



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