

Premium Auction

Frequently Asked Questions



The Riley County 4-H Premium Auction is an annual event where our community comes together to support the hard work and dedication of local 4-H Youth.

When is the premium auction?

The premium auction will be on Monday July 27th at 7pm at the Hulburt Hall Arena at Cico Park on the Riley County Fairgrounds at 1726 Avery Ave, Manhattan, KS 66503

What is a premium Auction?

A premium auction is an opportunity for community members to provide financial assistance that allows 4-H members to continue pursuing their livestock projects, build valuable life skills, and grow as future leaders.

What to expect at the premium auction?

The 4-H Premium Auction begins at 7 p.m. after registration. Members present their projects, and community members bid in a traditional auction style. The highest bidder is announced as the buyer.

Do buyers take the animal home?

In a premium auction the buyer does not purchase the animal, the youth retain ownership of their livestock, while the bidders provide a financial bonus or "premium" to reward project work and fund future projects.

How do I register for the sale?

You can register for the sale in advance or the night of the auction. Pre-registering makes check-in faster—just follow the QR code to get started. If you've purchased at the premium auction in recent years, you're already registered.

What do premiums normally range?

At the premium auction, premiums can range from \$400-\$800, but can go higher. Some buyers choose to pool money with other buyers, or provide the auction committee with a set amount to spend as needed.

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If you have any questions about the premium auction, please reach out to any of the 4-H Sale Committee Members.

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Can I participate without attending in person?

Yes, you may still participate if you can't make the sale in person. You can fill out the form below and return to the Riley County Fairboard Office prior to the auction with your donation and the sale committee will utilize your funds in the sale.



We are unable to attend, but please accept our contribution to the Riley County Livestock Sale.

\$100, \$250, \$500, Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: "Riley County 4-H Council" and mail form and contribution to: Riley County Fair Board 110 Courthouse Plaza, Room B220 Manhattan, KS 66502