SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

Entry Deadline: November 15 - All entries must be submitted Online through the AMAA website.

**National Western Deadline (November 20): All sale entries must ALSO be entered with NWSS pen show to guarantee space. (Even if you are not showing a pen, you still need to enter one.)

Entry Fee: $350 - $100 of the $350 entry fee will be applied to sale commission which will be on a sliding scale with a maximum of 12%. Entry fee is due at submission. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**Consignments that go through the sale will have the yard charges deducted from your sale settlement.

**Pedigree signs with lot # and sale animal information are also provided.

Sales commission: Will apply to any total "No Sale" prices.

DNA & TH/PHA Submission Deadline: November 15

Photos & Video Deadline: December 1

Substitutions: $50 per head.

ELIGIBILITY & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility: Consignors must be active AMAA members (Adult or junior) to consign to this sale.

• The following minimums must be met to be eligible for the Power in the Pens Sale.
  - Minimum weight of 950 lbs.
  - WDA at a minimum of 2.5 lbs (Bulls) and 2 lbs (Females).
  - Scrotal minimum of 28 c.m. on bulls under a year of age and 30 c.m. over a year of age.
    It is highly recommended that a scrotal size is taken before departure.
  - Birthweight – bulls with a birthweight of 100 lbs or over are not eligible for the Power In the Pens sale.
  - Sale management recommends that bulls are at least 10 months of age at sale date. This will help with successful marketing!

• Sale order and screening process.
  - Bulls will be screened for phenotypic eligibility.
  - EPDs will be provided to the screening committee to be used at their discretion.
  - Each committee member will be evaluating structural and phenotypic design.
  - Accumulated points and sale rubric will be used in the process to determine sale order and eligibility.
  - Rubric information includes: Live evaluation, EPD profile percentile, scrotal circumference, WDA & REA benchmark.

• The number of bulls sold will not be set at a certain number.

• Bulls that accumulate a low point total may be screened from the sale. Entry fees of screened bulls are non-refundable.

• Screened bulls will be charged a yard fee to be paid by consignor to the NWSS.
MAINE ANGUS
- Maine Angus – All Maine Angus animals eligible for sale must meet the Maine Angus color and testing requirements. Additionally, all Maine Angus testing must be done by December 1, 2023 or they will be listed as MaineTainers.
- All Maine Angus nominations must have a photo submitted with entry to verify color. (Bulls & Heifers).

HEALTH & DNA
- Health Certificate: An individual health certificate must accompany every consignment (bull or female), made in quadruplicate and leaving blank the consignee and destination spaces. Each animal must meet the health regulations set by the state of Colorado for interstate shipment.
  - All cattle must have a negative BVD test stated on their health papers. All livestock must have a clean CVI within 30 days of arrival to the NWSS. Click the link for testing labs and specific requirements.

- Brand Papers: Are required if you are from a brand inspected state.

- Trich Test: All bulls selling in the Power In the Pens sale must have a negative Trich test. (No exceptions)

- Semen Test: Every bull 14 months or older at the time of the sale must have a satisfactory semen evaluation.
  - A semen evaluation certificate must accompany the health certificate during check in.

- DNA: All DNA must be submitted by November 15.
  - The sample must be at the NeoGen lab by Nov. 15 in order to receive results back before the sale. NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - Testing will take at least 3 - 4 weeks to receive results.
  - DNA may be pulled at event for purposes of parent verification. (At the discretion of AMAA).
  - IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARENT VERIFY ALL SALE ANIMALS CONSIGNED TO THE POWER IN THE PENS SALE.

- Veterinary Service: Will aid at check-in. Consignments suspected of unethical practices will be disqualified.
  - Scrotal circumference, WDA and ultrasound data will be made available on every sale bull.

- Bred Females: Bred females must have written confirmation of pregnancy from a veterinarian.

OTHER
- Payment: Any consignor with a balance on their AMAA accounts will have that payment deducted from their sale proceeds.

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