Inc – Auction Director

Jerred Reiff  
4-H Clubs, Inc, Auction Director

The livestock auction catalog and the 2021 Whitley County 4-H Livestock Auction can be found at <https://schrader.nextlot.com> The auction catalog will be available to view by July 17.

### **How to bid in this year's 4-H Auctions:**

There are 2 options available for the Livestock Auction (in-person & online), 1 option for Foods Auction (in-person) –

- **In-Person bidding:** Arrive in-person, register as a bidder on site, bid in-person (available for Foods Auction & Livestock Auction)
- **Online bidding:** You can register as an online bidder by visiting [www.schraderauction.com](http://www.schraderauction.com) (available for Livestock Auction)

### **Invoices/Payment Procedure for the Auction:**

- **Day of Auction:** We ask that you settle up your auction purchases with the clerks on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 p.m. to one hour after the conclusion of the auction in the show barn (livestock office area).
  - **Checks should be made payable to:** WHITLEY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS, INC.
  - **All Add-On Sheets must be turned in at the 4-H Center (west room) no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the auction.**
- **After July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** All auction accounts need to be settled at the 4-H Center (west room). We will have someone at this location from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the following days:
  - Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Monday – Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Mail-in Payment:** Buyers may settle up their auction bill by mailing in their check to:
  - Star Financial Bank  
Attn: Whitley Co. 4-H Auction  
102 W. Van Buren St.  
Columbia City, IN 46725
- **NEW – Online Payment via Credit Card:** Buyers in the 2021 Auction will be able to pay their auction bill with a credit card by visiting the FairEntry website. Login in using your email that you provided with your auction buyer registration. Credit card convenience fee is 1%. More details will be provided in the coming days.

We would like to have all money from the sale collected by **August 2, 2021**. If you have any questions, check with Mike Ott, Jeff Geiger, Cheyenne Pritchard or Jerred Reiff.

### **Add-ons:**

Add-on sheets will still be available this year just like in the past. These paper forms allow a business/company or person to "add-on" some dollars to a youth's auction item or several different youth using one form. When using this form you are not the buyer of the auction item, just adding on support to the individual youth. These forms will be available in the Extension Office starting July 6<sup>th</sup> and then the week of fair in the Fair Office in the Show Barn (upstairs) from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each day. These forms may be turned in, anytime during the same time period at the same locations. All Add-On forms must be submitted no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the auction on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Questions? Contact Us:** Have questions about the auction, the process, even questions the day of the auction? Please contact one of the following people and they will help you out. They can be reached before and during the week of the fair and in the days following the auction.

Mike Ott (Star Financial Bank): 260-248-6047  
Cheyenne Pritchard (Auction Director): 260-229-0204  
Jerred Reiff (Auction Director): 574-551-6562  
Jeff Geiger (4-H Clubs, Inc. President): 260-229-0635



# The order of sale will be:

## 4-H Livestock Auction

1. BEEF/JUNIOR BEEF
2. POULTRY
3. FEEDER CALF
4. DAIRY STEER
5. DAIRY CHEESE
6. SHEEP
7. GOAT
8. SWINE
9. RABBIT

