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Dear Buyers, Sponsors and Donors:

Welcome to the 2009 4-H and Future Farmers of America Junior Livestock Auction, **Sunday, July 12, 2009** in the Sage Gilbert Memorial Show Ring adjacent to the Amador Pavilion at the Alameda County Fair. Buyer registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. **FREE** coffee and donuts, sponsored by the Jr. Livestock Auction Boosters will be available for new and returning buyers 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The sale will begin with Rabbits at 8:30 a.m., Hogs immediately following Rabbits, we will break for a half hour lunch upon completion of the Hogs. Beef will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. followed by Sheep, and ending with Goats.

Buyers' Barbecue: The Junior Livestock Auction Boosters will serve a delicious New York Steak Barbecue from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per ticket. Please make your check payable to Junior Livestock Auction Boosters. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Auction for the participating exhibitors.

Passes, Parking and Barbecue Tickets: Please return the enclosed form for your gate and parking passes for the day of the Auction. We can mail purchased barbecue tickets with your passes. They will sell tickets for the barbecue on a first come first served basis. It is suggested that you order your tickets now as this BBQ is almost always a sellout!

Buyers' information: All buyers must be registered and all purchases must be made with an assigned buyer's number.

- All previous buyers will be given a pre-assigned numbered paddle.
- New buyers must register before bidding.
- There will be two tables available. One for pre-registered buyers and one for new buyers.
- If a buyer wishes to purchase and cannot attend, the buyer must sign the enclosed authorization form to allow his/her representative to use buyers' number.
- **NEW! In order for the sellers (exhibitors) to receive their checks in a timely fashion, it is imperative that buyers pay for their auction purchases on the day of the sale by cash, check, AMEX, Visa or MC. If a buyer does not pay on the day of sale, there is a strong possibility that the seller's (exhibitor's) auction check will be held until the buyer's account is paid in full.**
- Public recognition will be given to all 2009 auction buyers, sponsors, and donors, for their support.

Your attendance and bidding will greatly help the 4-H and Future Farmer of America youngsters in successfully completing their yearlong projects. For more information about the Auction or the sponsorship/donor program, please call the Auction Office at (925) 426-7606 or email us at auction@AlamedaCountyFair.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our Junior Livestock Auction on → **Sunday, July 12, 2009** ←.

Sincerely,

Theresa O'Reilly-Hembree
Junior Livestock Auction Co-Coordinator

Kevin Hatheway
Junior Livestock Auction Co-Coordinator

Enclosures: *Attendance Confirmation and Barbecue Reservation Form*
Sponsorship Program Form