

2010 Kansas Angus Futurity Show & Sale - Rules and Procedures

Entry Process, Qualifications & Divisions

1. Entry process: Notify the KAA secretary or the sale manager of your interest to consign (may use the entry form provided). The sale manager and KAA rep will conduct a selection tour to approve/disapprove your entry. Those approved will be cataloged.
2. Only registered Angus cattle are eligible for entry, and the Futurity is only open to Kansas breeders of Angus cattle. All cattle entered will sell. It will be permitted to retain an interest in an entry, if a breeder chooses, by announcing it from the auction box.
3. Registration paper, or Reg. # (or a copy) must be provided at time of selection if not mailed in with entry form.
4. **GOOD pictures for the catalog are encouraged Due Dec 5**
5. **Additional sale book info must be received by Dec 5— weights, ultrasound data , breeding info in order for it to be printed in the sale book**
6. Classes are available for un-haltered bred females or pairs, as well as bred and open heifers as a pen of three, in addition to haltered classes for bulls, females and prospect steers..
7. All bulls must have been born after Sept. 1, 2007. **All Bulls must be haltered.**
8. **Bulls 13 months of age and older as of the Futurity sale date must pass a semen evaluation and breeding soundness exam.**
9. Animals will be grouped in five sections, which will compete for Supreme Champion: haltered bulls; haltered females; prospect show steers, pen cattle; and pen-of-three cattle. Beyond that, classes will be set according to the number of entries, based upon the American Angus Association's recommendations. Pen cattle will show un-haltered. Bulls will be weighed before entering the show ring. Sale order will be determined by the sale manager.

Stalling, Health Requirements & Check-In

1. The Futurity will be **January 22-23**, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. The pavilion will be ready to receive cattle Thursday, January 21 after 12 pm . Chips are provided for all **stalls and pens inside** of the building, you must bring your own straw for tie outs. **Check-in will be on Friday, January 22 , from 10 a.m. to 11am . All in by 11 am Sale cattle will show on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and sell at 1 :30 p.m.**
2. Each individual animal must have a separate health paper (exception a cow/calf pair sold together) issued within 30 days of the sale. All females of age must be OCV. If cattle are sold into a state that requires additional testing the seller will be responsible for test prior to shipment.
3. At check-in, please have available to turn in **1) health papers on your entries; and 2) your signed registration paper, with any breeding information filled out. A separate health paper is required for each lot.**
 1. Every animal must have legible tattoos or freeze brands as per American Angus Association rules by check-in time. Any animal that does not have legible tattoos at this time cannot show or sell.
 2. Haltered cattle will be bedded on provided chips in the barn. Penned cattle will be bedded on chips . Pens will be assigned. Please bring your own straw, hay and feed. Tie-outs will be available.
 3. Sale cattle will all be stalled in a designated area. Pens will be assigned.
 4. **Prior to arriving in Hutchinson you will be provided the lot #**

for each of your lots. Please tag your consignments with those numbers before bringing them to the KAF. Write the # on your tags as large as possible.

5. Both pen and haltered cattle are expected to be clean and well presented throughout the display period and sale.
6. **The use of stall cards and farms signs are encouraged in your marketing efforts. Blank stall cards will be available for your use.**
7. **Info that is not rec'd in time for the sale book printing will be provided to potential buyers on sale day on a supplement sheet. Consigners are responsible for turning in this info at check in on Jan 22. (weights, ultra sound data, breeding info, calving date, etc.**

Sale Expenses

1. You must be a member of the Kansas Angus Association to consign. 2010 Dues(\$30) will be deducted from sale proceeds .
2. All "No Sale" cattle (that go through the sale ring but are not sold to new owners) will incur all normal sale expense fees as those that sell. Cattle that are cataloged but do not show or sell will be charged a fee for cataloging and advertising.
3. Sale expense will be calculated on a two-tier system charging the auctioneer, sale manager, and KAA portion as a percentage, plus a fixed fee based on all other expenses lumped together and divided by lots based on ability to sell on its own. (Example: A fall calving cow and calf would be considered one lot while a pen of three open heifers would be considered three lots.) The KAA will pay for half of the Kansas State Fair building facility expense for the Futurity, which includes one-half of the cost of the show pavilion and stall barn.

Show

1. Females can be shown in either the pen or haltered show. Not both.
2. All bulls must be shown on halter. Nose leads are required for bulls 8 months and older.
3. **The Ks Angus Futurity has adopted the grooming rule #11 of the American Angus Association. The use of paint and other coloring products is not allowed at the show.**
4. **The donors of embryos or pregnancies sold in the sale are allowed to be displayed but are not eligible to be shown on halter or in pen classes.** If you plan to display a donor please contact the KAA secretary or Futurity chairman to arrange for space at least 2 weeks prior.
5. Provided Lot #'s should be worn by the exhibitor during both the pen and halter shows.
6. The KAA will provide name badges to identify consigners