

August 22, 2017

Dear Aberdeen Breeders,

The 2018 Aberdeen Lowline Sale will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. It is held, of course, as part of the action packed 4 days including the National Aberdeen Show, Annual Meeting and Banquet and is sponsored by the American Aberdeen Association. We are very pleased to be managing the National Sale this year.

Exceptional Aberdeen cattle sell very well at the National Sale and we hope you'll bring your **best** to Denver. Top quality females, both fullblood and Moderator, red and black, will be a feature of this sale. We are also seeking 5 – 10 of the **best bulls in the breed** for the National Sale.

Entries are now being accepted for the sale. If you are interested in consigning, please look over the enclosed information and return your entries to Auction Effertz, Ltd. **by November 15.**

1. All sale cattle must be entered in the National Western Aberdeen Show. The deadline for show entries is November 20, 2017. National Western show entry forms are available at www.nationalwestern.com. If you have trouble finding an entry form, call Jan at 701-223-5202.
2. You must comply with National Western Stock Show health and brand regulations. They are also available at www.nationalwestern.com.
3. All females entered in the National Sale must be officially calftood vaccinated for brucellosis.
4. All breeding age bulls entered in the National Sale must be fertility tested and a copy of the fertility test must accompany the bull to the sale.
5. All sale entries must have the original AAA registration paper available prior to the sale or the animal will not be allowed to sell and entry fees will be forfeited. This includes any calves selling at the side of their dams.
6. All percentage cattle consigned to the National Sale must be DNA parent verified to at least one Aberdeen parent. This test must be completed prior to the sale and results sent to Auction Effertz, Ltd.
7. The entry fee for the National Sale is \$100 per lot. This entry fee will apply to your sale expense if the animal goes through the sale ring. It will be forfeited if an animal is withdrawn from the sale after it is cataloged. Entry forms for the National Aberdeen Sale can be found at www.auctioneffertz.com. You may also contact Auction Effertz at 701-223-5202 or effertz@bektel.com and we will be happy to mail or email the forms.

8. Sale expense for the National Sale will be prorated on a percentage basis. The sale is sponsored by the American Aberdeen and 1% of the sale proceeds will be earmarked for the AAA.

Auction Effertz, Ltd. is very happy to be sale manager for this important event. We are looking forward to a great sale! Please feel free to call us if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Important Dates to Remember:

November 15 – Sale Entry Forms deadline –send to Auction Effertz, Ltd.

November 20 – Show Entry Forms deadline –send to the National Western

Tuesday, January 16:

2 PM All Aberdeen cattle in place

Wednesday, January 17:

1 PM National Aberdeen Junior Showmanship, Stockyards Arena

2:30 PM National Aberdeen Junior Show, Stockyards Arena

Thursday, January 18:

10 AM National Aberdeen People's Choice Show of Sale Cattle, Stockyards Arena

1 PM National Aberdeen Sale, Livestock Center Auction Arena

7 PM Annual AAA Banquet followed by the Junior Aberdeen Association Auction, Embassy Suites. Tickets for this buffet-style meal are available on the AAA website and should be purchased in advance.

Friday, January 19:

8 AM Market Steer and Market Heifer Show, Stockyards Arena

9 AM National Aberdeen Female Show, Stockyards Arena

6 PM Aberdeen Breeders Reception and Annual Meeting, Embassy Suites

Saturday, January 20:

8:30 AM National Aberdeen Female and Bull Pen Show, Stockyards Arena

9:30 AM National Aberdeen Bull Show, Stockyards Arena

2018 National Aberdeen 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: ___AdjWW:_____AdjYW:_____

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 \$100head entry fee and return to:Auction Effertz,Ltd., 17350 Hwy 1804 N, Bismarck, ND 58503 by November15.

Sale Agreement for Consignment Sales

Name of Sale: National Lowline Sale

Date: January 18, 2018

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 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.