

Consigner Guidelines for 2019 Mountain Premier Invitational Kiko Sale

These are the guidelines for the MPI Kiko Sale. This year's sale will be held May 4th at Jackson's Mill, Jane Lew, WV 26378 . The conference will be held Saturday morning May 4th 2019 from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

CONSIGNMENTS:

The Cut-Off date for a completed and post-marked Nomination Forms is: 2019 January 21

The Cut-Off date for a post-marked Consignment form for each goat is: 2019 February 21.

The Cut-Off date for substitutions will be 10 days prior to the MPI Sale date. 2019 April 24th

CONSIGNORS WILL BE GRANTED CONSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

HOSTS:

PJM Goats and MR Goats will consign up to 10 goats each.

Each year the hosts will decide who to invite to this invitational sale.

BUCKS: The MPI Host farms retain the right to consign one buck each.

GUESTS:

Guest consignors may be offered any number of sale spots based upon the discretion of the hosts. Sale spot number allocation is no reflection of the perceived quality of the consignments from any consignor. Please note that consignors may be required to enter their goats' data in an online catalog. Help with doing so will be readily available.

BUCKS: 2019 Buck Consignment Spaces available to invitees is: 2

All guest consignors will be invited to nominate a buck for consideration for the sale. As much information about the buck as is deemed relevant should be submitted with a nomination. Consignors may nominate 1 buck each.

Bucks will then be selected to fill that year's quota by the hosts. Consignors will be notified within 2 weeks of the Cut-Off date whether their buck has been selected. Buck selection will be very competitive and the hosts will use their discretion to select the buck(s) that they feel best represents the sale.

Semen Straw Consignments:

The Hosts may consign semen straws to the sale.

Guest consignors may consign one lot of semen straws each. One lot will consist of one pair of straws.

It is requested that a Collection Report be provided on each lot where available or it be noted that no collection report is available.

Any guarantees are to be provided in writing and are directly between the seller and the buyer. The MPI or its hosts accept no responsibility for guarantees regarding semen straws.

Embryo Consignments:

The Hosts may consign Embryos to the MPI Sale.

Guest Consignors may consign one Embryo lot. A lot will be two Embryos or one straw should that straw contain more than one embryo. Additional lots may be consigned by request and approval only.

It is required that documentation be provided on each lot detailing the Sire and Dam. **An assessment and certification of the quality of the Embryos from the Veterinarian or technician who overseen the Embryo flushing and freezing process must be submitted by the consignment deadline of February 15.**

Any guarantees are to be provided in writing and are directly between the seller and the buyer. The MPI or its hosts accept no responsibility for guarantees regarding embryos.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

All goats must be registered with the AKGA or the NKR prior to the catalog cutoff date (FEB 15, 2019). All consigned goats must be DNA' d (at least genotyped) prior to the catalog cutoff date. A copy of the Registration Certificate must be submitted with the Consignment form.

Please don't procrastinate but select your goats, along with alternates, and get the paperwork and hair samples processed by your preferred registry as soon as possible. When you wait until the last minute, change your mind, or don't plan for unexpected problems by processing alternates it causes problems for the organizers who are trying to piece together a catalog. Goats that do not have a copy of their registration certificate, complete with DNA information, submitted by February 15 (by mail or e-mail) may not be listed in the catalog or allowed in the sale.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND DROP-OFF REQUIREMENTS:

Consignors should plan to have their animals at the sale location by 10 AM Friday unless special arrangements are made with Mike or PJ. Water and shavings will be provided but each consignor is responsible for feed and water containers, and hay/feed for their animals. If you are bringing large animals or animals that may tend to jump out, bring panels to put over the top or plan to tether your goats in the pen.

All goats must arrive at the sale with interstate health certificates issued at the point of origin by a veterinarian and consigning them to the MPI Sale, Weston, WV.

Each individual goat must have a separate copy of a health certificate showing its individual identification. **Multiple goats may be listed on one certificate if photocopies are made and the identification for that goat is highlighted on a copy.**

Brucellosis or tuberculosis testing is not required for the sale. These tests may, however, be needed if a buyer from a state that requires them requests that a health certificate be issued from the sale to their home state. In such event the consignor or consignors will need to take back their animals if these tests are not available. Previous sales have shown that this is very unlikely, but it is possible.

All goats must have either a microchip or tattoo that matches their papers. Please check this out before you leave home to make sure you can read the tattoos and can find the microchips. If there is a problem, fix it at home. If you use microchips, bring a reader that you know will read them.

All goats must have clean 1 + 1 teat structure.

All guest consignors' goats must have your own herd prefix unless pre-approved by the hosts before consigning. The host's reserve the right to consign an outside Prefixed goat, if they determine that the goat would help the sale.

Goats that are not a good representative of the breed and the desired premier quality for the sale will not be admitted. Please let us know if you have any questions prior to making your selections.

All goats must be free of abscesses or scars from previous abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, ringworm etc.

All goats consigned as individual lots must be at least 6 months old by the sale date, unless pre-approved by the sale hosts. Does offered with kids at foot must be at least 18 months old and have kids less than 90 days old at the time of the sale. Only un-weaned female kids (no bucklings) will be permitted to sell with their dams.

Although not required, we encourage consignors to have goats that have been exposed to bucks, pregnancy tested before the sale and after the bucks have been removed for 30 days. You can find information about blood testing for pregnancy at www.biotracking.com or you can have them ultra-sounded by a veterinarian who is willing to provide a certification of his findings. Past sales have shown that does that sell as "ultra-sounded pregnant" sell better than those that sell as "exposed to". The blood tests would be preferred for verification.

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED DROP-OFF PAPERWORK

All paperwork presented in an individual 9" x 11" manila envelopes with no papers folded for each goat

A copy of your interstate Veterinary Health Certificate with each individual goat highlighted

The original Registration Certificate

A black and white copy of the registration certificate

Optional - A Copy of Casein Test results if available

Optional - Negative disease-test results

A signed and completed transfer form for that specific goat to the relevant registry and multiple registries if dual registered

One check for the total outstanding balance of the Sale Commission -\$75

If female kids are to sell with their mother, the kids must have a completed and signed registration form for each kid. Actual registration of the accompanying kids will be the responsibility of buyer but the consignor must provide a completed and signed registration form for each kid

CONSIGNORS MEETING

We will have a meeting Friday afternoon about set-in prices and we will not back up from these prices. It is important for you to plan to attend.

ALL consignors must provide a completed "Reserves Sheet". This should be printed off the website and filled in before the meeting. This must be presented to the organizers at the Consignors meeting. Goats entering the ring with no reserve will be sold if they receive a bid starting at their set-in price. Goats will sell to the highest bidder unless a reserve is established and delivered at the consignors meeting. If you have questions about this policy or why we do it this way, visit with us about it.

If your goat doesn't receive a bid, you will need to take them home. PLEASE double check that your goat has sold before leaving the facility in case of a misunderstanding. If you leave your un-sold goat at the facility and fail to pick it up prior to 8 PM on the day of the sale, you would forfeit possession of the goat to the MPI.

All goats must vacate the pens by 8PM, unless an exception is clearly permitted by the hosts.

During the sale, the MPI will provide an auctioneer, clerk, announcer and ring men. Please plan to be near the ring either helping to move goats in or out or running one of the gates. This will make the sale go quicker and smoother. If you wish to bid on goats, you are encouraged to do so.

Pen cleaning after the sale will be provided by the sale company.

BUYERS AND PAYMENTS

All buyers will be required to fill out a buyer's information form. All buyers will have their Driver's License information taken at check-in for their buyer's number. All registration papers will be withheld from buyers until payment has cleared. Payment will be accepted using cash, checks and credit card funds. If buyers elect to use a credit card, they will be charged a 5% surcharge to cover the credit card fees.

Buyer and Consignor accounts must be settled and cleared prior to any goat being checked out and removed from the barn. Consignors who also buy goats will have their accounts calculated and payments taken on the day if they owe more to the MPI, than they are owed from the MPI from sales of goats on the day.

All guarantees are between the seller and the buyer. The MPI accepts no responsibility for any guarantees given by a consignor.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

We will work with small ruminant experts and others to present a half-day conference, **The Mountain Premier Invitational Conference and Kiko Goat Sale**.

This may include contributions from Universities, business professionals and Veterinarians. We hope this will result in many more people attending the weekend's events, including the sale.

A website has been set up at www.MountainPremierInvitational.com.

An email address has also been established MountainPremierInvitational@gmail.com

All consignor's farms will be listed on the Consignors page on the website. Please check the contact information for your farm and let us know as soon as possible if it is incorrect or incomplete. The website will have a link to the online catalog when it is ready. We encourage you to promote this website in any advertising your farm does to promote the event and your consignments.

The hosts reserve the right to update and change the guidelines at any time and without notice. The hosts will attempt to give guest consignors as much notice as possible.

The hosts would like to thank the Consignors to the sale for their participation and support.

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