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2023 Annual Jr. Livestock Auction Set for August 24th

Lancaster, CA – Organizers of the Jr. Livestock Auction will host the 68th Annual Jr. Livestock Auction on August 24, 2023 at the PARRIS Show Arena at the AV Fair & Event Center. As is tradition, the day will begin with all bidders and participants invited to attend a free breakfast starting at 7:30 AM. Bidding will start at 9:00 AM.

This year's Auction promises to be lively and extremely competitive with a total of 318 "lots" / animals up for bid, including beef, swine, lamb, poultry and more. Buyers that participated in 2022 are already registered and will just need to pick up their buyer number. New bidders will need to register at the event before they're able to buy.

Last year's 2023 Auction set an all-time fundraising record with over one million dollars being raised. The 2022 top 20 buyers were: Ron Emard's Animal House Association, California Compaction Corporation, Bowe Contractors, Inc., Theurer Orthodontics, Rich Meiers Landscaping, Inc., NSATF, Buiders Unlimited Constructors, Calandri Farms, Inc., PBLA Surveying, All Glass & Plastics, Kyle & Kyle Ranches, Inc., Porter Concrete Construction, Barnyard Belles, Tyler Ranch, AV Action Air, Inc., Progression Drywall Corporation, All Cal Jet, Gorrindo Ranch & Cattle, Henry's Hardware & Supply, and Hir Jln.

According to AV Fair Board of Director President, Angie Hughes, "The generosity and commitment this community provides to support our agricultural youth is to be commended. From the Livestock Council, kids, parents, FFA, 4-H and individuals who make the initial investment and commitment to buy and care for the animals, and then actively participate for months prior to the event, to the local business community and individuals who enthusiastically bid, is a true testament to the important value of this long-standing program, a program that truly benefits local youth and families in very tangible ways. We're all looking forward to this year's event topping 2022's record breaking year."

This year's auction is the last stand-alone event. In 2024, the Auction will take place during the California Poppy Festival™ and Fair slated for April 2024. The 2023 Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival "A Barn Good Time" will take place September 22rd through October 1st. For more information visit avfair.com.

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About the AV Fair & Event Center: The AV Fair & Event Center is a well-managed, safe, multi-purpose, year-round facility that meets the diverse educational and entertainment needs of the residents throughout the region. We are committed to preserving and caring for our agricultural heritage while fostering new cultural traditions through innovation, education, and creating opportunities and lifelong memories for all. Learn more at avfair.com.