

The 4-H/FFA Youth of Union County
Invite You to the 99th Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Rodeo & Junior Auction
June 5 - 11, 2006

Hello, I would like to invite you to join us at the 99th Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Rodeo & Junior Auction. The Junior Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, June 11, 2006, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the EOLS Grounds in Union. Please come join us and support the youth of our community.

My name is Joe Showmanship and I have been in 4-H for 3 years. I have two breeding projects, one with dairy goats and the other sheep. My dairy goat project has taught me about different breeding options. My sheep breeding project has taught me about genetics and pregnant ewe health. My market lamb project has taught me about nutrition and responsibility. These projects are preparing me to become a veterinarian and I am grateful to be learning all these different concepts early in life through 4-H.

There are a number of ways to support the EOLS Junior Livestock Auction. You may purchase an animal for locker meat, "resale" a purchase, or you may make a lump sum donation of any amount. (Please take a look at the EOLS Junior Auction Buyer's Guide enclosed). Of course, we would like to have you join us at the Auction as it's a fun time for all, but if you are unable to attend, the EOLS Auction Committee has people who will purchase or make a donation on your behalf.

This year is the 99th annual Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS). The week begins on Tuesday, with the 4-H horse showmanship, followed by the 4-H & FFA Livestock Show. Thursday and Friday, we show our market animals in showmanship and confirmation classes. The Rodeo begins on Friday, and features 3 days of top PRCA cowboys and cowgirls, as well as Pari-mutual horse racing. Saturday, June 10, 2006, wraps up the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show with the Junior Livestock Auction. EOLS offers a little of something for everyone. Please come join us in the fun.

If you would like more information on purchasing or donating to the Auction or need contact information about the rest of the show, please contact Billie Jo at 975-9519 or John at 562-5099.

Thank you for taking a moment to read this invitation. I hope to see you at the show.

Joe Showmanship