

*****2 YARDS EVENTS FOR 2019 *****
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY BULL EXPOSITION
FEATURING PRIVATE TREATY BULL SALES

ENTRIES CLOSE November 20, 2018

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Monday, January 21, 8:00 a.m.

IN PLACE: Monday, January 21, 12:00 p.m. (NOON)

BEGIN RELEASE: Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 p.m.

ALL OUT: Wednesday, January 23, 10:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 Per Bull

This is a new event designed for the commercial cattleman to inspect and buy high quality bulls, priced, prepared and displayed as you would see them at a typical ranch sale. The Bull Expo will be held at the same time as the National Western Commercial Female Show and Sale.

HERE ARE RULES BY WHICH BULLS WILL BE EXHIBITED:

1. Bulls displayed loose in pens in the National Western Stock Yards.
No haltering of bulls in display pens.
2. Cattle would be allowed to have heads, tails and briskets clipped close but only torching or rough clipping done on necks and top lines. The protocol would resemble a similar preparation to bulls that would be found at a typical ranch bull sale. No washing or grooming after bulls arrive at the National Western Stock Show Stock Yards.
3. Pens would consist of a minimum of 5 head and a maximum of 10 head per ranch.
4. All bulls will have been born from September 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.
5. Bulls will be offered Private Treaty to the public.
Exhibitors would be encouraged to price bulls in line with what they would expect from their on ranch sales.
6. Bulls will arrive on Monday January 21, 2019 by 12 pm and be released Wednesday January 23rd at 6pm.
7. There will be no show for these pen bulls.
8. The bulls will be paraded through the Livestock Center Auction Arena on Wednesday the 17th in between the Commercial Female Show and the Sale for viewing by the potential buyers and spectators.
9. Health papers and brand papers will be in order for bulls to ship any where in the United States. Consignors please read and follow all health and brand requirements found in the 2019 Premium Book.
10. Entries due by November 20, 2018.
11. Entry Fee of \$50 per bull.
12. For more information contact the Livestock Office at 303-299-5559.

CATTLEMEN'S CHOICE BULL EXHIBITION RULES:

Registered bulls will be exhibited and evaluated according to the following rules.

Bulls born between September 1, 2017 and March 30, 2018 will be eligible.

Preparation and Presentation:

1. Standardized bull sale clip
2. Bulls may be cleaned up with water and blowers on the day they arrive in the yards
3. After initial cleanup, bulls may be cleaned with a brush, and hair will be combed down
4. No blowers after the first day
5. No paint or adhesive at any time

EXHIBITION:

1. Bulls will be exhibited loose and displayed loose In their pen
2. Exhibitors encouraged to provide all actual data on bull
 - a. Ultrasound data
 - b. Dam's production records
 - c. Performance records – sire BW, WW, YW, etc.
 - d. Cow family records, etc.

EVALUATION:

Bulls will be evaluated by a committee of commercial cattlemen. The criteria for the judges are as follows:

- Multiple generations in the cattle business
- Raise heifers with value in their region
- Do not currently judge shows

AWARDS:

Supreme bull will receive a stud contract, and an advertising campaign from ORigen. Supreme bull will have 1,000 units of semen collected by ORigen at no cost to the exhibitor.