

Guidelines for consignments to sales sponsored by the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association – Updated as approved 2/2015

Consignment fees shall be \$100 per lot, with a maximum of \$500 charge to one individual/farm.

Copies of animal registration papers and/or registration number should be supplied at consignment deadline. (No pending registrations please). Original registration papers must be presented to Sale Manager as animals arrive at the sale facility. (Appropriate calving/breeding information must be complete). Any sale animal that does not present original registration papers and/or proof of transfer eligibility, will sell with a clear announcement made from the sale block.

Embryos entered in MSBA sales must be as a result of a mating of animals that have completed all required genetic testing. MSBA cannot be held responsible for delinquent accounts and/or incomplete testing requirements.

All animals entered in the sale must have been tested for PHA/TH/DS or show proof of result by pedigree as recommended by the American Shorthorn Association.

Embryos presented for sale by known carriers of TH or PHA must be identified.

Animals sell under the Standard Breeding Guarantee as provided by the American Shorthorn Association.

Health Requirement: All sale animals must have a completed BVD testing (Ear notch testing).

Transfer to buyer will be completed by the MSBA and registration papers will be returned to MSBA for distribution to the new owner. This will alert MSBA to any delay of transfer as a result of delinquent accounts at the American Shorthorn Association. It is the expectation of MSBA that all accounts matters will be settled with the ASA to insure a completed transfer within 60 days of sale. In the event that MSBA pays the registration fees directly to facilitate the transfer in a timely manner, the consigner will reimburse MSBA for said fees.

Individual, specific sales may have additional rules/membership requirements.