

July 22, 2016

Dear Lowline Breeders,

This year's Get Back to Grass Sale will be held in the heart of Lowline bull country. The Get Back to Grass Lowline Sale will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Red River Livestock Market, Overbrook, Oklahoma. Our sale at this facility last year was very good and we are anticipating another great event.

Breeding age bulls, both fullblood and percentage, ready for heavy service on fall calving first calf heifers should make an excellent consignment. In addition, high quality fullblood and percentage females, spring or fall calving, will be a sale feature as well as good open heifers for replacements and/or show heifers.

We are expecting 60 – 80 lots of the southwest's finest registered Lowline cattle in the 2016 Get Back to Grass Sale.

We are also expecting several consignments of groups of females in the Moderator sired commercial Lowline heifer division. These heifers will make terrific recipers for Lowline breeders involved in embryo transplant programs as well as efficient replacement females for a commercial operation. If you have cattle that will fit into this division, please call Neil (701-471-0153) to discuss them.

A Get Back to Grass ad will run in the next issue of the Lowline Ledger - the ad deadline is August 15. If you can get us a high quality photo of your sale consignment by August 15, we will use it in the ad which will be a big boost to marketing your sale animal. **We need your good photos.**

Please look over the sale rules and get your entries in by August 25, and photos for the ad by August 15. This is the time and place to market your best Lowline genetics and for all of us to "Get Back to Grass".

1. Breeding age bulls over 14 months of age must be accompanied by a positive fertility test. Bulls 12 months of age or older should be tested for trich.
2. All sale cattle must comply with Oklahoma health regulations. It is the consignor's responsibility to be sure their sale cattle are accompanied by current health certificates, allowing them to travel to the sale. Sale cattle must be identified by tattoo and metal tag number on their health certificate.
3. All consignors must have their registration papers turned into the sale manager before the sale. If an animal does not have a registration paper, they will not be allowed to sell and the entry fee will be forfeited.
4. Cattle may arrive at the sale site on Thursday, October 13 and must be in place by noon on Friday, October 14.

5. We will have fitting services available for those consignors that need them. If you intend to utilize these fitting services, you must notify Neil ahead of the sale and you must have your sale cattle at the sale site on Thursday. Any cattle arriving on Friday should have been fit at home. There will be an additional charge for the fitting service.
6. Good photos are a great help in promoting the sale and your consignments. If you need assistance in getting good photos, give us a call and we may be able to recommend someone in your area that could take them. Photos to be used in the Ledger ad must be in our office by the deadline of August 15. Photos for the catalog must be received by August 25.
7. Sale expense will be 14% with an additional 1% going to SLABA. There is an entry fee of \$100 per lot which will apply to sale expense if an animal goes through the sale ring. If an animal is consigned but does not go through the ring, the entry fee will be forfeited.
8. All consignors from the SLABA area must be members of SLABA. If you are not already a member, you can join, the membership fee is \$60.
9. We urge you to bring your very best to this sale. It will be widely promoted in the area and to the breed – let's have a great event!

Please fill out the attached entry form and return to Auction Effertz by August 25. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Neil and Jan Effertz
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2016 Get Back to Grass Lowline Sale Entry Form

Please complete one form for every entry. Form may be duplicated if needed. Entry forms are also available at www.auctioneffertz.com.

Category: ___ Bull ___ Cow/Calf Pair ___ Bred Heifer ___ Open Heifer Reg #: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Color _____ %: _____

Birthdate: _____ Tattoo: _____ BW: _____

Service Information for bred females:

Bred to: Bull's name: _____ Bull's Reg #: _____

Breeding date: _____

Calf at side: Sex: _____ Born: _____ Tattoo: _____ Sire: _____

Footnote Information:

Pedigree (attach copy of registration paper or fill out **completely**)

Sire _____
Reg # _____

Dam _____
Reg # _____

Consignor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

*Include \$100 per head entry fee and return to Auction Effertz, Ltd, 17350 Hwy 1804 N,
Bismarck, ND 58503 by August 25.*

Sale Agreement for Consignment Sales

Name of Sale: Get Back to Grass Lowline Sale Date: October 10, 2016

By participating in this consignment sale, I agree to abide by all the rules regarding the sale. It is understood that Auction Effertz, Ltd. will be doing the sale accounting for this sale and will be collecting all the sale proceeds. We understand that sale proceeds will be disbursed within a 45 day period. We are also aware that any claims against them must be filed, in writing, within 45 days of the transaction to which the claim is based. Compliance with these Packers and Stockyard Act and Regulations will be beneficial to everyone, as we bring buyer and seller together. Sale proceeds will not be disbursed until the registration paper on my consignment is in the hands of the sale manager.

I also understand that all consignments will be charged a uniform sales commission of 14% with an additional 1% earmarked for SLABA to cover shared expenses from all consignors. I agree that commission will be charged on any floor prices or reserve bids at the final price at which the lot goes out of the sale ring, either sold or unsold, and agree to pay sale expense on that final price.

Signed

Print Name

Ranch Name

Date

Please sign and return to our office with your sale entry forms.