

WEST VIRGINIA PUREBRED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

“Mountain State Bred Ewe & Doe Sale”

~ OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ~

Approved by the Board of Directors

Sale: 2:00 PM – October 21, 2023 - Tri-County Fairgrounds - Petersburg, WV

Please read this Memorandum of Agreement carefully before you make consignments.

1. Consignors to the sale must be members of the WVPSBA. A membership fee of \$20.00 must accompany entry forms for non-members unless membership was purchased during the spring show and sale. One membership per family required.
2. Consignors must pay a consignment fee of \$30.00 per head for ewes, does, or Commercial lot (Groups of Commercial sheep or goats)
3. In addition, consignors will be responsible for all Purebred Status transfer fees.
4. A minimum 8% commission fee will be charged by the WVSBA per head consigned to cover the cost of advertising, auctioneer, rental of facilities and other miscellaneous expenses.
5. All animals will have a floor price of \$300.00.
6. Breeders desiring to enter females must have consignment forms postmarked on or before **October 1st 2023**. Entries received after this date will be charged an additional \$10.00 per head late fee. Consignments open nation-wide.
7. All breeds of purebred sheep and goats will be accepted. Wether dams, purebred and commercial will also be accepted. Note: Hair and Wool be accepted. Full Blood, percentage, wether dams, and commercial goats will be accepted.
8. All purebred and percentage females must be registered at the time of the sale and must have the breeder's ID that match registration papers. ***Registration certificates must be signed and turned in to the clerk at check-in.*** The treasurer will transfer all registration papers after the sale and will be mailed to the buyer. ***All animals without registration papers at check-in will be sold as commercial dams.***
9. Consignors are responsible, and must provide, all bedding, feed, water, and general care of consignments.
10. Consignors will be responsible for preparing their sheep and goats for the sale.
11. Breed, sex, birth date, and official scrapie ID as well as breeders ID number must be completed on the entry form. Animals will be identified by the scrapie tag number at check-in by the WVDA personnel. “Information on Sale Day” will be accepted. Comments should be limited to 50 words per animal, any over that will be edited.
12. Any animal in the sale having genetic testing completed and consequently, are represented as being RR or QR need to have proof of the official test results. Results should accompany registration papers. Codon testing will be announced at time of sale.
13. Substitutions will be allowed for those sheep and goats electronically publicized. ***The substitute must be within the same breed as the original. Note: If a substitution is made, the Secretary/Clerk must be notified at check-in.***

14. No consignor shall have more sheep or goats in their pen than are cataloged. Any animal brought to the sale that is not consigned must be kept in trailers outside the building due to Animal Health Bio-Security reasons.
15. Sheep and goats entered for the sale must be delivered to the grounds no later than 10:00 AM on Saturday October 21, 2023. Check-in times will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If entries will be late notification is essential: Jonathan Taylor, President @ 304-851-9970 OR Michael Thomas, Chair of Sale Committee @ 304-257-6403.
16. All sheep and goats consigned to the sale must be accompanied by an Honor Flock or Herd Certificate from the WVDA, or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Sheep and goats will be inspected for communicable diseases upon arrival by the WVDA personnel, if disease is thought to be apparent the animal will be refused from the sale.
17. The Sifting Committee of the sale will examine all females upon arrival for soundness, teeth, udder, or ***ANY OTHER ISSUES***. Problems found in any of these categories or other must be announced on sale day as the animals are in the ring. If the sifting committee finds an animal unacceptable that animal will not be offered for sale.
18. Consignments must be post marked by October 1, 2023. (chascity0428@yahoo.com) is the email address that consignments can be sent with payment following by mail.
19. Pictures, birthdates, exposed dates, and other sale information can be sent in for electronic publication with consignment forms.
20. The order of which the animals are sold will be determined by the sale committee.
21. All sheep and goats will be at the consignor's risk until sold, and at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
22. It is agreed by all consignors that no sheep or goats will be sold privately before the sale, and then sold in the sale. Under no condition will the entry fee be refunded.
23. All females will be ultra-sounded on the day of the sale to determine pregnancy by a professional. Exposed or Short Bred ewes CAN be offered.
24. Any adjustments to be made on sheep or goats failing to birth shall be made between the buyer and seller. Neither the WVPSBA, its officers, nor any member of the sale committee assume any liability, legal or otherwise.
25. Auctioneer: Michael Thomas (Lic# WV2151) (304)-257-6403 Licensed and bonded in the favor of the State of WV.