

FLINT HILLS CHOICE SALE
ELDORADO, KS. SATURDAY MARCH 28TH, 2020
GENERAL RULES

1. Consignors must be members of the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association. Annual dues are \$50 per year.

2. Entry deadline is **February 15th, 2020**. Current performance records, Spring 2020 EPD'S (get from NALF), and your entry fee check constitutes a proper entry. **Entries not accompanied by ENTRY FEES, and current performance papers, (except for calves at the side of cows, and commercial females) will not be accepted.**

3. The sale is to be self-supporting, with all fixed expenses and sale commissions divided on a percentage basis. Sale expenses are anticipated to be approximately 10-13 %. *The new classification for Commercial Entries (nonregistered females) will be a flat 5% commission. These will not be cataloged, will use supplement sheet on sale day for information.* Checks for sale proceeds will be mailed as soon as checks have all cleared, and all bills received, usually 25-45 days.

All buybacks and no sales still pay full commission There will be a consignor meeting the night before the sale to decide the minimum floor price that will be placed on the bulls. Consignors may floor their bulls for more than the minimum, but not for less, and will pay full commission on the set floor price even if the animal does not sell.

4. Owners are responsible for clipping, grooming, feeding, and otherwise caring for their own cattle until they are sold.

5. It is strongly suggested that all consignors nominating bulls nominate some females along with their bulls, as this will help increase numbers and in turn decrease commissions. **You must consign at least 1 female for every 3 bulls consigned.**

****KLBA has appointed a screening committee that will screen all bulls nominated to determine if they are of sufficient quality to be sold in this sale. The committee is: Randy Corns, K.C. Youngblood, and Kyle Dye.

A. ALL BULLS 11-15 MONTHS OF AGE MUST HAVE A WEIGHT PER DAY OF AGE OF AT LEAST 2.7 POUNDS.

*****B. ALL BULLS MUST HAVE THEIR ADJ. BIRTH WEIGHT AND ADJ. WEANING WEIGHT ON THEIR PERFORMANCE PAPERS. BULLS ALREADY A YEAR OLD BY ENTRY DATE MUST ALSO HAVE THEIR ADJ. YEARLING WEIGHT AND ADJUSTED YEARLING SCROTAL ON THE PERFORMANCE PAPERS.**

C. ALL BULLS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM ADJUSTED YEARLING SCROTAL CIRCUMFERENCE OF 32 CENTIMETERS

D. ALL BULLS MUST BE SEMEN CHECKED AND PASS A BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM BEFORE SELLING. YOUR VET MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM ALONG WITH HEALTH PAPERS ALSO STATING SCROTAL CIRCUMFERENCE FOR SALE DAY.

E. Rules from the Kansas Department of Ag website

Bulls that change possession or ownership within Kansas must meet one of the following criteria:

- **Non-virgin bulls or bulls greater than 18 months of age: MUST be tested for trichomoniasis and certified negative within 60 days prior to change of possession or ownership.**
- **Virgin bulls 18 months of age or younger may change possession or ownership without a negative trichomoniasis test if the owner signs a statement verifying the bulls have not been sexually exposed to breeding-aged females.**
- **Virgin bulls 24 months of age or younger that are part of a herd management plan approved by the animal health commissioner shall not be required to be tested for trichomoniasis and certified negative prior to changing possession or ownership.**

6. A \$50 per head nomination fee (cow-calf pairs pay 1 entry) must accompany all entries before cattle will be cataloged. This nomination fee applies toward the sale expenses, and is non-refundable for cattle withdrawn after entry deadline, except for any bulls that are screened by the committee and are not put in the catalog.

NEW RULE***If substituting a lot, it must be a female for female entry or bull for bull entry. *******

7. All females sold as open, must be open. Bred females must be bred to calve by 30 months of age.
All cows must be born after June 1st, 2011.

8. All cattle will be sold under the guarantee endorsed by the North American Limousin Foundation. This guarantee is an agreement between the buyer and seller.

9. Each animal must have an individual health certificate within 30 days of sale date and identified by the animal's tattoo number. TB and brucellosis tests are optional, as all surrounding states honor our TB free status. All official calfhood vaccinates under 18 months of age which have not calved need not be tested for brucellosis. All OCV females shall have their calfhood shield listed on the health papers. All heifers including official calfhood vaccinates that are springers (expected to calve within two weeks) or have calved are test eligible regardless of age.

10. POLLED / HORNED All animals sold as polled shall be sold with that area of the head clipped to display the absence of scurs or horn growth. Scurs are permissible and should not be removed or disturbed.

11. No off colored, unsound, foundered, bad uddered, or unruly disposition cattle will be allowed to sell.

12. TATTOOS: All registered animals must have legible tattoos that correspond to their registration certificates.

13. The KLBA sale committee reserves the right to screen out from the sale any cattle that are undesirable for the sale. All cattle screened out of the sale must be removed from the display area immediately.

14. The KANSAS LIMOUSIN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION shall receive 1 percent of the gross sales for services rendered and for the use of the KLBA sanctioned sig. in sale promotion.

15. All cattle must arrive on Friday March 27th by 1:00 P.M. In order to be processed for the sale.

16. If you wish to have footnotes included in the catalog make sure you send them along with the entry.

17. The new printing company we used last year does not charge extra for pictures at this time.