

63rd ANNUAL KLAMATH BULL SALE

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR BULLS

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1. **Date of Sale:** February 4, 2023
2. **Place of Sale:** Klamath County Fairgrounds.
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3. **Terms of Sale:** Cash.
4. **Bidding:** This sale is without reserve or pass-out, provided however the right to bid is reserved for all consignors and their agent, unless otherwise announced. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. There will be no by-bidding. Any phone or mail bids to the auctioneer or ring men will be announced when bull is sold. The auctioneer in charge will settle any disputes as to bids, and his decision on such matters will be final.
5. **Entry Fees and Selling Commission:** ***Halter Bulls:** Entry fee of \$60.00 per head for OCA members; \$75 per head for non members. **Penned Bulls:** \$100.00 per head for pen of 2 or 3 bulls for OCA member; \$115 per head for non members, SINGLE BULLS WILL BE \$150.00 FOR OCA MEMBERS OR \$175.00 FOR NON MEMBERS, plus a commission of 8% of the gross sale will be charged each consignor per head. There will be a \$200.00 scratch fee per head.* Entry fees must be paid by November 10, 2022 and are not refundable under any condition unless a bull is pre-sifted by sale management. Copies of registration certificates must be included with your entry form, along with a signed copy of the rules & regulations. There will be no substitute bulls. **MAIL ENTRIES ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. **Age of Bulls of All Breeds:** Bulls must have been born after December 1, 2020 and before February 1, 2022.
7. **Ownership of Bulls:** All bulls must have been originally registered in the consignor's name or transferred to the consignor on or before the sale. Proof of ownership will be required for bulls prior to selling. **Transportation slips must be provided on bulls coming from within Oregon. Brand inspections must be provided on any bull which is not branded with the consignor's brand, showing transfer of ownership, and also on bulls coming from out-of-state.**
8. **Substitute Bulls:** Will NOT be allowed.
9. **Bull Registration:** Only bulls registered by their respective breed association will be accepted.
10. **BULLS:** **Halter Bulls:** Will be tied and must be broke to lead.
Penned Bulls: ***CAN NOT*** be haltered or fitted during the sale. Bulls that are fitted in the penned section will be asked to move to the haltered section.
11. **Stall Assignments:** A barn manager will assist you upon arrival. Please call ahead of time if there is another consignor you would like to be tied or penned by- we will do our best to accommodate those needs.
12. **Arrival of Bulls:** Bulls must be at the Fairgrounds and all paperwork turned in to the sale office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2023.
13. **Grooming of Animals:** Since freezing weather can prevent use of the wash racks, the washing facilities may not be available. It is suggested that consignors wash bulls before leaving home. Please do not fit bulls entered in Penned Bull classes.
14. **Health Requirements:** Per our vet: Each bull must have the Silver Brite Federal ID tag. The number that is physically on the bull must correspond to the number on the health certificate. Each bull must have their own individual health certificate with all information completed. Lab results must be for each bull- not herd tests.

Brucellosis- tests are required on all bulls. Negative blood tests required on all bulls within 60 days prior to the sale and before arrival in Klamath Falls to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

Trichomoniasis - Each individual health certificate must have a signed veterinarian's statement that the bull has been tested for Trichomoniasis within sixty days of the sale date by a **PCR test, NO pooled samples**. Please include a copy of the culturing lab or veterinarian's actual day to day test results. Bulls infected with Trichomoniasis will not be sold.

PI-BVD - All bulls must have a negative PI-BVD test by an approved laboratory (not a herd test). A copy of the results must be included with entry. **No pooled samples**.

All bulls must have individual health certificates which will be mailed to you by December 30, 2022. Additionally, all bulls originating outside of Oregon require a complete Interstate Health Certificate. The health papers should be completed by your veterinarian at the time of semen testing.

All bulls must be vaccinated (not more than 60 days or less than 30 days before the Sale) for: Clostridium haemolyticum, Clostridium chauvoei, Clostridium septicum, Clostridium sordelli, Clostridium novyi, Clostridium perferingens C & D, Leptospirosis 5; IBR; Pasteurella and Haemophilus.

15. **Semen Test:** Bulls must be semen tested within sixty (60) days of the sale and must be designated as a Satisfactory Potential Breeder, with a scrotal circumference of not less than 34 centimeters, by a licensed veterinarian or CSS technician.
16. **Minimum Weight per Day Requirement:** Bulls will be required to meet a minimum weight per day of age. This will be used only to qualify for the sale. Bulls will be weighed Thursday, February 2nd, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. **Minimum weight 1000# including WDA minimums.**
17. **Rules on Sifting:** The Sale Committee reserves the right to bar any bull from selling through the ring which shows any defect or disease, infection, or unsoundness, or over fitting which may limit its usefulness. An examination of each bull will be made by a veterinarian and two experienced cattlemen. This will serve as a means of detecting such bulls. Judging and sifting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023. All bulls will be graded for quality by three graders. The bulls must grade 87 or above to be eligible to sell through the sale and grade 90 or above to be considered a Champion in their division. All bulls will be graded individually. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases and will be sifted from the Sale.
18. **Sifted Bulls:** All bulls barred from the sale through the ring for reasons mentioned above may be sold at private treaty, **after sale**. In such an event the Sale Committee will not accept any responsibility for the future condition or performance of such animals. Any bull sold outside of sale ring is subject to standard commission for the sale.
19. **Liability:** Although every possible precaution will be exercised to protect the safety and comfort of guests of the sale, neither the Association nor its representatives, nor the auctioneers or clerks, assume any liability for accidents. All warranties are made between buyer and seller, not the sale management.
20. **Purchaser's Risk:** Each animal will be at purchaser's risk as soon as sold but we ask consignors to please check with office to make sure consignment has sold and who responsible for care and delivery.
21. **Delivery of Bulls:** Consignors are asked to help with delivery of bulls & heifers.
22. **Rule on All Non-Breeding Bulls:** Bulls must be semen tested. However, buyers suspecting a bull purchased at Klamath Falls to be an unsatisfactory potential breeder must notify the Klamath Bull Sale Committee regarding such a bull **WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE SALE**. The Committee will then have an examination and investigation made by a competent veterinarian. The Committee reserves the right to call in their own veterinarian if they deem it necessary. The Committee will consider exceptional cases. If it is determined that the bull is a non-breeder, consignor will be required to either compensate the buyer for the difference between beef value of the bull and the purchase price, or return the entire purchase price to the buyer and take the bull back at his own expense. If the buyer wishes a replacement and consignor is willing to settle in this manner, it will be satisfactory to the Bull Sale Committee.
23. **Pre-Sift:** Sale Management has the right to pre-sift entries prior to cataloging. If a bull is pre-sifted, that bull's entry fees will be returned to that consignor. Please have your bulls registered and all weights turned in. We will be looking at that information during the pre sift.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____