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Guidelines for Entering Animals in the 2017 BWCAA National Cattle Show and Sale

1. All animals entered in the Show and Sale must be registered with BWCAA and be Standard Marked as defined found on page 10 of the BWCAA Breeders Reference Guide. Should any animal be of questionable coloring standards, a photo of the animal should be submitted with the entry form (digital photos can be emailed to the office). The Sale Committee will determine if the animals meet the Standard Marked definition. It is also recommended that photos be submitted with the entry forms so that they may be shown in the Sale Catalog and on the Association website.
2. The deadline for entering animals in the Show is September 15, 2017.
3. For the Sale, animals may be consigned up to the day of the Sale. However, to be listed in the Sale Catalog, entries must be consigned by August 5th 2017.
4. Animals consigned to the Sale will be mailed BWCAA ear tags with their lot number. It is recommended that these be put in their ear prior to arriving at the Sale. Working facilities are limited at the Sale site.
5. Upon arrival, all livestock exhibitors are to report to the appropriate office to receive stall or pen assignments and to turn in any required paperwork. Once an animal is unloaded from a trailer at the show grounds, said animal may not enter the trailer again until departing the show facility not to return. Any animal found entering a trailer during the show will be immediately disqualified. **If for any reason an animal does need to re-enter a trailer it will be at the discretion of the Show Committee. All show animals are subject to random tattoo checks.

6. BWCAA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, to limit entries to available facilities, and to limit the number of entries by an exhibitor in the Show. The return of entries done under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination on a “first come, first served” basis. BWCAA reserves the right to return entry fees and cancel any class in which there are insufficient entries to secure adequate competition.
7. In order to show an animal, one must be a BWCAA member (Active, Associate or Junior) in good standing, but need not own the animal.
8. All animals entered in the Show and /or Sale, including cow/calf pairs must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) also called a “health certificate” issued by a veterinarian within 30 days prior to the Show/Sale **plus** an Identification Ear tag. Ear tags can be any one of three types:
 - A Brucellosis (BANGS) tag, which is considered a uniform ear tag as long as the number on that tag is stated on the CVI.
 - A National Metal Uniform Ear Tag (NUES) from your State Board of Animal Health. You will need your Premises number from them or can get one from them. Using your Premises number, you can order those tags free of charge. You can either have the vet put them on or do it yourself. Each tag will be unique and would be entered by your vet on the CVI.
 - Or a USDA 840 series visual ear tag or EID (Electronic Identification) tag with an Animal Identification Number.
 - For animals entering Oklahoma **from California and Michigan**, two additional requirements are:
 - i. A **Prior Entry Permit** must be obtained from the Office of the Oklahoma State Veterinarian (405-522-0270) issued 15 days prior to arrival at the Show/Sale.
 - ii. A **negative TB test** within 60 days prior to the Show/Sale.
9. Bulls 12 months and older entered in the Show and/or Sale must have proof of a Trichomoniasis test dated within 30 days prior to the Sale.
10. Only animals participating in the Show or Sale are permitted to be on the grounds during the Show and Sale unless arranged for specific purposes by the Show manager.
11. Bulls 9 months old and older entered in the Show must have a nose ring or lead ring and be double tied at all times while in route to and from the Show Ring. Bulls need not be tied if they are in a stall.
12. All wall tied animals must be double tied (2 ropes, one being with a neck tie) at night.

13. All electrical equipment must be equipped with a ground wire. Proper utilization of extension cords is required. Portable electric generators must be equipped with ground fault interrupter outlets.
14. All pathways, building entrances and exits, pedestrian areas and approaches must be kept clean for the safety and convenience of all persons and livestock. All fans, tack, equipment chairs, feed, supplies, blocking chutes and tables must be kept within stalls, tie space, pens and designated tack areas. Fitting equipment and activity must take place in designated areas. All exhibitors and Show officials must adhere to all Fire Marshal requirements.
15. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Any dogs showing aggression to animals or persons must be removed from the grounds.
16. BWCAA reserves the right to use any and all photographs and films taken during the Show and Sale for publicity purposes.
17. A starting supply of bedding will be included in the registration fee for both the Show and Sale. Additional bedding must be purchased from the vendor on-site.
18. Park trucks and trailers only in designated areas.
19. Any protest, based on violation of the rules, may be submitted within 6 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation to the Show manager. Protests will be adjudicated by the Show Committee whose decision is final.
20. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the McLain County Event Center.

21. Any exhibitor or exhibitor's family members causing public disturbances, or who become uncooperative, unsportsmanlike or not following good animal welfare or found in violation of the rules may be penalized by forfeiture of any privileges or awards. Further, if the exhibitor or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified.
22. The act of entering the 2017 BWCAA National Cattle show, is giving verification by the owner and exhibitor that they have read and understand the BWCAA Code of Show Ring Ethics
23. All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the BWCAA Show Committee. Exhibitors shall indemnify BWCAA against any and all legal proceedings against damage or injury to any person or property caused by an exhibitor or consignor, his agents or animals.