

### WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

23. Consignors may withdraw bulls after the closing of entries with the approval of the Committee. **Notice, in writing, of cause of withdrawal must be given to the Secretary.**

24. The Committee reserves the right to bar Consignors from future sales if notice is not received.

### SIFTING OF BULLS

25. The Committee will choose 3 sifters. Sifters will work with a selection sheet showing only the lot number and date of birth. Reasons for rejections will be stated on this list. Lists will be signed and turned over to the Committee immediately following sifting. Any combination of two H's, the bull goes home. The veterinarian has final say in health matters. All sifted bulls will be removed from the sale barn area to designated pens and must not be sold at the BC Livestock Facility.

26. Sifting is done in breed groups.

### BIDDING

27. Consignors may place a reserve bid on his/her animal(s) if desired. Should this reserve not be topped and the animal is passed out of the ring unsold, the consignor must pay the normal commission on the reserve.

28. Animals, which have been passed out of the ring unsold, if sold on the premises by private treaty, shall be handled through the books of the sale and the commission paid.

29. Certificates of Registration will be retained by Management until settlement has been made, or until an unsold animal has been returned to the consignor's premises.

### DEDUCTIONS

30. BC Livestock Co-op will charge a commission of 5% of the sale price.

31. Other deductions will include provincial levies (brand inspection etc.) plus the cost of transfer fees as set by the pertinent breed association.

32. The following levies also apply:  
1% to the Vanderhoof All Breeds' Bull Sale;  
Angus--½% to the Central Interior Angus Assn.;  
Hereford--½% to the BC Hereford Assn.

### GENERAL

33. Consignors are required to supply all feed for bulls until and including the day of the sale. Stabling, bedding and water are provided free. Feed is available for purchase at the Auction Yard.

34. All bulls must in the Sale Barn by 9:00 a.m. on the Friday preceding the sale.

35. The Committee, acting only as a medium between buyer and seller, will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur for any cause whatsoever.

36. The penalty for the discovery of fraud, deception or dishonest practice or violation of the rules and regulations will be a barring of the offending party from future sales for a minimum of 1 year. Protests must be submitted to the Committee in writing.

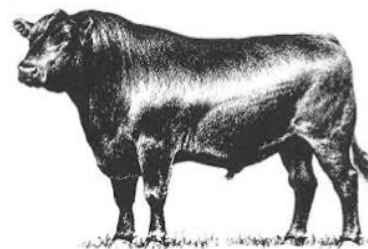
37. Every person who consigns an animal to the sale, by doing so, agrees to the terms and conditions as printed on this form and in the Sale Catalogue.

38. Rules for sale of heifer lots are found on an attached sheet.

# Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale April 12, 2025 1:00 pm BC Livestock Co-op Vanderhoof, BC

## Rules and Regulations

Entries must be  
postmarked by  
January 10, 2025



### MANAGEMENT OF THE SALE

1. The sale is under the control of the VBS Committee. This Committee is composed of breed representatives plus the BC Livestock Co-op Assn (Vanderhoof) representative.

All entries are subject to the approval of the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules which it considers necessary in the proper management of the sale. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all cases.

### Vanderhoof All Breeds' Bull Sale Committee

Chairman & Angus:	Mike Wheeler 250-567-4020
Angus:	Kevin Thomson 250-567-4020
Charolais:	Kolby Page 250-944-0264
Hereford:	Haley Bell 250-845-4375
Simmental:	Brock Young 250-570-2535
All Other Breeds:	Jamie Wiens 250-567-8465
Director at Large:	Trevor Tapp 250-699-6466
Secretary:	Janice Tapp 250-699-6466

## CONSIGNORS

2. At the time of entry, consignors must be members in good standing of the appropriate national association. Consignors must also belong to the local breed association, where applicable, prior to sale day.

3. Consignors must reside and operate in BC.

4. Consignors are responsible for any erroneous information appearing in the Bull Sale Catalogue. In the event errors are found, the auctioneer is to be notified so that as the animal comes into the ring the error may be announced to the public before the animal is sold.

## ENTRIES

5. Bulls must be owned by the Consignor.

6. Bulls must have been in BC for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the sale.

7. Only bulls less than two (2) years old as of January 1, 2024 and not less than one (1) year of age as of April 30, 2025 will be accepted.

8. All bulls must be registered in the name of the consignor in accordance with the breed bylaws. All recorded bulls must be a minimum of 87.5 % to be eligible for sale.

**9. Applications for entry must be accompanied by original registration papers and applications for transfer, duly signed. Transferee needs to be left blank.**

10 Tattoos of entries must be legible and correspond with the entry form and certificate of registration. Any discrepancies may result in the removal of the bull from the sale.

11. A contributor may be able to enter up to a maximum of ten (10) bulls per breeding unit at the discretion of the committee. (See consignment policy under Catalogue and Order of Sale.)

12. Animals not properly entered will not be allowed in the sale.

13. Uncontrollable animals will not be sold

14. Only BC Livestock staff will be allowed in the ring during the sale.

## FEES

15. An entry fee of **\$50.00 per bull must accompany all entries and is non-refundable.**

16. A \$20.00 entry fee must accompany any bull entered as a substitute. Registration papers & semen tests for substitutes should be given to the Secretary as soon as possible but in any event must be provided in advance of sifting day.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

17. Consignors guarantee sale animals to be in sound health and free from physical defects, contagious or infectious diseases. All non-virgin bulls must be declared as such at the sale.

18. Bulls must have a satisfactory semen test performed by a qualified veterinarian, not more than 45 days prior to the sale.

19. The consignor is not responsible for damage by foreign bodies after the animal is sold or for a sickness or injury not apparent at sale time.

## MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

20. **Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn**-900 lbs at 365 days plus 2.0 pounds ADG up to 545 days of age. **Minimum of 1000 pounds on Sale Day.**

**Charolais, Gelbvieh, Simmental**-1000 lbs at 365 days plus 2.5 pounds ADG up to 545 days of age. **Minimum of 1100 pounds on Sale Day.**

**Limousin**-900 lbs at 365 days plus 2.5 pounds ADG up to 545 days of age. **Minimum of 1000 pounds on Sale Day.**

Weights for other breeds will be those recognized by the Breed Association. in conjunction with the values set by the Committee.

All bulls over 545 days of age must achieve 2 lbs. WPDA. Calculations are based on Sale Day age.

21. An official of the Committee will do the weighing at the sale yards and these are the weights to be the figures posted.

22. The only other permissible weights to be posted are the official Record of Performance weights.

## Catalogue and Order of Sale

Entries will be catalogued and sold in four alphabetical groups: A to E; F to L; M to R; S to Z. These groups will rotate annually. The letters in each group will also rotate. The group and letter selling last one year will sell first the next. IJK; PQ; UV; XYZ are considered one letter.

In 2025 entries will be catalogued and sold in the following order within each breed using the owner's name as recorded on the registration paper: (XYZ, S, T, UV, W,) (E, A, B, C, D) (H, IJK, L, F, G) (O, PQ, R, M, N)

The breed with the largest number of the entries will sell last with the rest of the breeds selling ahead. Breeds will sell in the order determined by the Committee once entries are finalized.

## CONSIGNMENT POLICIES

Priority will be given to entries from breeders located in the area along Highway 16 from Haida Gwaii to the BC border, north to the Mackenzie junction and South to Williams Lake. (Rule 2 applies for local breed Assn.)

Entries received from outside of the described area and consignors who have not sold at the sale in the previous three years will be considered as guest consignors. Guest Consignors are subject to approval of the committee. In the event that entries are not approved the entry fee will be returned. Guest consignors may be limited to entering 3 bulls.

## ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue is available to consignors as follows:

Full page 6.25" x 9.25" \$100.00

Half page 5.5" x 4" \$75.00

Third page 5.5" x 2.7" \$50.00

Please note that the printable area on full page ads cannot be more than 5.5" x 8.5" to allow for the "bleed" on the page.

**Payment for advertising must accompany submission of entry form.** If payment is not received by the entry deadline, the ad may not be included in the Bull Sale Catalogue.

**Make cheques payable to:**  
Vanderhoof All Breeds' Bull Sale  
c/o Box 185  
Fraser Lake, BC  
V0J 1S0

### Deadlines:

**January 10, 2025:** Entries, Payment of Entry & Ads, Original registration papers with signed transfers sent to: Vanderhoof All Breeds' Bull Sale, c/o Box 185, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0

**January 17, 2025:** Ads & Comments on Bulls.

**February 7, 2025:** Photos of Entries.

**Comments and Photos are to be e-mailed to:**  
tjtapp22@outlook.com

**Sifting will be severe. Select your bulls carefully at home.**