

West Virginia Beef Expo

2018 Entry Rules

1. Consignors to this sale must be a paid member of WVLBA or WVJLBA and the West Virginia Cattlemen's association. Non-members may consign and have dues deducted from their sale proceeds.
2. All cattle must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) and properly tattooed in accordance with NALF rules; tattoos will be checked at the sale site.
3. The sale management reserves the right to limit the number of bulls and penned cow/calf pairs accepted for the sale.
4. The deadline for mail in entry to this sale is January 19, 2018. Online entry will be available on December 27, 2017 until Jan.19, 2018 at www.wvlba.com. **Deadline rules will be strictly enforced.** Include with your entry form: A) Original registration certificate (signed); B) Complete calf application form on all calves at side; (C) Footnote information (breeding dates, AI sire info, calving info); (D) High quality photographs; (E) Entry fees of \$60 per lot payable to West Virginia Limousin Breeders Association. **CATTLE WILL NOT BE CATALOGED WITHOUT ENTRY FEES OR WITHOUT REGISTRATION PAPERS OR COMPLETED APPLICATION.** Make checks payable to: WVLBA and mail to Lisa George.
5. The entry fees will be credited to the sale expenses of the consignor and will be reduced by the amount before the sale proceeds are disbursed. The sales management and the sale committee reserves the right to limit the number of cattle accepted for the sale and to screen from the sale any animal deemed unfit for the sale. If a lot is not presented at the sale or is screened from the sale, the consignor shall forfeit the entry fee for that lot.
6. The sale will be self-supporting with the sale expenses prorated to each consignor as a percentage of total expenses to gross sale receipts. Costs of registration and transfer will be paid by the seller. Commission will be paid on all no sales. Checks to consignors will be mailed in a prompt manner when the consignor's account with the sales management is in order.
7. The consignor shall guarantee all entries to be breeders as outlined in the NALF suggested breeding guarantee.
8. An interstate health certificate must accompany each lot consigned at the sale site. It is the responsibility of the consignor and their veterinarian to make certain that all tests as required by state and federal laws are conducted prior to the issuance of the health certificate.
9. Cattle must be in by 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 12th. The show is scheduled for Friday, April 13th, with the sale on Saturday, April 14, 2018.**
10. All cattle except penned cow/calf pairs and bred heifers must be halter broken. All cattle must be presented in a professional manner. Cattle should be in good body condition, and clipped and groomed acceptably for a purebred auction. Bulls must show with a nose lead. All cattle that appear to have disposition problems or unacceptable body conditions will be screened from the sale by the sale manager. Cattle that are shown will be sold before cattle that are not shown. It is recommended that bulls have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 550 pounds and females have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 450 pounds.

11. All consignors to this sale must agree to abide by the sale rules and to all decisions and conclusions of the management and/or sale committee regarding the sale.
12. All bulls having NALF orange registration papers must be 75% or greater. All bulls having NALF Limflex purple registration papers must be 50% or greater. All cattle must be solid red or black. Bulls aged between 1 year and 2 1/2 years by April 30, 2018, will be accepted. All bulls must be semen tested either at home by a licensed veterinary prior to arriving at the sale site or at the sale site. Bulls to be tested at the sale site must be in place Thursday morning, April 12th. Bulls must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 30 cm. The scrotal circumference must be documented and must accompany the bull. For every two bulls entered by a consignor you will need to consign one female. **Sale management and the Board of Directors have limited the amount of bulls to twenty. If more than twenty bulls are consigned the Sale Manager will make cuts based on date of entry and amount of bulls each consignor consigns. Substitutions will be based on amount of bull entries received.**
13. All females having NALF orange registration papers must be 75% or greater. All females having NALF Limflex purple registration papers must be 50% or greater. All cattle must be solid red or black. Penned cow/calf pairs & bred females will be accepted. No female over eight (8) years of age will be accepted. All females over 24 months of age must be safe in calf or have a calf at side. Cows with six months old (or older) calves at side must be safe in calf. No bred heifer expecting to calve before 22 months of age will be eligible to sell. Offspring of bred females must be eligible to register with N.A.L.F. Heifer calves selling without dams should be weaned at least 30 days prior to sale day.
14. All bred females must have a veterinarian statement of pregnancy and must be presented to sale management.
15. Penned cattle will sell last and will be sold in catalog order (pairs then bred females).
16. Cattle consigned to this sale remain the property of the owner until sold. Neither the sales management, auctioneer, nor other representatives shall assume any liability and will be indemnified and shall be held harmless by the owner for any damages resulting in any loss, claim, injury, or cause of action as the result of this sale, whether such loss, claim, injury, or cause of action rests with the owner or the third party regardless of whether such loss, claim, injury, or cause of action be the result of damages to the livestock or damage caused by livestock.
17. The WVLBA show will be a dry show. The use of paints, adhesives or adhesive type products will not be allowed. Any animal that has paint, adhesives or adhesive type products applied will not be eligible to show and will sale at the bottom of the sale order. Final Bloom or Zoom Bloom type oils are permissible.