**2024 Bluegrass Performance Invitational Kiko Sale – June 1, 2024**

**SALE RULES**

The 2024 Bluegrass Performance Invitational Kiko Sale will be limited to approximately 95 animals. **Nominations for sale spaces will open February 15, 2024 and close March 22, 2024.**

**CONSIGNMENT INVITATIONS**

All invited consignors must have participated in the 2023 Eastern Oklahoma, 2023 West Virginia Test or 2023 Mississippi Test. Invited consignors will be allowed to consign does as follows (excluding the 4 sale organizers who will be granted up to 6 doe sale spaces each:

1) **Foundation** consignors (Chey-View, JDR Ranch, and Mill Creek, only) may request up to **4 doe nominations** and are automatically granted lots as long as request is received by **March 22, 2024.**

2) **All participants in the 2023 Eastern Oklahoma, 2023 WVU, and 2023 Mississippi Buck Tests** may request up to **4 doe nominations.**

Please note that if more animals are nominated than sale spaces available, the organizers reserve the right to prioritize consignors with top buck test performers and use a lottery drawing and priority invitations to determine allotment of other spaces. Consignors will be notified by the BPI sale organizers no later than **April 1st, 2024** for final determination on their consignment nomination requests. If any spaces remain, consignors may be contacted to consign additional does at the Sale Organizers’ discretion.

**ANIMAL CONSIGNMENT GUIDELINES**

In order to best utilize available pen space, 2-3 does per farm per pen will be used as needed and appropriate. Please insure that animals nominated/consigned for the sale will meet the following guidelines:

1. All goats consigned must be bred by the consignor. All goats MUST be registered with parentage verification from the registry of choice. Individual farm consignments must be comprised of at least half that are Purebred or NZ registered.
2. All goats consigned must be at least 150 days old on sale day, except for nursing kids.
3. All crossbred, purebred, and New Zealand animals must have DNA verification

with their registrations. Sellers must allow sufficient time for the DNA verification to be completed. Paperwork should be sent to the appropriate registry **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** due to current backlogs and delays in DNA parentage verification from UC Davis.

1. Goats consigned must have a 1+1 clean teat structure.
2. Goats consigned must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds by the sale date, **AND** have a body condition score of at least 3 out of 5.
3. All consignors are eligible to nominate 1 buck. However, only **four BUCK sale spaces** are available for any **performance tested buck** bred by the consignor. If more than four are nominated, the Sale organizers will determine the final buck allotment.
4. Sale organizers can consign semen lots. Each invited consignor is eligible to nominate 1 **SEMEN lot from performance tested bloodlines** for consignment. One lot will consist of one pair of straws.
5. Sale organizers can consign embryo lots. Each invited consignor is eligible to nominate 1 **EMBRYO lot from performance tested bloodlines** for consignment. A lot will be two Embryos or one straw that contains more than one embryo.
6. **All goats must arrive at the sale with interstate health certificates issued at the point of origin by a federally accredited veterinarian and consigning them to the BPI Sale, Frankfort, KY.**

 **CONSIGNMENT FEES, CATALOG, and OTHER INFORMATION**

A consignment nomination sheet (with payment for appropriate consignments fee enclosed) must be completed by each consignor and sent postmarked by **March 23nd, 2024.**

All sales transactions concerning goats consigned to the sale must go through the office.

A consignment fee of $100 will be charged on all animals consigned to and sold at the sale. A $5 stall fee will be charged on each animal consigned. Semen and embryo lots will be charged a consignment fee of $80 each. Consignment and stall fees must be submitted with nominations and will not be refunded for any reason after the consignment is accepted. Consignment checks will be returned if any consignor is not allotted sale spaces.

The transfer fee (s) on all goats sold will be deducted from the sale price of each animal sold at the sale and forwarded to the appropriate registry.

A committee will be in place to reject any animal that does not meet sale guidelines or is deemed

unacceptable for the sale. This is a breeding stock sale. All entries must be of top quality. Remember, you are advertising your farm.

A substitution for a consigned animal will be allowed if the original animal becomes ill, injured, or dies before sale date, provided the goat offered for substitution meets all requirements for consignment and is of equal or higher registry classification.

In order to keep costs down, all consignors will be expected to assist with facilitating the sale in some aspect. Please plan to arrive early on Friday and help with unloading goats, checking in goats, and as needed general set up tasks. On sale day, please assist in arranging the goats in sale order, checking out buyers, loading out goats, and any other tasks needed to make this a successful, well-run sale.

All checks for animals sold will be mailed to consignors as soon as all checks, for purchased goats, are cleared.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND CHECK IN**

Every goat consigned must have ear tags and **readable** tattoos or microchips. Any consignor using microchips for animal's personal identification must provide their own reader to help identify/verify each animal's identity. Kids 90 days and younger as of sale date must have an ear tag number that corresponds to their application for registration and transfer. All animals **must have a state or federal scrapie tag in their ear.**

Upon unloading, consignors will present the following COMPLETED documents in separate manila envelopes for each animal with lot number and name listed on the outside:

1) A copy of the official interstate health certificate with permit number issued within 30 days of sale from the point of origin and consigning them to the BPI auction, Lakeview Park, 112 Park Ave, Frankfort, KY

40601, with the specific animal highlighted.

2) Original Registration certificate or certificates if dual registered

3) Copy of Registration certificate or certificates if dual registered

4) Signed transfer form or forms if dual registered

5) A completed and signed sire declaration and transfer form, if the doe has been exposed.

**LOAD OUT**

No animal will be removed from the barn without a release form from the office. Release forms will be issued when all accounts have been settled. No animals will be loaded until the sale has ended.

**BUYERS AND PAYMENTS**

All buyers will be required to fill out a Buyer's Information form. All buyers will have their driver's license photocopied at check out. All registration papers on goats paid for with a personal check will be held until the check clears the bank. Buyer and consignor accounts must be settled in the office before any animal can be removed from the barn. All guarantees of animals are between buyers and sellers. The Sale Committee holds **NO** responsibility on any guarantees given by a consignor.

Payments may be made by one of 4 ways -- 1) Cash, 2) Money order, 3) Personal check, 4) Credit card. All credit card transactions will be charged an additional 3% processing fee.

**Note: Consignors who also buy goats will have their purchases’ totals calculated and payments taken on the day for purchases made on the day. Proceeds from sales by Consignors will be sent separately after the sale to facilitate more efficient processing of paperwork and finances of the sale.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

A website, bluegrassperformanceinvitational.com, has been established with links to each consignors’ website… please provide your website information to Joseph Knetter for inclusion on the website.

No goats will be allowed in the barns/pens, except for consigned goats, donated sale goats, or goats used for demonstration/educational purposes.

The Sale Organizers should be notified prior to the date of event of any delivery, exchange, or pick up of non-consigned goats sold by prior arrangements.

BPI is not responsible for the health or pedigree information of the animals, semen or embryos in the sale. All agreements or guarantees are between the buyer and the seller. All goats are sold as is and become the property of the buyer at the drop of the gavel.

**The sale will be available for on-line bidding** again this year.

Farm exhibits are welcome at the event.

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