



American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc.

National Internet Auction

Sale dates: Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25, 2009

Sale Rules and Guidelines

1. Consignors must be members of American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc.
2. All cattle must be registered with the American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc. and tattooed in accordance with ABBB rules.
3. Any screening of cattle will take place at the time the photos and videos are taken.
4. Only Fullblood, Purebred, percentage bulls, and steers will be accepted. All bulls must meet the following requirements to sell.
 - Bulls must have a breeding soundness exam by day of sale with current semen test.
 - Unruly bulls with bad dispositions will not be allowed to sell.
 - Unsound bulls with bad feet and legs will not be allowed to sell. Sale committee has the discretion to the total number of bulls to sell.
5. Only Fullblood, Purebred, and percentage females will be eligible to sell. All females must meet the following requirements.
 - All females 24 months of age and older must be safe in calf or have a calf at side.
 - Bred females must be vet checked with approximate calving dates.
 - Unruly cows / heifers will not be allowed to sell.
 - Sale committee has the discretion to eliminate cows / heifers with bad udders, structure problems and disposition problems if they see fit.
6. Planned matings, flushes, frozen embryo and semen are eligible to sell.
7. All naturally horned cattle must be dehorned.
8. Entry fees on all cattle will be forfeited if they do not meet disposition or fertility guidelines for in the rules above. Also, entry fees will be forfeited on cattle that are cataloged but not at the sale.

ENTRIES: VERY IMPORTANT!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Oct. 03, 2009 at the Tulsa State Fair.

SORRY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED!!

- All entries and registration certificates must be returned by Oct. 02, 2009.
- Documentation of birth weights, horned / polled status, tattoos, and all other information must be in order.
- Consignors must provide footnote and breeding status. (Breeding dates, AI dates, pasture exposure dates; service sires with their registration numbers, calves at side-color, horned / polled status, sex, tattoos, birth dates, birth weights, and sire). Please identify OCV vaccinations and indicate if herd is certified /accredited.
- **Photos: Will be taken only at the Iowa State Fair and at the Tulsa State Fair.** Only cattle that are shown in their respective classes at either the National Show or Tulsa are eligible for entry into this sale. Only high quality photos will be used.

After the sale contact the office to insure payment is complete before releasing the animal.

Entry Fee and Commission: Commission for this sale will be 6 percent. A non-refundable nomination fee will be charged on the following scale:

Fullbloods and Purebreds --- \$100

High Percentage -----\$ 75

Low Percentage ----- \$ 50

Semen and Embryos ----- a flat commission fee of 10%

*Classifications are the same as for shows (high and low percentage).

- The nomination fee will be deducted from the commission so no one will pay more than a total of 6 percent to sell an animal in the sale. This sale will be a great way to advertise your cattle. Checks must be made to ABBBI.
- Send all correspondence to Sale management (Edge Livestock):

Edge Livestock

1830 Hayes Avenue

West Branch, Iowa 52358

edgelivestock@yahoo.com

- Any questions - call Joel Edge, Edge Livestock (319) 540-1731
edgelivestock@yahoo.com