

# 2010 North Western Colorado Bull Sale

Saturday, April 17, 2010

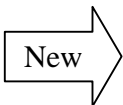
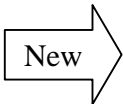
Sale Begins at 1:00 PM at the Routt County Fairgrounds-Hayden, Colorado

## Animal Eligibility:

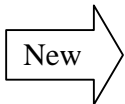
- A. All bovine bulls must be less than 26 months of age. The recommended minimum weight limits are: 850 pounds for yearlings, 1,400 pounds for 2 year olds. Any bull over 22 months of age is considered a two year old.
- B. All bovine heifers must be open and less than 22 months of age.
- C. The sale will be limited to fifty-five (55) bulls and twenty (20) heifers. The bulls will be sold individually. The heifers may be offered in consignor lots, consisting of one to five animals.
- D. Animals may be registered, but it is not required.

## Consignments:

- A. **Consignment fees and consignment forms must be postmarked no later than January 29, 2010.** Please send to Community Ag Alliance, P.O. Box 774134, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. Funds must be made payable to the North Western Colorado Bull Sale.
- B. Consignors who participated with the 2009 sale will have seniority over new consignors, but all fees and forms must be received by the Community Agriculture Alliance no later than January 29, 2010. Postmarks will be used to determine the qualifying consignors.
- C. The consignment fee is \$135.00 per bull and \$135.00 per heifer pen. Each consignee is limited to six bulls and five heifers. Refunds of the consignment fees will not be made.
- D. Membership of \$50.00 in Community Agriculture Alliance is required from each consignor to participate in the North Western Colorado Bull Sale. Make your check payable to Community Agriculture Alliance, PO Box 774134, Steamboat Springs CO 80477. Mail your membership fee at the same time you consign animals.
- E. In the event that the original consignments do not reach the 55 bull and 20 heifer ceiling, the 2010 consignors will be contacted by the Sale Committee, in the order of the postmarks of the entry fees, to determine the availability of additional consignments.
- F. Each bull will be brought into the sale ring and kept into the ring until the auctioneer determines the sale.
- G. Each pen of heifers will be sold in their confinement pen, using a Silent Auction bid process. The Silent Auction will start at 12:00 noon and cease when the last bull is sold.

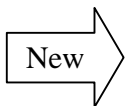


- H. The sale order for the bulls will be determined by:
1. Random drawing of all consignor names
  2. Complete rotation through all consignors, in the order selected, using the first bull on their respective entry form.
  3. Second rotation through all consignors using the second bull on their form.
  4. Third rotation through all consignors using the third bull on their form.
  5. Fourth rotation through all consignors using the fourth bull on their form.
  6. Fifth rotation through all consignors using the fifth bull on their form.
  7. Sixth rotation through all consignors using the sixth bull on their form.



SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY FOR BULLS THAT HAVE FAILED THE FERTILITY OR PAP TEST. Veterinary confirmation of the failure must be provided to the Sales Clerk by April 16. Information for the substituted bull should be provided to the Sales Clerk by April 12.

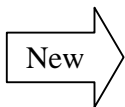
- I. The sale catalog will be printed Sale Order and will contain the information provided by the appropriate breed association if the animal is registered. If the animal is not registered the catalog will contain the production information provided with the consignment form.
- J. There will be a "Day Sheet" on April 17, 2010 listing pertinent information not available at the time of consignment. Additional information that was supplied when the animal was unloaded and accepted (such as PAP scores with elevation, updated EPD scores, and carcass, pelvic and scrotal measurements and weight) will be included on the Day Sheet.



- K. The Sale Floor for each animal will be posted on the "Day Sheet". The Sale Committee has established a floor of \$1200 for bulls. If a consignor wishes to have a higher floor on their bull, the Sale Clerk must be informed of that amount during sign-in on Friday, April 16.

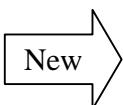
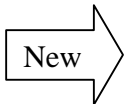
**Before the Sale:**

- A. All bulls must be PAP, BVD and Trich tested and have passed a fertility examination. EPD data must be from a recognized breed association. Bulls with penile warts or note of penile warts on the fertility exam will not be allowed in the sale.
- B. All heifers must be BVD tested.
- C. Scheduling and expenses of PAP tests, BVD tests, fertility exams, and other exams will be the responsibility of the consignor.
- D. All heifers will be assumed to be open (not pregnant) the day of the Sale. The consignor is responsible for this assumption. The Sale Committee assumes no responsibility of the reproductive status of the heifers.
- E. Animals must have readable ear tags.
- F. Clipping/fitting of animals prior to the sale is the consignor's option.



**Pre-Sale Receiving Day:**

- A. All consigned animals will be received Friday, April 16, 2010 between noon and 4:30 PM at the Routt County Fair Grounds in Hayden, Colorado. Any animals arriving after 4:30 PM will not have updated information on the “Day Sheet”.
- B. Each consigned bull must have PAP scores with elevation, BVD, Trich and fertility papers accompanying the animal at receiving. Each heifer must have BVD papers. Individual papers are required (copies okay) for each animal, stapled together, with ear tag clearly marked on top of the papers. Animals will not be allowed to unload without complete papers. Animals without these health papers will be withdrawn from the sale
- C. Animals may be weighed at any time on Friday, April 16, 2010 between noon and 4:30 PM.
- D. Pens will be designated for the animals. Consignors are to provide the bedding, if desired. **Only shavings will be permitted.** Because of the fire hazard, no straw will be allowed.
- E. **Feed and hay must be in tubs or similar containers**, provided by consignors.
- F. Consignors are responsible for cleaning their own stalls of hay, manure and trash after the completion of the sale. Failure to adequately clean your stalls will result in a \$100.00 reduction of your sale check.
- G. Pen Cards will be given to the consignors for each bull and heifer pen at the time of check-in. The pen cards should be placed on the pens Saturday morning by 8 AM.
- H. Back numbers will be placed on the animals during the health/brand inspections. These numbers will indicate the order of sale.
- I. A health committee will check for general health and soundness of each animal. The committee will be made up of local veterinarians and non-consignors knowledgeable in the field. Any animal failing the health check will not be allowed to sell and consignor will forfeit the entrance fee.
- J. All consignors are expected to attend a Consignor Meeting on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 5:00 PM in the auction arena.
- K. Consignors are liable for their own livestock. The North Western Colorado Bull Sale Committee will not provide liability insurance.
- L. At the Discretion of The Bull Sale Organizers, any animal deemed to be unmanageable or a threat to the safety of consignors or attendees will be excused from the event, removed from the barn and not allowed to sell.



**Sale Day:**

- A. Animals should be ready for public inspection by 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 17, 2010.
- B. Consignors and registered buyers will be provided a ballot allowing them to vote for the bull of their choice. The bull receiving the largest number of votes will be named "Rancher's Choice". The bull receiving the second largest number of votes will be named "Crowd Favorite". These designations will be announced when the bulls enter the auction ring. The ballots must be received by 12:15 PM at the Routt County CattleWomen's lunch table to be eligible for count.
- C. It shall be understood that each sale shall be between the consignor and the buyer, and that the North Western Colorado Bull Sale Committee assumes no responsibility for any representation by the seller.
- D. The sale will start at 1:00 PM
- E. Animals will be released to the buyer after payment is made and all paperwork has been completed with the Sales Clerk and the Brand Inspector. Animals and paperwork will be checked by the Loading Clerk prior to loading.
- F. Consignors are required to help load their animals into their buyer(s) trailers. Failure to assist with this will result in a \$100.00 reduction of your sale check.
- G. Lunch will be available from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Routt County CattleWomen will be providing the meal as a fund-raiser for their organization.

**After the Sale:**

- A. Animals will only be sold in the sale ring. Private treaty sales on the fairgrounds will not be allowed. Those found violating this no-sale rule will not be allowed to consign the following year.
- B. Animals are the responsibility of the buyer.
- C. Checks to consignors will be mailed when all buyer checks have cleared their respective accounts. Buyers will only get travel authorization papers the day of sale and ownership papers will be mailed upon clearing of all checks.

**Questions regarding this sale should be directed to either:  
Sale Coordinator CJ Mucklow at (970) 879-0825  
Sale Clerk Marsha Daughenbaugh at (970) 879-4370**

2010 Sale Coordinated By  
Community Agriculture Alliance, Routt County Extension and Routt County CattleWomen