

2019 IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale
AUCTION RULES
April 13, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The IKGA Auction will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. It is located at the Lenoir County Livestock Arena, 1791 HWY NC 55 Kinston, NC 28504. 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 Lenoir County Livestock Arena area.

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

CONSIGNMENT PROCESS:

Please take a good look at the goats you are considering to consign. Know that they need to be your best and are a reflection of the quality of your herd. Your future customers are taking note of the condition of your goats.

*IKGA Members are allowed to consign 10 goats. You must consign 3 does to consign a buck. If you would like to consign more IKGA registered goats, please indicate at the space provided on the consignment form. Timothy will call you, if there are any openings. Please bring your best to reflect the quality of your farm's herd.

*You must be a member, but if you are not, you can join with a \$40 membership fee for 2019 added to your consignment total and your new member application. Current members please send in your 2019 dues at time of consignment as well.

*No consignments will be accepted with a postmark prior to November 1, 2019 and must be to registrar by February 1, 2019.

* In order to confirm a slot in the sale, you must complete and send this form to the IKGA Registrar, Timothy Price by Feb 1st.

* For goats that are not currently registered with the IKGA: deadline for application of registration and goat registration fee is due no later than February 1st.

*Deadline confirming which goats will be consigned is March 1st 2019 for those that are already registered with the IKGA. Feb 1st for those that are not already registered with the IKGA. Packet must include copy of registration paperwork, picture or pdf of the goat and any comments you want added to the catalog. I also recommend indicating that you will set a reserve for the goat. You don't indicate the reserve amount at that time, just that you will have one.

*Consigned goats must be 120 days old on the day of the sale, except nursing kids with their dams.

*There is a nonrefundable consignment fee of \$60.00 per animal. This covers pen and transfer Fee. This is due by Feb 1, 2019. The IKGA will also earn a 10% commission on each goat sold.

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*If interested in donating a goat for the scholarship fund, contact the Timothy Price, Registrar registrar@theikga.org or call 334-596-6602, there is no consignment fee for donated goats to the IKGA Scholarship Fund.

Consignment process & forms are posted on the IKGA website www.theikga.org under IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale.

Consigners need to email pictures to Linda Smith at webmaster@theikga.org. They will need to be labeled with the goats Herd Prefix and the name of animal by March 1, 2019.

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 334-596-6602.

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. Prior to submission of the consignment papers, make sure all the consigned goats have a readable microchip or tattoo. Sellers must bring their own microchip scanner to read their specific microchips, if they are not the Allflex brand sold through the IKGA. **We have to pull goats from the sale yearly, due to this the microchip not being readable. 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.**

All goats must also have a Scrapie Tag, in order to comply with USDA and NC 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 IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale. Then click on the Stock Preview button. Stock to be sold at the sale will be listed on the web site by 3/15/19. Deadline extensions may only be granted by the registrar or the sale catalog coordinator. Deadline extensions may be considered if slots are not filled by the deadline. But this option will be determined based on workload of preparing for the event. .

The online catalog should be on the IKGA website approximately March 15. Consigners please preview the online catalog, to check to see if there are errors. Contact the webmaster at webmaster@theikga.org giving details of the information that is incorrect.

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GOAT CHECK IN

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| 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.**

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

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.

The examining team will verify the goat's papers with information listed in the 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.

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 sore mouth, 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.

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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.

Sellers will need to bring their own feed, hay and water buckets. Wood shavings for bedding, will be available on site. 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. The Lenoir County Livestock Arena is able to keep the goats in an indoor locked facility.

If you have problems during transport of your goats to the event, call Patrick Dunning at 910-690-0754 or Arya Sundbom at 252-955-1087.

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:

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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 the event 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 licensed 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.

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 event 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.

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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.

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

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.

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OTHER: Some of our members travel long distances to transport goats that have been sold prior to Carolina Kiko Expo And Sale. 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 the event. 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 \$60 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.

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