

2021 National Ram Sale Rules & Suggestions

Rules:

1. All rams over six months of age are required to have a current negative B Ovis test including a written certification which is to be available at sifting.
2. Be aware that all rams going to Wyoming buyers require an R in their codon.
3. Terms of the sale are cash. Survivors of returned checks will face all possible fees. Credit card charges will be applied to all purchases made with a credit card. Venmo and ICH payments will also be available.
4. All rams sold will be charged 8% commission minus credit for entry fees.
5. Entry fees are \$20 per range ram and \$50 per stud ram. Ewe lambs or yearling ewes are \$100 per lot [50 head minimum per lot]. All entry fees will be applied to, and treated as prepaid commission.
6. All rams will be examined by a sifting committee with sifted rams being ineligible for sale.
7. All range rams are to be presented untrimmed and stud rams can be presented trimmed or natural as desired.
8. All information on entries including data is required by August 1st in order to be included in the catalog.
9. Sale Entries are due May 15th.

Suggestions:

1. Present your rams in the wool staple length and body condition of your choice, we believe that rams shorn after May 1st and no later than July 1st have greater buyer appeal based on winter survivability and ability to evaluate ram condition and structure.
2. We encourage you to submit all data on your rams and utilize it in the marketing of your rams. It will be included in the catalog and should be available to buyers at your pens. It will also be available on the mega screen during the the sale.
3. We would like your assistance in paint branding rams once they are sifted.
4. Please reach out to potential buyers and encourage them to attend the sale.
5. Providing suggestions for Sponsors, Seminars and other promotional activities is appreciated.

Our Goals Include:

- Maximizing ram value for both buyers and sellers.
- Creating a wonderful social experience all stakeholders.
- Providing an unexpectedly pleasant experience for all buyers.
- Rotating leadership every two years.
- Expanding the sale as appropriate.
- The sale is being designed as a cooperative venture which includes profit sharing with consigners.