



Congratulations & Welcome TO THE 2025 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS® YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION!

AUCTION DAY REMINDERS

- The sale begins at **1:00 PM**.
- Wristbands will be provided and are **required to enter the auction staging area**. Each exhibitor and one parent may enter the auction staging area with a wristband.
- Exhibitors must wear **show ring attire**.
- Exhibitors must be ready to enter the auction sale ring **10 lots before their provided auction lot number**.
- Exhibitors must be present, wearing their provided auction lot number, and **personally walking their animal—no substitutes allowed**.

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADD-ONS?

All exhibitors—both walking and non-walking lots—are eligible for add-ons. For details, please visit the Auction Registration Desk at the Briscoe-Carpenter Livestock Center.

Congratulations on your accomplishment,

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
LIVESTOCK SHOW
MANAGEMENT



REQUIRED THANK YOU NOTES

All auction exhibitors are required to submit thank you notes before premium monies will be distributed.

BUYER INFORMATION

- Can be found on our website, www.bigtex.com/livestock by **October 25**
- Will be distributed to AST/CEAs via e-mail

THANK YOU CARD REQUIREMENTS

- Written on a greeting card or photo postcard. Binder paper and copy paper will not be accepted.
- Written by the youth exhibitor.
- Formally addresses the specific buyer. (Ex: Dear Mr. John Smith,")
- An adequate message expressing gratitude and describing their experience at the SFT.
- **Does not need a stamp or postage. Do not seal envelopes.**
- **Any thank you deemed unacceptable by SFT Management may be returned and require a re-do**
- **Exhibitor thank yous not received by postmark deadline are subject to forfeiture of all auction monies**
- Thank yous must be **postmarked by November 15**. Your AST/CEAs is responsible for submitting ALL thank you notes for the chapter or county to the State Fair of Texas.

Mail to: PO Box 150009, Dallas TX 75315

Auction funds will not be distributed until thank yous are received for the complete club/chapter.

SFT management will directly distribute thank yous to auction buyers.

EXAMPLE LETTER

Dear United Mechanical (Name of the Buyer),

Thank you for buying my steer; Otis at the State Fair of Texas Livestock Auction. It was an honor to make the sale. I invested so much in my project and appreciate the award. I will use the money to action (or) for education. Your investment in Texas youth and agriculture does not go unnoticed.

Thank you!

Sign your name