

2010 National Belted Galloway Sale

April 24th, 2010 at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds

Event Rules and Regulations

Consignment Rules: *Please read carefully before submitting nominations.*

1. Cattle quality needs to be the top priority in the selection of consignments.
2. All entries must be registered; calves at side must have registrations papers or completed application for registration.
3. All animals need to be halter broken and of appropriate disposition.
4. Five (5) generation clean pedigrees required.
5. Animals previously sold at the National Sale are not eligible to be consigned.
6. All females that are three (3) years of age and older must be bred and examined safe with calf or have a calf at her side.
7. Bulls older than one year of age must be accompanied by a breeding soundness examination.
8. Cows born before 04/25/03, (seven years prior to sale date), will not be accepted.
9. All cattle will meet health requirements set forth by the State of Maine.
10. Females with white below the dew claw (“W” designation in the registration #), must be noted as such in the entry description.
11. Any auctioned semen must be DNA tested for AI Certification purposes.
12. All cattle will be clipped, washed, and presented in an orderly fashion.
13. Bulls and females consigned will sell guaranteed by the consignor to be breeders.
14. All consignments are required to have proper identification, matching them to their registration papers.
15. All cattle will sell within the guidelines set forth by the Belted Galloway Society breed requirements.
16. All entries are subject to screening by a selection committee prior to acceptance.
17. The NEGG Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any animal that is determined to be unhealthy, unsound, unfit, or unmanageable.

Permits:

If you are importing cattle from outside the State of Maine, you will need to obtain a permit number by contacting the Division of Animal Health Industry: Melissa Freeman at (207) 287-3701.

Health Requirements:

Cattle must meet the health requirements for interstate shipment of beef cattle to and from the State of Maine and must be free of contagious diseases. We recommend that your veterinarian

contact the Maine State Veterinarian for updated health requirements prior to filling out health papers. The Maine State Veterinarian's information is as follows:

Donald E. Hoenig, V.M.D.
State Veterinarian
Maine Dept. of Agriculture
28 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 287-3701 (207) 624-5044 Fax

Please note that all vaccination dates must be documented.

Each animal must have an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying the following:

1. Negative Test results for:

- **TB - All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date.**
- **Brucellosis – All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date. Exception: Female cattle that are vaccinated for Brucellosis are exempt from this requirement until they reach 18 months of age.**
- **NOTE: Cattle originating from TB-free and/or Brucellosis-free states that have resided there for at least one year, carrying official identification, do not have to test, but it is strongly recommended; consignments may be sold into states that require testing.**
- **Additional testing for Canadian export eligibility: Anaplasmosis test within 30 days of sale.**
- **Other negative test results for BVD-PI, Johnes's, or Bovine Leucosis may be listed on CVI.**

2. Vaccinations:

- **Rabies – All animals must have a rabies certificate signed by a veterinarian.**
- **Shipping Fever – All animals must have a minimum of a 4-way viral respiratory vaccination not more than 6 months or less than 4 weeks prior to the sale.**

3. Canadian import/export:

- **We recommend your veterinarian contact the USDA veterinarian for Maine, Chip Ridkey at (207)287-7632. If he is unavailable, they should contact the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, Massachusetts at: (508)363-2290: fax (508)363-2272.**