**CCISD Livestock Show & Auction Q&A**

**What does my student wear to show in?** Nice Jeans (no holes), boots, button-up shirt (no see through shirts), belt. You may wear a puffy vest over your shirt if you want to. If you have to ask if a shirt or jeans are ok to wear, the answer is probably no. ☺ Please wear your FFA shirt or CCISD Livestock Show Shirt during the day and bring these clothes with you to change into, as you will get dirty trying to wash your animal.

**What does my student wear for auction?** By 5pm at the barn**-**Official Dress: FFA Jacket and tie/scarf (if you need to borrow one, it is your responsibility to find a person that has a jacket and tie/scarf) White button-up shirt, black slacks or black jeans, black closed toe shoes.

***\*please be considerate when changing in the bathrooms, do NOT leave hangers, bags, make-up etc. behind. We have lots of guests during the show and especially at auction that always complain about the condition of the bathrooms. If we go in there and there are items in there with no owner, we will throw them away.***

**When is my student required to be at the barn?**  Please refer to the schedule in the newsletter for times of check-in, weigh-in, show time, auction meeting, and barn clean-ups. ALL students must be at the barn on Wednesday from 7:00-2:30 for attendance purposes; this will only count as an excused absence if your student is with us the entire day. They need to see their ag teacher when they get there to sign in.

**When does the barn close at night?** On Monday & Tuesday, barn will close promptly at 9pm. The barn will close on Wednesday and Thursday after the completion of barn clean-ups. There will be police officers there to ensure that everyone leaves the barn. Security stays at the barn all night through 5am. Everyone will be able to get into the barn starting at 5am, the large gates will be open at this time.

**What food is provided during show and auction?** Estabans Mexican Food will have a food truck out all day on Wednesday and will serve breakfast for $5, lunch for $5 and dinner for $5. Our booster club has graciously offered to provide goody bags with snacks for our students. If you would like to buy breakfast, lunch, or dinner, please be prepared and bring money.

**What if my animal doesn’t make auction?** There are 4 options:

1) **Floored-** This is where you will automatically sell your animal to a processor for a certain amount of money per pound. Ex. Floor price for pigs is .65 cents per pound, your pig weighs 250lbs=$162.50.

2) **Take home(not recommended)-** you can start picking up your animal on Friday at 1pm and it must be out by 6:00 PM. Please keep in mind most students choosing this option end up getting rid of their animal about a month later… If you do not have your animal out by 6 pm on Friday, it becomes the property of CCISD and will be hauled off at the cost of $100 to you.

3) **Process it yourself-**You choose the processor that you would like your animal to be taken to and you pay for the processing.

4) F**reezer sale (what we used to call Tent Sale):** Your animal will automatically be put into the freezer sale, unless you decide to do options 1 – 3. These animals will be sold during the auction at a table. This is not a guarantee, but we do have a lot of companies that come and purchase freezer sale items. Here are the set prices for freezer sale.

Steers = $1,500

Pigs= $300

Lambs= $250

Goats= $250

Poultry= $100

Rabbits= $100.

If your animal does not end up selling in the freezer sale, you need to come tell us if you want to **FLOOR IT** or **Process it yourself.** If you do not tell us what to do the night of the auction, we will automatically floor it, so make sure you are at the auction no matter what and listening to announcements throughout the night. **Non-Animal projects that make auction:** Food items, you need to make another cake, cookies etc. to sell the next day. The art projects, floral etc we will keep in the office over night. **Non –Animal projects that do NOT make auction:** You need to let us know by 6pm on the 23rd if you are going to put your item in the silent auction. Whatever items that are not going to be in the silent auction, that are left past 11:00pm on the 23rd, will be thrown away. If the item that you are putting into the silent auction is a food item, then that item needs to be turned in on the 24th from 2:30-4:00 pm to the silent auction workers. (Please re-bake the item)