

# **Pacific Invitational Female Sale and Jackpot Heifer Show**

## **Rules and Regulations 2016**

### **Management of Sale**

1. The management of the sale will be under the control of the Pacific Invitational All Breeds Sale committee, made up of, but not limited to, appointees from the following: B.C. Angus Association, B.C. Charolais Association, B.C. Hereford Association, B.C. Limousin Association, B.C. Gelbvieh Association, B.C. Maine Anjou Association, B.C. Simmental Association, and B.C. Shorthorn Association. A meeting shall be held each year to elect a chairman and appoint a secretary.

### **Bidding**

2. Each contributor to the sale may make one (1) bid if he so desires. Should this bid not be topped and the animal knocked down at the contributor's bid, he must pay the normal commission on his bid.
3. When animals which have been passed out of the ring unsold are sold on the premises by private treaty the transaction shall be handled through the books of the sale and the commission paid.

### **Settlement of Purchases**

(NOTE: In the following clauses "purchaser" or "buyer" means the person who bids for the animal at auction, unless he (she) while acting as an agent, so signifies when signing the auction form.)

4. The purchases must be settled for within one hour of the completion of sale. If any purchaser fails to settle for his purchase stated, the Committee reserves the full power to resell the animal to the best advantage, either publicly or privately, without further intimation, and any loss arising from such resale, together with keep and other expenses will be collected from the defaulter.
  - (a) Contributor acting on behalf of absentee buyers will have their proceeds from that lot withheld until settlement of the purchases.
5. Immediately after each purchase is declared, the risk of the animal shall be exclusively with the purchaser, and it is declared that until a settlement shall be made in the terms of these conditions, the delivery of the animal shall be suspended.

### **Catalogue and Order of the Sale**

6. TBD

### **Condition of Sale**

7. Contributors will be held responsible for any erroneous information respecting the animals entered that may appear in the printed catalogue of the sale, unless the auctioneer is notified as the animal comes into the ring, so that error may be announced to the public before the animal is sold.
8. The Committee, acting only as a medium between buyer and seller, will not be responsible for any loss of stock following the sale occurring from any cause whatsoever.
9. The consignor is not responsible for damage by foreign bodies after the animal is sold or for sickness not apparent at Sale time.

## Condition of Entry

10. All animals consigned, with the exception of prospect steers, must be registered purebreds in the name of the contributor in accordance with the rules and regulations of the respective Canadian breed association. Registration certificates and the application for transfer on the proper form, duly signed with the name of the transferee left blank, must accompany the entry form.
  - a. Maximum of six (6) live purebred entries per consignor, per breed.
  - b. Only animals consigned to the sale are to be in the sale barn area.
11. Any animal whose tattoo is illegible or does not correspond with entry form or certificate of registration will not be accepted for sale.
12. Animals need not be halter broke, but must be of a manageable temperament, in a reasonable body condition, and be reasonably clean (free of manure tags, etc.). Clipping is mandatory.
13. All breeding entries must be a respectable representation of a replacement female of that particular breed. Any questionable consignments are subject to review by the committee and the committee reserves the right to refuse the sale of any animal deemed unfit. It is forbidden to sell animals excused from the sale, on the sale premises.

## Ownership

14. No animal shall be accepted for entry unless the contributor is a member of the appropriate Canadian breed association in good standing at the time of entry.
15. All entries are to be confined to those owned, at least partially, and in B.C. for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the sale, by the consignor who must reside and operate in B.C.
16. All entries are subject to the approval of the Committee.

## Consignments

17. A semen lot is considered "X" number of straws from one AI sire. The number of semen straws or AI sires a consignor can consign is not limited. However, the committee reserves the right to review each lot consigned. Each semen lot will be sold for "X" number of dollars per straw times the amount of straws in that lot. Ex: 5 Straws of "ABC Polled Mr. Wonderful" sell for \$50/straw x 5 straws = \$250 for the lot.
18. An embryo lot is considered "X" number of embryos from one mating. The number of embryos from one mating or number of matings a consignor can consign is not limited. However, the committee reserves the right to review each lot consigned. Each embryo lot will be sold for "X" number of dollars per embryo times the amount of embryos in that lot. Ex: 5 embryos from "ABC Polled Mr. Wonderful x ABC Polled Mrs. Wonderful" sell for \$500/embryo x 5 embryos = \$2500 for the lot.
19. Semen and embryo lots are subject to the same commission and sale fees as live lots.
20. Live animal entries will be confined to:
  - a. Calendar year heifer calves
  - b. Calendar year prospect steer calves
  - c. Previous year Fall born OPEN heifers
  - d. Previous year Spring born BRED yearling heifers
  - e. Cows bred or open, six (6) years old or younger at the time of sale
  - f. Cow/Calf pairs, Cow bred or open and six (6) years old or younger at the time of sale.
    - i. Calf at side must be the cow's own natural purebred, tattooed, registered, calendar year HEIFER calf.
21. A veterinary certificate of pregnancy must accompany each female being sold as "bred", to be completed no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the sale.

## **Entries and Arrival**

22. An entry fee of \$100 per purebred female must accompany the entry form by the entry deadline of July 15, 2016. This fee will be applied to sale expenses and is non-refundable.
23. An entry fee of \$50 per prospect steer must accompany the entry form by the entry deadline of July 15, 2016. This fee will be applied to sale expenses and is non-refundable.
24. An entry fee of \$25 per semen/embryo lot must accompany the entry form by the entry deadline of July 15, 2016. This fee will be applied to sale expenses and is non-refundable.
25. The entry fees for animals/semen/embryos that are afterwards withdrawn or cancelled shall be forfeited to the Committee.
26. A substitute animal of the SAME entry category will be accepted in place of an animal withdrawn because of injury or illness. A veterinary certificate or acceptable explanation must be supplied before substitution will be accepted.
27. Consignors are required to post current pedigree information above the animals at the time of sale.
28. Animals consigned to the sale must arrive at the sale facility no later than 3:00pm on Friday September 23, 2016.

## **Health Requirements**

29. Animals must be free from contagious or infectious diseases.
30. Any person offering an animal for sale at the Pacific Invitational Female Sale certifies said animal to be in sound health and free from physical defects.

## **Jackpot Heifer Show**

31. Open to the following females consigned to the Pacific Invitational All Breeds Female Sale:
  - a. Calendar year heifer calves
  - b. Previous year Fall born OPEN heifers
  - c. Previous year Spring born BRED yearling heifers
32. Classes will be split according to age and NOT according to breed, with a maximum of six (6) head per class.
33. The top two (2) females, in NO specific order, will advance to the championship class, where the Champion and Reserve Champion Jackpot Heifers will be announced. Heifer calves will show against fall born and bred heifers in the championship.
34. The Champion and Reserve Females from the show will be recognized at the sale, but the show results will not affect or determine the sale order.
35. The showing of livestock will be under the jurisdiction of the particular association which governs that breed of animal. No persons other than judges, the officials and attendants holding animals being exhibited will be allowed in the Show Ring during judging.
36. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases.
37. Wash racks will be available.
38. This jackpot heifer show will be dry brush. The use of any adhesives or paint is strictly prohibited.
39. The entry fee for 2016 will be \$25/hd if paid in full by the entry deadline of July 15, 2016. However, late entries will be accepted until 5:00pm on Friday September 23, 2016 for an entry fee of \$40/hd. All entry fees must be made payable to the Pacific Invitational Female sale.
40. Animals entered in the show on or before September 23, 2016, and withdrawn for any reason, will forfeit their entry fee to the committee as part of the prize pot.
41. Prize money will be 55% of entry fees to the Champion, 30% of entry fees to the Reserve Champion, and 15% to the sale revenue.

## **Commission**

42. Commission to sell for 2016 will be as follows: 4.5% to BC Livestock CO-OP, 3% to Bohrson Livestock Marketing (plus 5% on sales that go to his customers, spread over all sale consignments), 1% of all Angus entries to the BC Angus Association, and a POSSIBLE 1-2% to the PIFS Sale Committee in the case of a sale deficit. Regular BC Livestock CO-OP sale expenses will also be deducted. These may include, but are not limited to: brand inspection, CBBC, transfer fees, insurance, etc.

## **General**

43. Consignors will be required to supply all necessary hay and grain for animals until and including the last day of the Sale. Baled hay will be sold on the grounds. Stabling and water supplied free.
44. The Committee acts only as a Management Organization, as a medium between buyer and seller and will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, or any stock miss sent, whether or not through negligence on the part of its officers or servants.
45. The Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the Rules which the Committee considers necessary in the proper regulation and management of the sale. The decision of the Committee will be final in all cases.
46. Every person who consigns an animal to the sale, and everyone who bids at the sale, by doing so agrees to the foregoing terms and conditions as printed on the form of application and Sale Catalogue.