

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All breed entries must be calved after January 1, 2023 and prior to June 1, 2024.
2. A copy of the registration papers must accompany your registration. All cattle entries must be accompanied by a registration number.
3. Entry must be received by November 15 with complete data or entry will not be accepted or cataloged.
4. All animals must meet their breed requirements for performance, genetic defect, pedigree, fitting, DOB and health as set forth by their individual rules. See specific breed rules for requirements.
5. Breeds are limited to total consignments of 65 head. If necessary, cuts will be made at the discretion of the BHSS Livestock Committee and respective breed representatives, and based on consignor's preference of entry.
6. No miniatures will be allowed in any breed.
7. The Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo® (BHSS) reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
8. Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Red Angus and Simmental breeders will be limited to three head, two of which can be bulls and all must be registered at time of entry deadline.
9. All animals must be owned by the consignor six months prior to Nov. 15. **All Angus & Simmental entries must be first owners.** Please note - animals must be entered as registered.
10. The BHSS Office must be notified of any livestock liens.
11. When providing check for payment, consignor authorizes BHSS to use information from check to make a one-time electronic transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.
12. Breeds must maintain a minimum of 15 animals entered to keep their show and sale. Breeds that do not meet the minimum will be on probation for one year. If the breed fails to meet the minimum of 15 entries for two consecutive years their show and sale will be discontinued.
13. Online registration forms will be the **ONLY** entry method for cattle shows and sales. If you need assistance with this please contact the office: 605-355-3861. Please call prior to the November 15th deadline for the best service.

SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Following the entry deadline, the BHSS office will allow substitution for a \$35 fee.
2. Bulls must be substituted for bulls and heifers substituted for heifers, owner for owner.
3. Any additional or updated information regarding animals entered is at the expense of the consignor. Announcements are made at the auction block.
4. Substitutions are done at check-in. They must have all the appropriate health, brand and registration paperwork and be eligible under breed rules.

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HEALTH AND BRAND REQUIREMENTS

1. All cattle entering the Show/Sale from outside South Dakota shall meet the South Dakota Livestock Import requirements including a current health certificate, permit, individual animal identifications, and certain tests and treatment depending on the state of origin.
2. All cattle entering the Show/Sale from within South Dakota shall have a current health certificate with individual animal identification.
3. Any animal infected with communicable diseases, including ringworm, warts and lice, will not be accepted for the Show/Sale.
4. **All females shall be officially calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis with a tattoo and a vaccination number listed on the health certificate.**
5. All heifers 15 months or younger must be open and declared open on the health certificate.
6. All heifers 16 months and older must be bred and declared bred on the health certificate, and guaranteed bred by the consignor (excluding individual breed rules).
7. **All bulls 13 months and older shall be semen tested within 25 days prior to the Show/Sale and have a satisfactory result declared on the health certificate. All bulls 18 months or older must have a negative trich test per law. Younger bulls only if a virgin must be marked so on the health certificate.**
8. Additional animal disease testing may be performed at the discretion of the consignor if they anticipate the need to meet certain special post-sale interstate or international shipping requirements or to enhance marketability. Please provide copies of these test results.
9. Brand Inspection—Livestock coming from a brand inspection state into South Dakota must have a market clearance or local inspection. Proof of ownership must be available. All livestock sold or leaving the brand area of South Dakota must have a brand inspection certificate or market clearance prior to leaving the Stock Show. Questions pertaining to Brand Inspection should be directed to the SD Brand Board at (605) 773-3324.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Screening of all animals will be done by a panel under the direction of the Black Hills Stock Show ® Livestock Committee. Screened animals will not be allowed to enter the sale ring and all entry fees will be forfeited. Screened animals must be immediately removed from the barn by the owner. Any animal not shown will be considered screened.
2. Cattle will be ear tagged with lot number at check-in time.
3. Cattle may be removed from the livestock barn for tie-outs after 6PM. No cattle are allowed in the barn over night.
4. There is VERY limited room for fitting chutes in Rushmore Hall. Space is not guaranteed along the north wall.
5. The Monument does not allow outside drinks, food or smoking on the premises. Failure to cooperate may result in your removal from the venue and sale along with forfeiture of entry fees.

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SHOW ARRIVAL & CONDITIONS

1. Check-in time for all animals is 11AM at the livestock office. This includes weighing in if the breed requires it. All animals must be checked in the day prior to Show/Sale Day.
2. Arrival Schedule: Livestock may be stalled in the barn no earlier than 6PM two days prior to your respective Show/Sale day and no later than 7PM on the day of their Show/Sale day. (Please see Barn Arrival Schedule in breed rules to confirm your arrival schedule.)
3. The following will be required for check-in no later than 12PM on the day before the Show/Sale.
 - Proof of registration or other acceptable certificate for each animal. Any animal without proper registration certificate will not be allowed to enter the Show/Sale ring. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Registration number must be provided on the entry form.
 - Current health certificate. See Health & Brand Requirement section for specific information that should be provided to your veterinarian. The BHSS follows State Import Regulations. Questions pertaining to health certificates should be directed to the SD Animal Industry Board at (605)773-3321.
 - Brand Inspection (if applicable). See Health & Brand Requirement Section, for specific information.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. To minimize consignor's liability for any damage or injury caused by loose animals, bulls are required to have nose leads at all times in The Monument, including in the show and sale ring.
2. Animals must be under control at all times. Wild or uncontrollable animals will be disqualified and asked to leave the facility immediately.
3. State Fire Code does not allow hay to be kept loose in the building. Please only bring as much hay as needed at one time.

EXPENSES

1. The BHSS office will deduct 4% off the total sale price.
2. Livestock consignors at the previous year's BHSS consignor meetings vote on approved expenses such as breed auctioneers, breed advertising, state breed associations and other approved expenses.
3. All catalog fees must be paid for at the time of entry. Catalog fee for bulls is \$175 and females is \$150 by November 15th. No late entries will be accepted. No Exceptions. 25 dollars from all female fees will go to the Black Hills Gold Youth Futurity Show prize money. Entry fees per animal is in addition to expenses.
4. In addition to approved breed expenses, all animals receiving a bid of \$4,000 or more, but not sold, will be automatically charged 12% sales commission. All animals receiving a bid of less than \$4,000, but not sold, will be automatically charged an 8% sales commission, all animals that do not receive a bid will be charged a 4% sales commission of a \$1,000 selling price.

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SALE RULES AND REGULATION

1. All animals offered for sale, will be sold without reservation to the highest bidder. Payment must be received for each animal that enters the sale ring. **A minimum of 50% interest must be offered on all animals.** Possessions will be negotiated between buyer and seller.
2. Terms of every sale are cash with settlement to be made with the Sale Clerk at the time of sale. **Consignors and/or representatives should be prepared to pay the total price in the absence of the buyer.**
3. The BHSS will make checks payable to the registered brand holder of the animal.
4. All disputes as to bids will be settled from the auction block. After the sale, disputes will be settled by the BHSS Livestock Committee.
5. The buyer will assume all risk on animals as soon as they are declared sold.
6. After an animal is sold, it will be led from the Sale Ring to its tie. Sold animals must be removed from the barn prior to 6PM. Additional stalling is available at the Central States Fairgrounds. Consignors should make proper arrangements with buyers for care of the animals. Sold animals cannot be removed from the building until they receive a load-out slip.
7. **The consignor is responsible for transferring registration of the animal.**
8. Heifers will show first and sell last.
9. Each consignor accepts the responsibility of guaranteeing their own cattle to be in sound condition and have the privilege of giving additional guarantee on cattle at the time of sale in the ring. The BHSS acts only as an agent for the consignors in the sale and does not assume any responsibility for the animal's future usefulness. All guarantees are strictly between the buyer and seller.
10. Changes regarding information in the catalog will be announced from the auctioneer's block and such announcements will take precedence.
11. Credit card payments will be accepted, and are charged a 3.5% service fee.
12. Buyers requiring an out of state health certificate will be responsible for payment to the vet at check-out.

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW & RODEO® MANAGEMENT

1. The BHSS general halter rules takes precedence over individual breed rules.
2. The BHSS Management reserves the right to final and absolute decision regarding any issue involving the livestock show or sales. Final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and the right to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the show and sale be reserved to the Black Hills Stock Show® Management.
3. The BHSS, Management, The Monument Staff, or anyone helping with the Show/Sale assumes no responsibility for accident or injury. The BHSS Management/Personnel or the Monument Management/Personnel will not be responsible for any injury or loss of any animal or accident thereby.
4. The BHSS® is a member of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.