

MDBA SHOW & SALE: RULES & REGULATIONS

SHOW

Animals must be ADCA registered

Animals entered in youth classes must be owned by the youth or an immediate family member.

Health Certificates will be required for all entries and will be checked. All tattoos must match health papers.

All bulls 12 months and older must have either a temporary or permanent nose ring affixed.

No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.

Youth must be 15 years of age to show a bull in the Open show.

Youth Showmanship – only female animals may be shown. If you need a female to show, let a member of the show committee know and we will furnish an animal.

Prohibited Items:

Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish; Artificial coat coloring; Growth implants;

Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal;

Total body fitting – which includes **sculpting of the hair** when clipping and **using adhesives, wax or mousse to shape the coat to hide animal flaws. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

The Show & Sale Committee, or whoever designated, reserves the right to request the removal of any animal from the ring which is perceived to be acting in a way that may cause harm to others. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the

Show and Sale Committee supervisor, before or during the show, will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for sale or show placing.

Depending on the number of entries, the Show & Sale Committee may split or combine classes.

Dam & Daughter Class: Any cow, any age and her daughter, any age, owned by the same person. Winners of the Cow/Calf pair and Dam & Daughter classes will not be eligible for Grand and Reserve unless they are entered in their individual classes.

REQUIRED ATTIRE:

Collared/buttoned shirt with sleeves (length of sleeves to be determined by weather.) For youth show - FFA or 4-H attire is allowed, however, only official attire - nothing displaying previously won FFA or 4-H awards. For open show – no logo, advertising or previously won awards may be displayed on attire with the exception of the official ADCA or MDBA logos.

Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark colored and do not have tears or holes.

Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.

Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back for safety reasons.

Optional: belt, western hat, gloves or the use of show sticks or combs.

PROHIBITED ATTIRE:

Baseball caps, T-shirts or crop-top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing, sandals or canvas shoes (for safety reasons,) overalls or baggy, low-riding pants that drag the ground (for safety reasons.)

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SALE

Sellers must be current MDBA Members – Sale animals must be ADCA registered

****ATTENTION****

A no-sale fee of **5% of the set RESERVE** will be charged if you no-sale an animal.

Sale animals **without a set reserve will be given priority** in the sale by being chosen via random drawing order to sell first. Then, animals with a reserve will be picked via random order drawing to sell after.

The past few years have proven to have an increase in no-sale animals with reserves. This causes disappointment for buyers coming to the sale to “buy” animals and increases the likelihood that they will not return.

Auctioneers also encourage selling of your animal without reserve to increase future sales and advertising for your farm. It also fares better for the event and its future as it is not an auction filled with no-sale animals. The MDBA Show & Sale Committee also respectfully requests NOT setting a reserve on your sale animal.

If you choose to set a reserve and you no-sale your animal, a 5% no sale fee will be charged off of the RESERVE price, not the last bid. In addition – Sale animals without a reserve will sell first. If the animal sells, the seller pays a 5% commission sale fee on each animal sold as usual.

Bulls are allowed in the sale at a 3:1 ratio (can combine with other member sellers). PHA and Chondro testing is highly recommended for the sale of all bulls. **Bulls are required to have a Trich test or virgin bull certificates** (see state health requirements or ask your veterinarian for details, as laws are subject to change).

Under Missouri state law, ALL non-virgin bulls or bulls 24 months of age or older that are sold must have a negative Trich test within 30 days of sale. All virgin bulls that are under the age of 24 months in the sale must have a completed virgin bull affidavit. For complete details, visit: <http://mda.mo.gov/animals/health/disease/trich.php>. Any sale bulls purchased and headed to Texas must have a negative Trich test if they are 12 months and over. Sellers may want to consider testing bulls 12 months and over. Detail of the Texas law can be found at: http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/news/brochures/TAHCBrochure_TrichRegulations.pdf.

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