

IKGA KikoFest 2017
AUCTION RULES
Oct 13-14, 2017

General Information

The IKGA Auction will be Saturday Oct 14, 2017 at 12:00 Noon at the Cumberland County Community Complex, 1398 Livingston Rd. Crossville, Tennessee. High quality IKGA registered kiko breeding stock goats will be up for auction. Goats will be on site for preview Friday and Saturday.

1. Sale catalogs will be free to buyers, sellers and those attending KikoFest.
2. Preview goats for sale: Go to the IKGA website at www.theikga.org website and click on Kikofest 2017. Then click on the Stock Preview button. Stock to be sold at the sale will be listed on the web site by 9/15/17. Deadline extensions may only be granted by the registrar or the sale catalog coordinator. Deadline extensions will be determined by their workload and deadlines that have been placed on them to meet KikoFest schedules.
3. Only IKGA members in good standing will be permitted to consign goats for this auction.
4. Only goats registered with IKGA will be auctioned.
5. The KikoFest 2017 Auction will have a limit of 70 goat with a limit of 5 bucks.
6. The Consignment Fee is \$40 per goat. This covers the use of pens and transfer fees.
7. No commercial percentage bucks are allowed in the sale
8. All sellers will have goats registration papers posted at their pen(s) so potential buyers can easily identify their animals and their bloodlines.
9. **Private Treaty Sales during Kikofest event are not allowed.** There will be no private treaty goat sales at Cumberland County Community Complex during the IKGA KikoFest.. Those sellers that have consigned with the IKGA in developing KikoFest and the auction are the only ones allowed to sell goats in the auction.
10. **Kikofest Committee Prior Approval is needed to exchange goats sold privately prior to kikofest:** Members may exchange goats that were sold privately prior to the sale **only if** approved by the KikoFest Committee in advance of the event. There will be a \$15 fee per goat and each goat needs to have a health certificate. These goats will be housed in a separate section away from the other goats that are consigned for the sale.

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11. All agreements and guarantees are the responsibilities of the Seller and Buyer. The IKGA is coordinating the auction for breeders and buyers. The IKGA takes no responsibility for the livestock in the sale. The IKGA is acting as an agent, providing an environment for the promotion and sale of the Kiko Goat. Goats are sold 'as is'. Any problems encountered after the sale are to be worked out between the Buyer and the Seller.

12. **Waiver of Liability** must be signed by all attending/participating at KikoFest 2017:

"By attending and/or participating in any event sponsored by IKGA, Inc, I do hereby agree that neither the sponsors, volunteers nor anyone affiliated with the IKGA KikoFest event will be held responsible for any accidents, thefts, vandalism, personal injury or property damage that may occur during any IKGA KikoFest event, auction or benefit."

13. No alcoholic beverages or individuals drinking alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the Cumberland County Community Complex.

Getting Goats Consigned

1. Consignment deadline for all goats is 7/31/17.

NO CONSIGNMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A POSTMARK BEFORE MAY 1, 2017.

- a. The consignment fee is \$40 per goat, this includes pen fee and transfer fee.
- b. There is a limit of 1 buck per breeder, with 5 bucks being the limit for bucks allowed in the sale.
- c. If you consign a buck to the IKGA Scholarship Fund, this limit does not apply for bucks donated to the IKGA Scholarship Fund.
- d. Breeder members will need to provide the registrar with the number of goats they wish to consign. Maximum number of animals any one farm can consign is 5 does and 1 buck.
- e. In order to consign a buck you must consign a minimum of 2 does.
- f. If the auction receives more requests for space than the limit, sellers will be promptly notified and space allotted on a prorated basis to all who have requested entries by the deadline.
- g. If the auction is not filled by the deadline of 7/31/17, additional entries may be taken.
- h. The total number of goats consigned by each farm may be down sized depending on the total number of goats consigned. You will be notified if this occurs.

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2. All goats consigned must be 120 days old on sale day, except for nursing kids.
3. **Consignment form and consignment instructions** are on the IKGA website www.theikga.org. Go to the home page and click on Kikofest 2017 and it will have links to these forms. Click on the links and save to your computer.
4. **Make sure when you open the IKGA website pages, hit the refresh button on your computer for each page you look at, to be sure you are getting the latest information on the Website.**
5. **Donation of Goats to the IKGA Scholarship:** Our funds for the IKGA Scholarship are funded primarily by goats that are consigned as a donation to the IKGA Scholarship Fund. IF you wish to donate one or more of your goats for this purpose, please indicate by the goat on the consignment form “IKGA Scholarship Fund”. This is used to give a scholarship to a veterinary student that is devoted to servicing goats and other small ruminants.
6. **Pictures for website preview:** Consigners can submit pictures of goats for online preview by potential buyers. If you choose to do this, label the goat’s picture with the Goat prefix in front of the name of the goat and email the webmaster at webmaster@theikga.org
7. If you are planning to bring goats to the sale, that have not yet been registered with the IKGA, **the deadline for submitting your registration papers is 7/1/17.** EXTENSIONS will be at the discretion of the Registrar and the workload they have prior to KikoFest. You must have your applications to the IKGA office by that time, if you expect to consign a registered goat for the sale. Only IKGA registered goats will be allowed to sell.
8. **Only goats that have a READABLE tattoo or microchip that matches their registration papers will be allowed in the sale. No microchipping allowed at sale.**
9. All goats that are to be sold at KikoFest must be listed in the sale catalog.
10. **(All consigned goat must have a Scrapie Tag in order to comply with USDA and Tennessee State guidelines.) If you do not have scrapie tags, the contact information is listed below. This may take a few weeks so act quickly if you plan on consigning goats.**

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To Order Eartags

To receive official sheep and goat eartags/devices for interstate movement:
Call 1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) to be connected to your local [Veterinary Services Area Office](#) or State Office and request that a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock.

- If you want to use USDA eartags that are provided free to producers, request the number of tags that you will need for a one year period.

11. If there is to be a reserve (minimum) sale price for any goat, it must be noted at the time of consignment--not the amount itself, only the fact that a reserve is being used. Any goat with a reserve will be indicated as such in the sale catalog, but the actual reserve price will only be known to the auctioneer and will not be published. An index card will be given to consignors who indicated a specific goat had a reserve. The consigner puts the reserve amount on the card and puts back in the envelope. It is then given to the auctioneer desk for the auctioneer to view. The reserve price cannot be changed once given to the Auctioneer at KikoFest. A Reserve cannot be added at check-in if a goat was previously consigned without specifying that it would have a reserve.

12. Consigners who do not have access to the Internet may request a consignment form to be mailed to them, by contacting the IKGA Registrar, Timothy Price at registrar@theikga.org or 334-596-6602. Posting on the internet is free for consigners. Consigners need to email pictures to webmaster@theikga.org Pictures need to be labeled with goats Herd Prefix and name of animal. Buyers can view your stock for sale 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

13. All sale classifications will be in accordance with the IKGA registration classifications.

Goat Check-in &Times

Thursday	2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

1. Goat check-in will NOT be allowed on Saturday morning before the auction. These check-in times will allow volunteers and sellers the opportunity to attend the workshops and seminars during KikoFest. Goats should only be unloaded during these times so please plan your arrival accordingly. If sellers arrive outside of these check-in times, goats must be kept on the truck/trailer, until next check in times. If sellers would PLEASE let the check-in team know when they plan to arrive at KikoFest to check in their goats it would help with planning and would be appreciated.

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Paperwork required at Check In:

- a. **The original IKGA Goat registration certificate for each goat, and 2 copies.**
- b. **One Health certificate for the IKGA and one per each animal.**
- c. **If a doe has been exposed, then a Sire Declaration form needs to be completed and signed as well. One original and 2 copies.**

2. A check of the goat's ID will be made by the examining team to verify that it matches its registration papers. The registration team will verify registration papers as valid for each incoming goat to be included in the auction as a registered goat. The registration team will give consigner a collar and a numbered tag for goat identification in the auction and provide a pen assignment. Goats will not be placed in same pen with goats from different farms. An empty pen will be between goats from different farms.

3. If you have a jumper, please notify barn staff and arrange for a cover for the goat's pen.

4. Place your IKGA Registration papers in protective plastic jackets provided by the check-in station. Consigners should hang them above their pens, so buyers can quickly identify and learn about the goats up for auction.

5. The examining team will verify the goat's papers with information listed in the IKGA KIKOFEST Auction Catalog. Notations will be made in the IKGA Official Check In Desk's Catalog indicating all information is correct and goat matches the information. **Only goats that have a READABLE tattoo or microchip that matches their registration papers will be allowed in the sale. We have to pull goats from the sale yearly, due to this. We want you to be able to sell all the goats you consign, so please confirm and locate microchip prior to the sale, so we do not have to remove your goat from the sale. It affects both the seller and the IKGA when goats are pulled from sale.** Sellers must bring their own microchip scanner to read their specific microchips if they are not the Allflex brand sold through the IKGA. **There will be no chipping at check-in; consignors need to make sure that the chip will read before bringing goats.**

6) Goats will be examined for the following:

- Lumps/scars
- Foot rot-- Hooves **must** be trimmed to allow for hoof rot inspection.
- External parasites

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- Any other abnormalities that might indicate a health concern to other goats (i.e. contagious diseases such as soremouth, ringworm, CL, etc.)

a) If there are any concerns, the seller of the goat will be given an opportunity to explain them to the examining team if he/she wishes. If after listening to any explanations, the team still believes there is a valid concern that the goat may pose a health risk to the other goats in the auction or elsewhere, the team can exclude the goat from the premises (auction, pens, etc.). The decision of the examining team must be by majority vote and is final. There is no appeal.

b) Before exclusion, the seller of the goat will be given an opportunity to voluntarily withdraw the goat in order to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment to the seller. If the seller refuses to withdraw the goat, it will be excluded.

c) A Seller can withdraw a goat at any time during the check-in process for any reason. The fact that a goat was withdrawn will be documented, but the reason for the withdrawal need not be documented.

NOTE: Not all concerns are significant enough to warrant exclusion. For example, a scar caused by a tree branch accident would almost always be acceptable. However, the examining team has the final decision.

5) Sellers will need to bring their own feed, hay and water buckets. The Cumberland County Community Complex uses wood shavings for bedding. Hay as bedding is not allowed. You may want to consider bringing some wood chips for your use 'just in case' more is needed and none is available for local purchase.

6) The IKGA will not accept responsibility for the livestock during the night, but are committed to their safety and well-being.

7) If you have problems during transport of your goats to KikoFest, you may try calling an IKGA Board Member, Ann Dunning at 910-986-4613 or Jim Willis, phone number 478-952-3363.

Selling the Goats: The Auction will start at 12:00 Noon, IKGA Scholarship benefit items and goats will sell first.

1. Once all information on consigned goats is received, there will be a drawing of consigned goats to determine sale order. The drawing will assign a sale order number to each goat for the sale catalog. Sellers with more than one goat will most likely not have all their goats sale in consecutive order.

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2. Auctioneer will be a local non-biased auctioneer.

3. **Goats with Reserves:** If a seller offers a goat with a reserve, **the reserve will not be published in the sale catalog. There will be a clear notation made that the goat is being offered with a reserve. Once the reserve price is set, it CANNOT be changed!!!** Bidding will take place as normal, but if the reserve amount, known only to the auctioneer, is not met, then the auctioneer will ask the seller if he wants to take the lower bid. If not, he may state how much he wants. The time allotted to this negotiation will be limited at the discretion of the auctioneer, and will be brief.

If the seller is not present then the goat does not sell unless the last bidder (or anyone else after last bidder has a chance) wants to give the reserve (the auctioneer or clerk must have a list of the reserves) the goat will be a “no sale” and will be returned to the owner.

4. Every effort will be made to assure the correctness of the catalog. However all announcements from the auction block will take precedence over the printed matter in the catalog. Buyers are therefore cautioned to pay attention to any such announcements.

Buying the Goats

1. Does with nursing kids are considered as one unit.

2. Telephone bidding will be permitted, as long as the buyer has established a way to finalize payment at the sale, via check, paypal for credit card for all auction purchases. The telephone buyer must have an agent acting on his/her behalf that registers at the sale. The buyer and seller must make arrangements for his purchase or sale to be transported from the Pavilion the day of the sale.

3. "Ghost bidders", "Phantom bidders", "shills" or persons by any other description used to describe a bidder whose sole purpose is to run up the price of a goat will not be tolerated. Only sincere bidders will be allowed to bid. Anyone attempting to run up the price without actually trying to buy the goat will be ejected from the auction. If this person is also an IKGA member, they may face disciplinary action.

4. Prospective buyers who are IKGA members just need to put their name on bidders list. If Bidder is not a member of the IKGA, then they need to put their name, address and phone number on the form at the desk, so that they can obtain their bidding number. Bidders must be registered and have this number in order to bid at the auction. Bidder numbers can be obtained anytime until the last goat is sold, put it is strongly recommended to get them when you arrive at

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kikofest or at least 30 minutes before to make sure you have an opportunity to fully participate in the complete auction.

5. Under no condition will a seller be allowed to yell 'No Sale' from the stands. If there was not a Reserve price set in advance, the goat will sell at the highest amount bid.

6. In case of a dispute, bidding will be reopened between the parties involved. If no further bid is made, the buyer will be the person from whom the auctioneer accepted the last bid. The auctioneer's decision in such matters will be final.

7. A copy of the registration certificate will be furnished to the buyer for each registered animal after settlement has been made. Health certificates for each animal also will be provided at this time.

8. **No goats will be checked out until the entire sale is completed.** Buyers must go to the pick up area with their paid receipts and coordinate the loading of their purchases with the auction staff. Buyers may not pull their own goats out of the pens. Only Auction staff will be allowed to select and check-out goats to buyers. Buyers must return tags and collars to the staff loading goats for use next year.

Fees and Payment Terms

1. Payment options

- a. Deduct from animals sold at sale
- b. Cash
- c. US Money order
- d. Personal check
- e. Traveler's Check
- f. Credit card with a picture ID (a service charge of 3.5 % will be added to the sale total)

2. A Letter of Credit from the buyer's bank must accompany all checks over the amount of \$5,000. A \$35 fee will be added to all returned checks. Another option is for buyers to set up an escrow account with the IKGA office prior to the sale for the amount he/she is willing to spend at the auction for all purchases. Payment can be made during the auction, but no goats can be loaded until after the auction is completed.

3. Fees:

- a. IKGA Auction – Free Admission
- b. Catalog Listing – Free to consigners

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c. Web Site Posting – Free to consigners

d. Consignment Fee - \$40 per goat. This covers the use of pens and transfer fees.

Livestock Guardian Dogs:

1. All LGD and livestock dogs will be sold as private treaty. No registration papers will be handled by the auction since these will be private treaty sales. ***Free dogs need to stay home***
2. LGD & Livestock dogs check-in will be the same as for the goats. Health certificates and proof of an updated rabies vaccination are required. There will be a \$10 appearance fee per pen for your dogs that are brought to the auction. Seller must provide appropriate pen for animals.
3. If you have registration papers for dogs you must have a transfer form filled out by the seller. There will not be a copying machine available at the sale so be sure to bring your own form(s) for the transaction(s).
4. All animals must be loaded on the day of the sale.
5. You must inform the Registrar by September 1, 2016 if you plan to bring LGD's.
6. Although every precaution will be taken to protect the safety and comfort of the buyers, sellers and animals, the sales management, auctioneer or facility management assume no responsibilities in the matter and disclaim any liability, legal or otherwise, in case of accidents or loss of property.

Loose Ends

1. If any dispute occurs, the auctioneer and the IKGA President will negotiate a mutually agreeable solution between the buyer and the seller. If a solution cannot be reached the day of the sale, the issue can be referred to the Ethics Committee as authorized by the IKGA Code of Ethics.
2. All sales are final and no guarantees are given by the IKGA on any animal(s) sold. Potential buyers are cautioned to inspect each animal carefully and have all questions answered before the sale of the animal. All animals are sold "as is".

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3. An individual who is both buyer and seller at the auction will be allowed to subtract the amount bought from the amount sold when paying his/her bill.

4. Sellers may have to wait as long as four (4) weeks for checks to clear and any sale issues to be resolved before their payment check can be issued. A list of buyers' and sellers' contact information, as well as the results of the auction, will be provided by the Treasurer to buyers and sellers at settlement time.

Any announcements made by the auctioneer or KikoFest Board of Directors on the day of the auction take precedence over previously published or verbally conveyed terms and conditions.