

WESTERN NUGGET NATIONAL HEREFORD SALE

Saturday, December 2, 2017 – Reno, NV

Rules and Eligibility

1. There is a \$250 entry fee per lot that will be applied to your total sale expense. (Unless payment and entries are postmarked by Aug 15th qualifying for the Early Bird Discount of \$200.) This fee is non-refundable in the event of non-arrival of sale cattle or lots not sold. Entries will not be accepted until entry fees are paid.

2. Substitutes will be allowed under extreme circumstances (Death, Illness, and Injury). All substitutes must be approved by the Sale Management.

3. The sale committee reserves the right to make final decisions on all consignments and photos.

4. All cattle must be registered with the American Hereford Association and have current EPD's at the time of entry. (Pedigree Estimates are not accepted) EPD requirements are as follows: BW must be +6.0 or less, WW must be +45 or better, YW must be +70 or better and Milk must be +15 or better and the sire or dam must not have less than a 10.0 for Milk.

5. Bulls – Must be calved between January 1, 2015 and May 31, 2017. All bulls 12-months and older on sale day must have passed a full breeding soundness exam including semen test. Also a Trichomoniasis Polymer Chain Reaction test. Bulls less than 12-months of age will be sold as guaranteed breeders.

6. Females – Must be calved between January 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017. Cow/Calf Pairs may be sold if they qualify under the show rules of the National Show. All females over four-months of age must be Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis and have a legible OCV tattoo that will be recorded on the health paper. Any female sold as bred must be palpated no more than two weeks before the sale to confirm pregnancy.

* Both Bulls and Females must have a frame score of 5 or better.

7. A comprehensive list of health regulations will be sent to each consignor in final preparation of the sale. However, keep in mind that all cattle 12-months-old and older will require a negative brucellosis test and a negative TB test. The State of Nevada provides a permit number for your vet to use once that vet has complied with all the health regulations.

8. Flushes/Embryos – A number of genetic packages will be allowed to sell as long as the Donor Dam meets the EPD requirements for Flushes and Embryo's Sire and Dam both comply.

9. Cattle that place first or second in the Western National Hereford Show may enter the sale providing they satisfy the following special circumstances: They meet all Health and EPD Requirements and they have approval of the Sale Committee.

\$250 entry fee will be due at the time the Sale Committee is notified of your interest in consigning.

10. Sale Order – The sale order will be determined by the Sale Committee and AHA Staff. It will be based on quality and marketability of each lot.

11. Sale Expense – The sale expense will be figured as a percentage of the selling price of each lot. The percent sale expense will be determined using the following formula:

Total Sale Expense

Total Sale Gross X 100 = % Sale Expense

The total sale expense includes Catalog, Auctioneer, Advertising, Sale Management, Celebrity Room Preparation, Display and other expenses incurred.

12. You will be charged separately for each lot for Transfers and the Beef Checkoff/Brand Inspection. You will also be required to pay the Show Management for Stalling and Tie-Outs.

13. The delivery arrangements are the responsibility of the consignor/purchaser.

14. Consignors will be paid within 30 days of the sale, or when payment for your consignments are received, whichever is greater.

**The Sale Headquarters is the Nugget Hotel-Casino
1-800-648-1177**