

## 2019 Southwest Black Hereford Sale

### RULES

**March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**1pm Local time central Standard**

#### **BULLS**

- Entries must be a minimum of 12 months of age and a maximum age of 26 months.
- All bulls must have passed a breeding soundness evaluation test from a vet. (BSE) test results must accompany health papers upon check in.
- All bulls must be accompanied with health papers in accordance with Texas Animal requirements. Trichomoniasis Test is required on all bulls both in and out of state consigned bulls.
- All bulls must have had a yearling weight submitted to the ABHA (digital beef reporting) Minimum adjusted yearling weight must be at least 850 lb.
- Weight requirements on 18 month and over bulls are 1,200 lbs. 1,400 for 2 year old bulls. Any bull over 22 months is considered a 2year old. Bulls will be weighed upon check in. Any bull not meeting these minimums may be scratched by the ABHA Sale committee without refund of the entry fee to the consignor.

#### **HEIFERS**

- Females must be 36 months or younger on day of sale
- Open heifers must be not over 18 months
- Heifers may be sold with calf by side

- Bred heifers must be pregnancy checked by a vet and be a minimum of 45 days breed in order to be considered safe in calf.
- Vet. Pregnancy test must be provided and have been performed within 45 days of sale date.
- Heifers must have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 500 and Minimum adjusted yearling of 700lbs on heifers that are of yearling weight age of 320 days

### **General information**

- Animals will begin being received on Thursday March, 28th at 12 pm. Until 6pm. All animals must be in place by 1pm Central time on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>
- All animal must be accompanied by the required health papers and information at the time of check in. If you have multi animals to check in each animal must have their own separate health papers. If your vet has done all your animals on one sheet this is acceptable but you must have a **READABLE COPY FOR EACH ANIMAL**. We will not make the copies for you.
- Signed registration papers must be presented at the time of check in. All female must have breeding information completed on the back of the papers
- All consigned animals must have their heads clipped. Bodies should be clipped should be clipped or torched
- Cattle will be assigned pens upon check in.
- Sale order will be set by sale committee and auctioneer
- Consigners will be responsible for providing hay and or feed for their animals and will be responsible for the care of them during the event.

- The ABHA reserves the right to require that any unsafe or unmanageable animals consigned to the sale be removed without refund of entry fee.
- All warranties written or expressed are the responsibility of the consigners. The ABHA assumes no liability for the representation of animals. Any claims or disputes must be settled between the buyer and the consigners. Any dispute that is deemed not to be handled in a professional manner by the consigner will not be allowed to participate in future events sanctioned by the ABHA.
- All animals must be registered in the American Black Hereford herd book and all consigners must be in good standing with the ABHA
- All consigned animals are required to have minimum EPDS of birth and weaning. Animals that are of age for yearling reporting are required to have EPDs and yearling weights on those animals.
- All animals entering the ring will have a commission payed to the ABHA. If you choose to floor your animals and it does not sell you will still be required to pay a commission based on the last bid taken by the auctioneer will be the amount on which your commission is based.
- Only consigned animals will be allowed on sale site. No private treaty sales permitted. Anyone found violating this rule will not be permitted to consign animals in the future.
- Animals must be consigned on line thru the ABHA website. Go to the ABHA website for entry forms. No mail in entries. Entry deadline is February 1st and the deadline for all footnotes and required sale information is postmarked or emailed by February 10<sup>th</sup>. Preferred method is email. [tim@blackhereford.org](mailto:tim@blackhereford.org)
- A \$100.00 nonrefundable entry fee will be required on all consigned animals

- Commission rate is 16%. Entry fee will be deducted from the commission rate in the sale proceeds.  
The ABHA will handle all transitions and make payment to the consignors, No checks will be written until all check by buyers have been cleared.
- Sale lot ear tags will be provided and mailed to consignors. It is recommended that tags be put in animal's ear just a few days before the sale.
- All animals must be tattooed and visible. Tattoos will be checked when animals are checked in.
- Pictures are acceptable but not required. We will only accept professional pictures. ABHA reserves the right to accept or decline photos. If you have an interest in the ABHA photographer shooting your pictures we will try to accommodate you if we have enough demand to warrant sending him to your area. The cost of the photos and any other expense for this service is your responsibility. The ABHA will deduct this cost from your proceeds.
- A supplement sheet will be provided on sale day. Any updates or changes to the sale will be on this sheet. Please provide your updates at your earliest convenience.
- A sale catalog will be mailed in the spring issue of the ABHA magazine. Additional copies will be available upon request.
- Sale fliers will be mailed to all consignors. We recommend that you place these in high traffic areas .Additional fliers will be available upon request.
- The ABHA will advertise in areas they feel appropriate and needed.
- Substitutions of lots must be approved by the ABHA sale committee.
- Consigners are limited to 6 bulls and 5 heifers
- Certified Herd Sire Requirements (CHS)

- ABHA Rules require that all American Black Hereford breeding bulls born after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 that are used to produce Registered Black Hereford be test and certified that they are free of all known genetic defects in the breed. This is referred to as a (CHS) bull. The genetic defect test also includes the 50 K test and the tests are on file for parent verification of any offspring if ever needed. **This is not a requirement for entries but is recommended.**
- Bulls that have been CHS Certified will be noted and announced.
- If you need assistance with the online entry please contact Teresa Tarter at 606-271-0011

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