

IKGA KikoFest 2018

AUCTION RULES

Sept. 8, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The IKGA Auction will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 12:00 Noon. It is located 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.

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

Please, no dogs will be allowed in the area where goats are sheltered.

CONSIGNMENT PROCESS:

Consignment process & forms are posted on the IKGA website www.theikga.org under Kikofest 2018. Consignment form indicating the number of goats you plan to consign will be accepted with a postmark April 14, 2018 to May 15, 2018. A non-refundable consignment fee of \$40.00 per goat is to be submitted with your consignment form. Only IKGA registered goats will be consigned. Goats donated to the IKGA Scholarship fund will not have a pen fee.

By July 1, 2018, each goat consigned will need a copy of the specific goat's registration papers, along with any notes, that you want listed in the catalog, (including indicating if you want a reserve on the goat, if that is the case). This will allow breeders to make decisions on which specific goats will be consigned, closer to the sale. Consigners need to email pictures to **webmaster@theikga.org** which will need to be labeled with goats Herd Prefix and name of animal by July 1, 2018.

The KikoFest 2018 Auction will have a limit of 100 goats with a limit of 10 bucks, including goats donated to the IKGA Scholarship fund. **You must have three does consigned in order to consign a buck.**

If you want to donate a buck to the IKGA Scholarship fund, contact the Timothy Price, IKGA Registrar at 334-596-6602.

No commercial percentage bucks are allowed in the sale

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 706-969-9759.

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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. So prior to submission of consignment papers make sure all the consigned goats have a readable microchip or tattoo. All goats must also have a Scrapie Tag, in order to comply with USDA and Tennessee State guidelines.

Once all consignment information is received, there will be a drawing of consigned goats to determine sale order/ lot number in the sale catalog.

Preview goats for sale: Go to the IKGA website at www.theikga.org website and click on Kikofest 2018. Then click on the Stock Preview button. Stock to be sold at the sale will be listed on the web site by 8/1/18. 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 upon them to meet KikoFest schedules.

Promptly after 8/1/18 when online catalog is up, please preview, to check to see if there are errors on the Online Catalog. Contact the webmaster at webmaster@theikga.org giving details of the information that is incorrect.

GOAT CHECK IN

Thursday	2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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.**

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.

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

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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 microchipping at check-in; consignors need to make sure that the chip will read before bringing goats.

Goats will be examined for the following:

- Lumps/scars
- Foot rot-- Hooves **must** be trimmed to allow for hoof rot inspection.
- External parasites
- Any other abnormalities that might indicate a health concern to other goats (i.e. contagious diseases such as soremouth, ringworm, CL, etc.)

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.

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.

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 does not have to 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.

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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.

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.

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

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 Timothy Price at 334-586-6602.

PREVIEW OF GOATS:

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All sellers will have goats registration papers posted at their pen(s) so potential buyers can easily identify their animals and their bloodlines.

BUYING & SELLING GOATS:

All prospective bidders must be registered and have his or her bidder number in order to make a bid at the auction. Name, address, phone number and Drivers License must be listed on the Bidder registration form at the desk. Bidder numbers can be obtained anytime until the last goat is sold, but it is strongly recommended to get them when you arrive at Kikofest or at least 30 minutes before to make sure you have an opportunity to fully participate in the complete auction.

The Auctioneer will be a local non-biased auctioneer. Any announcements made by the auctioneer on the day of the auction take precedence over previously published or verbally conveyed terms and conditions.

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.

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Does with nursing kids are considered as one unit.

Telephone bidding will be permitted, as long as the buyer has established a way to finalize payment at the sale, via cash, check or credit card from their designee. 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 their purchase or sale to be transported from the Pavilion the day of the sale.

Goats with Reserves: There will be a clear notation made that the goat is being offered with a reserve in the catalog. 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, and the bid does not meet the reserve, the auctioneer will offer the reserve price and if last bidder does not take it, then goat will be a “no sale” and will be returned to the owner’s designee for transport.

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.

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.

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.

CHECK OUT: Fees, Payment Terms and Loading of Purchased Goats

Payment options: Amount owed deducted from price of goats you sold, Cash, Personal Check*, Credit card with a picture ID, Traveler’s Check, Money Order, or Cashier’s Check.

There will be a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

Checks over \$5,000 will need to have a Letter of Credit from the buyer’s bank indicating there are funds to support a set amount. Credit cards will have a 3.5% fee added to the total amount purchased for card processing.

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No goats can be loaded until the auction is over and goat has been confirmed as paid.

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.

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".

A copy of the registration certificate and health certificate for each animal will be furnished to the buyer for each registered animal after settlement has been made.

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.

All goats must be loaded on the day of the sale.

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.

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.

OTHER: Some of our members travel long distances to transport goats that have been sold prior to Kikofest. It may be the only way to meet breeders who live long a distance apart from one another. Therefore, if an IKGA member finds themselves in this situation, you will need to submit your case in writing to the IKGA President at least 2 weeks prior to Kikofest. It is up to the IKGA Board of Directors, to determine if you will be allowed to bring non-sale goats to the sale. There will be a \$40 fee per goat and each goat requires a health certificate. These goats will be housed in a separate section away from the other goats that are consigned for the sale.