

2017 AKGA Breeder's Showcase Sale Rules

General Information

Contact: Sale Manager, Brandon Grimshaw (254)243-0399 or AKGAshowcasesale@gmail.com – please indicate “Sale” in the subject line of the email.

1) *All animals consigned to the sale must carry the assigned herd prefix of the member consigning them in the animal's registration number.*****

2) All Purebred goats in the sale must meet all AKGA DNA requirements to be registered and consigned to the sale. All Crossbred goats (1/2, 3/4 and 7/8) must be DNA Sire Qualified or DNA Dam Qualified if a 1/2 Kiko; or Parent Qualified if both parents have DNA on file, and denoted as such on their registration certificates. All previously registered goats, regardless of date of registration, are required to qualify to any parent whose DNA is on file with the lab. For any Genemaster™ that DNA is on file for any stated sire or dam, the Genemaster™ must DNA qualify as offspring to that sire or dam.

3) The Sale will be limited to 100 lots.

4) Maximum number of lots consigned from any one farm is six (6), regardless of number of herd prefixes used on that farm. A consignor must consign four (4) Purebred or New Zealand Purebred doe units in order to consign one (1) buck or two (2) semen lots.

5) Bucks will be limited to five (5) consignments and must be born prior to June 1, 2016 to be consigned to the sale. If more than five (5) buck consignments are received by the deadline, the five (5) bucks in the sale will be selected by lottery. Anyone that is excluded from the buck lottery may replace with a doe.

6) The number of crossbred and/or Genemaster™ goats consigned to the sale will be limited to 25.

7) The number of semen lots consigned to the sale will be limited to 10.

8) A semen lot will consist of two straws. Semen must be from an AKGA registered buck with DNA on file.

9) The gender of nursing kids is not a consideration.

10) Any doe unit consigned, except for nursing kids 30-90 days old or younger, must be born before February 1, 2017 and weigh a minimum of 35 pounds by sale date. Scale will be provided.

11) Does with nursing kid(s) 30-90 days old, are considered as one (1) unit

12) Requests for consignments & pens will open on February 1, 2017 and close on April 7, 2017.

13) Catalog fees will not be refunded for any reason other than entries being rejected for entry into the sale due to consignment limits. *Fees will not be refunded due to health issues at the time of unloading or failure to present proper paperwork at the time of unloading.*

14) Per unit catalog fees are as follows: \$20.00 per unit consigned.

15) There is a \$10.00 non-refundable pen clean up fee per goat consigned. The AKGA will provide clean shavings in the pens upon unloading. Any replacement of shavings prior to the sale is the responsibility of the consignor.

16) If more than 100 requests for total consignments are received, breeders will be promptly notified and space allotted on a prorated basis to all who have requested entries by the deadline.

17) The number of goats consigned by each farm may be adjusted depending on the total number of goats consigned to the sale. Consignors will be notified if this occurs.

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

19) The sale manager should be notified prior to the date of Convention of any delivery, exchange or pick up of non-consigned goats sold by prior arrangements.

20) Consignors to the Sale must be AKGA Breeder or Lifetime Members who are current on their AKGA dues with no current sanctions.

21) AKGA is not responsible for the health of the animals in the sale. The AKGA is functioning solely as the agent of the sale. All agreements or guarantees, spoken or implied, are between the buyer and the seller.

22) All goats become the property of the buyer at the drop of the gavel and potential buyers are cautioned to examine animals carefully beforehand and have all questions answered before the start of the sale. Buyer is responsible for all care of the animal(s) post auction. Water, feed, etc. will no longer be the responsibility of the seller. If buyer is unable to care for the animal(s) post auction, care of the animal(s) must be pre-arranged. All goats must be removed from the barn by 6 PM following the sale. The AKGA will not be responsible or liable for any animals left in the barn after 6:00 PM sale day.

CONSIGNMENTS

1) Consignor's Information Sheet must be completed for each consignor and sent to the address on the form or emailed to the Sale Manager at AKGAShowcasesale@gmail.com A Consignor's Information Sheet will be available online or by contacting the Sale Manager at AKGAShowcasesale@gmail.com

2) Consignors will use the name on their registration certificates as their consignor identification.

3) No animals except cataloged animals will be allowed in the Sale except replacement animals as referred to in #8 of this section.

4) All registration applications and DNA kit requests for all goats, except those 90 days or younger, must be received by the AKGA Registry Office no later than April 7, 2017. Applications for sale animals received after April 7, 2017 may be subject to a rush fee. Registration applications must be **clearly marked "SHOWCASE SALE"** on the application. Consignor may write this across the top of the application form. If submitting the registration application online, reply "Yes" to the question regarding sale goats on the online application. Photos must be received by May 1, 2016 for consignments to be included in the catalog.

5) All consignors must provide the Sale Manager the required information for the catalog, no later than May 1, 2017. **Photos are required** for each animal consigned and Sale Manager **must** receive **all** required information for the catalog for **all** animals consigned at the same time, to facilitate catalog creation. Failure to meet these requirements by the deadline date, will result in the consignment with missing information to be removed from the catalog and sale.

6) An animal is considered consigned upon receipt of a copy of the registration certificate or application for registration, the appropriate entry fee and a completed Consignor's Information Sheet by the Sale Manager and can **NOT** be withdrawn to be sold privately.

7) Once an animal is consigned to the sale, the consignor is expected to make every possible effort on delivery of that animal to the sale. It is in good faith that the breeder will honor the consignment and not make the animal available for private treaty sale prior to the sale.

8) 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. Notification of the substitution must be given to the Sale Manager as soon as possible, before sale date and if post print time for catalog, adequate information provided for catalog insertion.

Donations to the Sale

- 1) No commission will be charged on any donated goat, semen or other item to the Sale.
- 2) No transfer fee, pen fee or catalog fee, will apply for any donated goat sold in the Sale.
- 3) A credit will be issued for registration and DNA fees, after a donated goat is sold in the Sale, upon request for credit.

Animal Check in

- 1) Check-in will be from 12:00 noon – 6 p.m. on Thursday June 15 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday June 16.
- 2) Upon unloading, consignors will present the following documents to the check-in foreman for each animal consigned in separate manila envelopes:
 - a. Official interstate health certificate signed by a federally accredited veterinarian that has been issued within 30 days of the sale. All animals may be listed on one health certificate but Consignor must provide a duplicate copy for each consigned animal with that animal identified in some manner.
 - b. All sale consignments must have the original registration certificate and a signed transfer form. Transfer form should indicate date of sale, which is June 17, 2017.
 - c. Goats 90 days old and younger as of the sale date must have a completed and signed registration application form and a completed and signed transfer form.
 - d. Does consigned as bred or exposed must have a signed Sire Service Declaration form.
 - e. Exceptions to c. above will be allowed if there is a letter from the AKGA Registrar stating the DNA is complete and registration paperwork is being processed. In this case, a signed transfer form is still required.
 - f. Late mailing of applications will not be a consideration for an exception.
- 3) No animal will be allowed to be penned or sell if deemed by the Convention Committee to exhibit or be suspicious of exhibiting any of the following conditions:
 - a) Active contagious ecthyma {orf} lesions
 - b) Caseous Lymphadenitis {CL} lesions
 - c) Skin infection or mange
 - d) Draining eye lesions
 - e) Foot rot
 - f) External parasites
 - g) Emaciation
 - h) Other infectious diseases

4) Health requirements will be strictly enforced. Regardless of federal or state health laws – the Health Requirements of this Sale “**MUST BE MET**” in order to be in the Showcase Sale.

5) The Convention Committee may seek the advice of a veterinarian if they choose. The decision of the Convention Committee will be final.

IDENTIFICATION

1) **Each** goat, regardless of age, in the Showcase Sale must have the minimum identification required by the AKGA for registration – (a readable ear tag **AND** either a readable microchip **OR** readable tattoo) **AND** must also have a federal or state **scrapie tag in their ear**.

2) Any consignor using microchips for an animal’s personal identification must provide their own reader and help to identify/verify each animal’s identity.

3) All animals will be visually identified with their catalog number upon unloading.

4) Identification requirements “**MUST BE MET**” in order to be in the Showcase Sale. **There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

LOAD OUT

1) No animal will be removed from the barn without a release form from the office.

2) Release forms will be issued when all accounts have been settled.

3) Health certificates received at check in are no longer valid for intrastate transport after the sale.

4) The consignor of an animal that is not successfully sold in the auction will have all documents returned along with a release for that animal when the consignor’s account is settled in the office.

5.) Any necessary permits for travel are the responsibility of the buyer.

COMMISSIONS AND CHARGES

1) All sales transactions concerning any consignments to the Sale must go through the office.

2) A commission of 8% will be charged on all animals or semen, consigned to and sold at the Sale.

3) A commission of 8% will be charged on any animals or semen, that were "No saled/Passed out" during the sale but sold privately later after the sale.

4) A commission of 8% will be charged on the final bid offered on any animal or semen, that the consignor chooses to “No Sale / Pass Out” during the auction.

5) The transfer fee on all goats as of the sale date will be deducted from the sale price of each animal sold at the Sale.

6) The registration, DNA & transfer fee on all goats 90 days old or younger as of the sale date will be deducted from the sale price of each animal sold at the Sale.

BUYERS

- 1) All buyers' will be required to fill out a Buyers Information form.
- 2) All buyers' will have their driver's license photo-copied when assigned a buyer's number.
- 3) Phone bidding is allowed. Phone bidders must complete a buyer form and return it and a copy of a valid driver's license to the AKGA Office. Completed buyer's form and driver's license copy must be received by the AKGA Office by June 8, 2017. Phone bidders will be assigned a buyer number and must make arrangement for a person at the sale to accept and place their phone bids for them. Every attempt will be made by the AKGA to locate a party to perform this service for the bidder if the bidder does not have a designated party. Payment from phone bidders is required immediately following the close of the sale. Credit card payment via PayPal will be available for phone bid purchases.
- 4) Phone bidders who register after June 8, 2017, will need to call 254-423-5914 in order to register. Every effort will be made to accommodate.
- 5) All registration papers on goats paid for with a personal check will be held by the Registry Office until the check clears the bank.
- 6) All semen paid for with a personal check will be pending release until the check clears the bank.
- 7) All shipping charges and transfer charges for semen are the responsibility of the buyer, unless otherwise listed in the sale catalog.
- 8) Buyer's and Consignor's accounts must be settled in the office before any animal (whether bought, sold or no sale / passed out) can be removed from the barn.
- 9) Consignors that both sell and buy animals will have the amount of their purchases deducted from the amount of their sales. If there is a balance owed to the consignor, a check from the AKGA will be issued to the consignor.
- 10) Consignor checks will be mailed approximately 8-10 business days, post sale.
- 11) All guarantees of animals are between buyers and sellers. The AKGA and host holds **NO** responsibility on any guarantees given by a consignor.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by one {1} of five {5} ways:

- a. Deducted from animals sold at sale
- b. Cash
- c. Money order
- d. Personal check
- e. Credit Card processed via PayPal – a 3% processing fee will be added to Credit Card payments

SPECIAL NOTICE

The ratio of four (4) doe units to one (1) buck unit as well as the total number of entries (six) allowed by each Member may be adjusted depending on the total number of goats consigned to the Sale.

After the number of goats consigned to the Sale has been determined, a lottery may be necessary to select the five (5) bucks to be sold.

SCHEDULE OF GOATS PER ROUND PER CONSIGNOR

No. of goats consigned	6 5 4 3 2 1
Round one	2 2 1 1 1 1
Round two	2 1 1 1 1 0
Round three	1 1 1 1 0 0
Round four	1 1 1 0 0 0

Schedule of deadlines at a glance

February 1, 2017– Starting date for sending in your request for sale space & consignments, with fees.

April 7, 2017 – All DNA and registration requests must be in the AKGA Registry Office.

May 1, 2017 – Deadline to have your request for sale space, fees, pedigree information, and catalog sponsorship ads submitted.

Viewing of Animals

Due to liability issues, entry to the pen areas will not be allowed 15 minutes prior to the sale, during the sale or during load-out. Only those parties authorized by the Sale Manager will be allowed in the pen area during those times.

Inspection of animals is appreciated and encouraged but please do not enter a pen and/or handle the animals unless you have received permission from the consignor beforehand.

ADVERTISING

Don't forget the sponsorship ad for your farm in the 2017 Breeders' Showcase Sale Catalog. Catalog sponsorship advertising forms are available online or by contacting AKGShowcasesale@gmail.com – Please put "Sponsorship Ad" in the subject line of your email if you are writing concerning catalog sponsorship advertising.

Sponsorship ads to be displayed in the Breeders Showcase Sale catalog must be submitted to AKGShowcasesale@gmail.com by May 1, 2017