Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale

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Dear Friends & Supporters:

February 2023

On behalf of the Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale, we would like to say "**THANK YOU**" for your continued support of this program for the local agricultural youth of our area.

The 2022 Jr Show & Sale was one for the books. The first on-site show after being shut down for COVID, our first time hosting the sale Online, and also a very rainy event. All in all, we enjoyed every minute of it and are looking forward to making even more memories in 2023.

The 2023 Jr Show & Sale will welcome GRANGE exhibitors for the first time. We will have exhibitors from FFA, 4-H and Grange for the May Show & Sale. It's wonderful to have additional exhibitors and to continue to expand this program. If you have questions regarding the Grange program, please contact Mary Nelson at 509-301-9681.

Our focus project for 2023 will be updating the perimeter fencing around the show grounds and updating the goat and sheep pens. Donations can be made specifically to this project, and if you have any questions, please reach out to Jon Dowling at 509-288-1876.

Our Board and Sale Committee will continue working tirelessly to prepare for this year, and we are ready to help our youth succeed with their projects and cannot wait to see everyone May 11-14, 2023 - Mother's Day Weekend! We invite you to attend the Sale on Sunday the 14th of May at **noon**, to personally see the dedication these exhibitors have for their projects and animals. You will not be disappointed!

The Awards Committee is busy ordering buckles and custom awards the exhibitors have come to love. If you would like to sponsor an award, there are many options, ranging from buckles to plaques to ribbons, all an important part of recognizing the achievements of the exhibitors. If you have specific questions on awards, please reach out to Destini Cavalletto at 805-610-5895 or Nika Lee at 509-520-0075. The awards range from \$50 to \$150 and all donations are greatly appreciated.

As we begin final details on our Show & Sale, we ask that if you can contribute any amount to helping our youth continue to do what they love, that you consider making a TAX-DEDUCTABLE donation to:

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No amount is too small to make a difference in supporting our youth, and there are several ways your donation can be used. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out, we're happy to help!

THANK YOU in advance for your support of our youth, the <u>LEADERS OF TOMORROW!</u>

Sincerely,

Milton-Freewater Jr Show Board of Directors

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