



# The Great Frederick Fair, Inc.

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## The Great Frederick Fair Is All About The Kids

The Great Frederick Fair is excited to host the first annual Great Frederick Fair Youth Livestock Sale, and even happier to announce ZERO commissions will be charged to the 4-H and FFA members selling their livestock projects in 2021, thanks to one of our amazing partners, Krietz Auto! The Livestock Sale Committee had already announced the exhibitors would not be charged commission on add-ons. 100% of every dollar goes back to the kids!

After The Great Frederick Fair hosted an independent Youth Livestock Show last year and allowed the 4-H to host their auction on our virtual platform. Many of the participating children and their parents asked the Fair to consider running the show and sale from here on out. The youth organizations (clubs) are run in conjunction with the University of MD (4-H) and public-school rules (FFA). The restrictions set in place by both organizations, as a result of the ongoing pandemic, threatened the possibility to host any in-person activities. Not knowing how quickly organized sports and clubs might be able to reestablish their schedules, the Fair Board made an extraordinary decision, in December, to meet the children and parents' request to host a youth livestock show and auction during this year's 159th Great Frederick Fair and into the foreseeable future.

Our agricultural community partners stepped up right away! In order to host Livestock Shows and an Auction, there are a few items that were needed. Farmers' Cooperative purchased pens and gates for the livestock show rings, Wolfe Auctioneers donated all of their services and equipment for the Youth Livestock Auctions, Krietz Auto purchased all of the award banners and purchased the naming rights of the Livestock Show with the stipulation that the kids would NOT have to pay to sell their animals this year! Funds needed to purchase Livestock Scales for animal weigh ins were donated by The ABC Junior Show (formerly the ABC Summer Bonanza Jackpot Show), which was an organization founded by Mr. David Eigenbrode and Dr. Raymond Ediger in 1999 for youth livestock exhibitors in Frederick County. Many other community sponsors are also stepping up in addition to their normal Fair sponsorships to help make the GREATest Youth Livestock Show and Auction our County has ever had!

We invite and encourage Frederick County to come to the Fair, attend the Krietz Auto Youth Livestock Shows (Sept. 17-25) and support these youth exhibitors at The **GFF Youth Livestock Sale** in the South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Ring (Building 18) on **Saturday, September 25, 2021. Turkeys and Rabbits will be sold, beginning at 10 a.m. and then Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats at 1 p.m.** For ALL the details, visit [www.TheGreatFrederickFair.com/YouthShowFAQ](http://www.TheGreatFrederickFair.com/YouthShowFAQ)

In addition to the livestock sale opportunities, The Great Frederick Fair, is continuing the tradition of a Youth Exhibit Building as well as an annual cake and baked goods auction, Sunday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. (Building 18). The proceeds will be going back into the youth programs at the Fair as well as a scholarship fund. Details for applying for the scholarship can be found online, [www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/scholarship](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/scholarship)

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