

2017 Junior Market Auction

The 2017 Junior Premium Livestock Auction will be held in the Wagstaff Sale Center at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 22nd. Market steers, lambs, goats, and hogs will be auctioned at one great event. Continuing the precedent set in 1999, a portion of each sale will be used for operational and educational purposes.

The distribution will be as follows:

All auction exhibitors will receive 85% of the sale price UP TO the specified price level identified for each species with the American Royal receiving the remaining 15%. Any amount OVER the specific price level will be split evenly; the exhibitor will receive 50% and the American Royal will receive 50%.

Subject to the formula described above, for animals with a hammer price of less than \$10,000, the pay-out to the exhibitor will continue to be 100% cash. For animals with a hammer price of \$10,000 or more, 80% of the pay-out to the exhibitor will be in cash and 20% of the pay-out will be made available upon request by the exhibitor after enrollment in a qualified institution of higher learning, which may include technical school, community or junior college, university, and graduate or professional school. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the exhibitor's institution of higher learning. ¹

Price Levels for the 2017 Auction

Market Steers:

Grand Champion.....	\$40,000
Reserve Champion (and all other steers).....	\$20,000

Market Lambs:

Grand Champion.....	\$10,000
Reserve Champion (and all other lambs).....	\$5,000

Market Goats:

Grand Champion.....	\$10,000
Reserve Champion (and all other goats).....	\$5,000

Market Hogs:

Grand Champion.....	\$10,000
Reserve Champion (and all other hogs).....	\$5,000

¹ The American Royal reserves the right, in the event of extenuating circumstances, to provide held scholarship funds to exhibitors before enrollment in a qualifying institution of higher learning or in the event of the exhibitor does not attend an institution of higher learning as outlined above. The evaluation of what constitutes "extenuating circumstances" wholly at the discretion of the American Royal.

American Royal Scholarship Programs

Agricultural Achievement Scholarships

The American Royal awards scholarships to individuals participating in the judging competitions, junior and intercollegiate livestock judging contests, 4-H meats and livestock judging contests as well as crops judging contests. Equestrian scholarships are offered to riders in the Saddle Horse Show, Hunter/Jumper and Quarter Horse Show. Scholarships are offered to outstanding agriculture journalism students during the American Royal Livestock Show to serve as media interns throughout the event. The American Royal encourages education and supports area youth through numerous scholarships offered annually.

Royal Scholars Program

The Royal Scholars Program is designed to provide an opportunity for outstanding college students to advocate agriculture, leadership, and the American Royal. In recognition of the outstanding achievements of the Royal Scholars and their continuing advocacy of agriculture, the American Royal Association will award a scholarship to each student selected to become a member of the Royal Scholars.

Veterinary Scholarship Program

Veterinary students from the University of Missouri and Kansas State University work with the show veterinarian and staff. Students make a significant contribution by providing additional support for the professional staff while participating in a hands-on working environment. This opportunity gives the students a lifetime of memories and practical experience.

Auction Exhibitor Scholarships

Exhibitors who qualify for the Junior Premium Auction (except those exhibiting Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals of their respective species) are automatically entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship for advanced educational purposes. There will be four scholarships awarded- one for each species (i.e. steers, hogs, lambs, and goats). Dee Lyons generously sponsors these scholarships.

Stanley E. Stout Memorial Scholarships

The Supreme Junior Heifer Scholarship is named in honor of Stanley Stout, longtime community leader and supporter of the American Royal. The winner of the Supreme Junior Breeding Heifer Show receives a \$5,000 scholarship, and all other Breed Champions in the championship competition receive a \$500 scholarship.

Breeding Gilt Scholarships

Starting in 2016, thanks to the generous donations from producers in the swine industry, a Breeding Gilt Scholarship was formed. A \$500 scholarship is awarded to each breed champion and a \$250 scholarship is awarded to the reserve breed champion. This scholarship will continue to be funded through a new gilt sale being created in 2017. The Royal Gilt Sale will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The top gilts from the breeding gilt show will sell and 15% of the earnings will go to the scholarship fund.