

2023 GREEN COUNTRY INVITATIONAL SALE

Rules

The **2023 GREEN COUNTRY INVITATIONAL** will be held at the SALLISAW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS April 22, 2023. The following are guidelines with respect to the event.

1. **Deadline.** The deadline for nominating your does for the sale will be **December 20, 2022**. There will be a maximum of 100 does and 10 semen lots in the sale. Semen lots will be 1 or 2 straws per lot. Consignor must nominate 3 does in sale to qualify for semen consignment No more than 1 semen lot per consignor and we will take the first 10 semen consignments we receive.
2. **Consignments.** All does nominate to the sale must be registered with NKR or AKGA. Only 100% New Zealand and Purebred does with either Parentage Verified or Sire Verified status will be accepted. **All doe consignments must be at least 5 months old but less than 4 years old at time of sale.** No bucks will be accepted
3. **Defects.** On arrival, all does will be inspected for defects including but not limited to: knots, growths, improper teats, cloudy eyes or lameness. Although every effort will be taken to identify defects, GCI makes no guarantees. Any defect found will be shown to the consigner and they have the choice of withdrawing the lot or allowing it to remain in the sale. All defects will be announced during the sale. Even though buyers are urged to closely inspect does prior to the sale, it is only fair to the group to announce known defects.
4. **Families.** If entering a family, only the doe must have registration papers and a current health certificate. The kids must have a filled "Application for Registration", to be passed on to buyer. Kids will be inspected for any defects in the same manner as does. At registration, if the kids do not DNA to the parents listed on the application, it will be the sellers' responsibility to make it good with the buyer. GCI does not make any guarantees on unregistered kids included in family lots.
5. **Semen Lots.** Semen lots will only be available to those who have cosigned does in the sale. Semen lots will be limited to one (1) per cosigner and must be **ONE OR TWO** straws of the same buck, no packages. Semen lots will be sold as one price It is the responsibility of the seller and buyer to make plans for the release and/or transport of the semen lots. GCI does not make any guarantees on quality of semen lots.
6. **Consignment Fees.** The consignment fee for each doe consigned will be \$100, plus a \$10 (transfer fee) and \$10 (stall shavings and cleaning fee) and \$15 (internet fee) **for a total of \$135.00**. The entire consignment fee (**\$135.00 per animal**) is due by time of nomination. The fee for each semen lot consigned will be **\$75.00 per lot** due at time of nomination. **Nomination Fees are Non-Refundable and must be received by January 1st 2023.**
7. **Registration Paperwork and Sellers Comments.** Please submit any new registration applications now so there will be enough time to get DNA verification and papers in hand before the sale. Pictures of the registration papers must be clear and readable. If using your phone to photograph your papers, please download a free scan app such as **CAM SCANNER** before sending. Seller's comments to be included in the catalog should be short and to the point due to catalog space.
8. **Catalog Cut Off Date.** We must have copies of your registration papers by **March 1, 2023** to ensure the correct information in the catalog. This will give you 3 months after nominations to make your selections, ensure quality and check for defects. Copies of the consignor's papers and any seller comments can be either emailed to Greencountryinvitational@gmail.com or sent by mail, but **MUST** be received before **March 1, 2023**. Any nominations missing paperwork will be replaced by another breeder nomination. We would like to get the catalog out as soon as possible and time is needed to get it out and back for review, corrections and/or substitutions that need to be made.

9. **Online Auction Service.** **TOPLIVESTOCK.COM** will be handling the online bidding portion of this year's sale.
10. **Advertisements.** If you are planning on placing a farm/ranch ad in the catalog, your ad information or ad copy must be in by the **March 15th deadline**. Ads will be placed in the catalog to assist in max exposure due to placing. All catalog advertisements will also be posted on our Facebook page and website. See Ad Sheet for Ad pricing.
11. **Arrival Time.** All consigned does should arrive between 10a.m. FRIDAY morning and no later than 6p.m. Friday night (April 21st). If a problem arises and you are unable to make the drop-off window, please contact us and arrangements will be made. **When you drop off your animals, we would appreciate it if you could stick around and help unload other consignments.** Water and small snacks will be available.
12. **Upon Arrival at Sale.** All consignments must arrive with the following documents. If you are missing documents, your doe may not be accepted into the sale.
 1. An interstate health certificate issued at the point of origin (your home state) by a federally accredited veterinarian. The health certificate must reflect the consignment to: **GREEN COUNTRY INVITATIONAL, Sallisaw County Fairgrounds, 464101 E. 1070 Road, Sallisaw, OK. 74955**
 2. A 9 x 12 envelope containing the following items: a) photo copy of health papers with animal highlighted. B) Original registration papers with signed transfer form. C) photocopy of registration papers to be given to buyer. D) if exposed to a buck prior to sale a "sire service memo" should be included.

All of these forms are available on the NKR website.

All does must match the identification on the registration form regardless of type. Please make sure that any microchips or tattoos are readable prior to arrival. **If they are not readable you will have to re-chip or re-tattoo before animal can sell.** Scrapie tags must be present on the animal.

13. **During the Sale.** Cooper Sherrill is announcing the sale. He should be reaching out after the nominations close to get information to announce during the sale on your consignments. Providing him with production/performance data regarding your consignment/consignments sire and dam is appreciated. He cannot announce what is not provided to him. **Please remember that we are raising and selling production livestock and not just registration papers.**
14. **After The Sale.** After the last lot is sold, buyers will settle with the clerk and will receive a load out sheet for the purchased animals, a copy of their registration papers, and a copy of their health certificate. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE LOADED UNTIL SALE HAS OFFICALLY ENDED, PLEASE DON'T ASK.** Consignors, the clerks will try to have any unsold animals' paperwork ready for pickup. Please DO NOT LEAVE until you have checked with the clerk. If your animal did not sell, you will still need a load out sheet. If animal is not picked up that afternoon or other arrangements made, the animal will become the property of **GREEN COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**
15. **Buyers.** (SEE FOLLOWING PAGE)
16. **Lodging.** Working to find best deals. Will let everyone know as soon as we do.

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