**2023 SEKGA Roundup Sale Rules**

**General Information**

1) This Sale will be limited to a maximum of about 100 animals.

2) There will be 3 divisions of animals; 100% New Zealand, Purebred, Percentage

3) Requests for sale spaces will close when the limit is reached.

4) All consignors must be members in good standing of SEKGA. Nominations are limited to six (6) lots per farm/ranch/family, regardless of number of prefixes registered.

5) Goats must have the consignor’s prefix on at least three (3) does to be allowed one (1) non prefix goat in the sale.

 6) All goats consigned must be at least **6 months old** on sale day, except for nursing kids. No animals over 5 years old will be allowed.

7) Three (3) does must be consigned to consign one buck. Bucks will be picked by a lottery system after consignments are closed if more than 5 are submitted.

8) Semen can be consigned without the condition of consigning 3 does. This is a flat $60 fee.

9) Does with nursing kids are considered as one lot.

10) Every 100% New Zealand and Purebred must be DNA tested by sale day.

11) The payment of $60.00 consignment fee, per lot requested, must accompany the consignment request.

12) The $60.00 per lot consignment fee will not be refunded for any reason.

13) The $60.00 sell fee will be deducted from the sale check. The total cost of selling a lot is $120.00 plus the 1.5% for internet bidding.

14) Lots will be placed one per pen

15) There will be no private goat sales at the facility during the time it is rented by SEKGA.

16) SEKGA is not responsible for the health or pedigree information of the animals in the sale.

17) All agreements or guarantees are between the buyer and the seller.

18) All goats are sold as is, and become the property of the buyer at the drop of the gavel.

19) The consignor must be in good standing with the registry or association in which he lists his/her goat.

20) Whatever registry the consigned goat is listed in, the buyer has the choice as to which registry the goat is transferred into.

21) **All consignors must be willing to help during the Sale Event. There will be a list of jobs where help is needed, for you to pick from. You are the ones most benefiting from this sale, and you all are members.**

**GOAT INSPECTION**

Please make sure your consignments are of top quality and in the best of health. Upon arrival at the sales facility, all goats will be visually inspected for general condition and health. **Goats with any of the following will not be allowed in the sale:**

* Suspicious knots and scars. If a knot appears before sale time, that goat will be removed from the facility and will not be in the sale. If a knot is detected in the sale ring, that sale will be voided. Eligibility of a goat with obvious injection site knots will be determined by sale management on a case-by-case basis.
* Fish teats or more than two teats.
* Pinkeye.
* Sore Mouth.
* Misshapen, untrimmed hooves, or other foot issues, including any type of infection.

All goats must arrive at the sale with interstate health certificates issued within 30 days of the sale at the point of origin by a federally accredited veterinarian and consign them to the **SEKGA Round up Sale, Carroll County Ag. Center 900 Newnan Rd. Carrollton GA. 30117**. Each individual goat must have a separate copy of a health certificate showing its individual identification. Multiple goats may be listed on one certificate if photocopies are made and the identification for that goat is highlighted on a copy. All goats must have a scrapie tag.

**Consignments**

1) Consignor’s information sheet I and sheet II must be completed by each consignor and sent to the Sales Manager as specified.

 a. Consignment sheet I must be mailed. No entries with an early postmark will be accepted. Consignments will close as soon as the maximum number of goats is reached. If more than 100 animals are consigned, going by the postmark on the date consignments are closed, all consignor’s names will be put in a lottery and drawn one at a time. The names drawn will have one goat eliminated from the sale, until the number of goats does not exceed the maximum.

 b. Consignment sheet II must be sent along with copies of the registration. Either scanned or printed copies are acceptable. **NO phone pictures of the registrations.** Pictures of your animals must be emailed to be included in the catalog. **All catalog information** **must be received by cut-off date, or your animal will not be in the sale.**

 2) All goats 6 months old or older, consigned to the sale, must be NKR, AKGA, or IKGA registered. All nursing kids must have a registration certificate, with DNA if 100% NZ or Purebred.

3) All consigned animals must be registered in the consignor’s name.

4) Sufficient time must be allowed to get the DNA completed. **Paperwork needs to be sent in to the registrar 10 weeks ahead of the closing date and that may not be enough**.

5) A substitution for a consigned animal will be allowed if the original animal becomes ill, injured or dies before the sale date.

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

7) Bucks for the sale will be picked by a lottery system after consignments are closed if more than 5 bucks are consigned.

**Animal Check-In**

* Upon unloading, consignors will present the following documents in separate manila envelopes for each animal:
* Please write on the back of the manila envelope your name, farm prefix, lot number ,goat tag number , birthday & microchip number
* Inside the envelope you will need:

 A) Original Registration

B) Copy of Registration

C) A copy of the official interstate health certificate issued within 30 days of the sale.

D) Filled out and signed transfer form

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

4) The original health certificate will be handed in to the Sale Manager, to keep for the state inspector.

5) All consignors must have the paperwork and their manila envelopes totally filled out and ready to hand to the Sale Manager. No goats will be unloaded until the paperwork is checked out. If their envelopes are not ready, they will be ineligible to participate in the next sale. Check-in goes much smoother if everyone has done their part.

**Identification**

1) Every goat consigned must have ear tags andmicrochips **that correspond to their registration certificate.**

2) ALL consignors must provide their own reader to help identify/verify each animal’s identity, if there is a problem reading the microchip.

3) Nursing kids 90 days and younger, as of sale date, must have an ear tag number and microchip that corresponds to their registration certificate and transfer.

6) All animals, including nursing kids, **must have a USDA scrapies tag in their ear.**

**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) No animals will be loaded until the sale has ended

Top Livestock Company will have online bidding again this year.

We are proud to announce Top Livestock is this year's cashier.

Buyers’ payment for lots purchased.

Your choice of payment method:

Cash

Check

Debit Card

Credit Card

 If paying with a card you will receive an email from Accounts.Payable@toplivestock.com with an invoice to the email you registered with online or in person. It will include a link to pay your invoice. Click the link and follow the payment instructions.

 As follows are the payment options with associated fee, these fees are for payments made within the United States. • Cash – 0% Fee • Bank Transfers using (ACH). Like paying an online bill from your bank. - 0% Fee • Debit Card – 0% fee • Credit Card – 2.9% processing Fee.

Consignors Payment:

Consignor’s, please provide the sale management team with the preferred method of payment for your consigned lots. When your lot payments clear, we will issue you payment. TLC goal and typical payment cycle is 14 days from the sale date.

• Paper Check.

• Electronic payment through Veem.

We just need your email address and TLC will issue you payment through Veem. You will receive an email from Veem with instructions on receiving your payment. You will have to provide banking information Account number and Routing Number of where you want funds to be deposited.