

## Billings Livestock Horse Sales Terms & Conditions

Billings Livestock (BLS) & its associates act as agents only and are not responsible for buyer/seller error or misunderstanding. All guarantees are strictly between the buyer and seller. Horses will be sold as registered only if **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION papers and a current transfer are supplied to the office day of the horse sale. If such paperwork is not supplied, horse will be sold as GRADE.** If you are selling a mare as guaranteed bred, you will need to supply a breeders certificate to the office by day of the sale. If selling a horse with a registration application, you will need to supply a fully completed application along with a transfer from the owner of dam at time of foaling. BLS & its associates reserve the right to withhold proceed checks until proper paperwork has been obtained.

Catalog submission deadline is the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month that you want to sell in. Portions of the catalog can close earlier at the discretion of BLS & its associates. BLS & its associates reserve the right to change sessions a horse is submitted into if they believe it is to the advantage to seller. Catalog sale will open with the Online/Showcase Session with the regular session following. Horses submitted after catalog deadline are subject to review and approval.

Commission is based off of the selling price. For Grade horses, commission is \$30 or 8% whichever is greater. On Registered horses, commission is \$40 or 8% whichever is greater. This applies to all cataloged/supplemental horses as well as loose horses.

Consignor has the privilege to No Sale/Pass Out a cataloged/supplemental horse when the gavel falls. All No Sales/Pass Outs **MUST** be declared **IN THE RING**. Once you have left the ring, the horse is considered sold unless verbally No Saled/Passed Out **IN THE RING**. If the horse is a No Sale/Pass Out, fees incurred will be the catalog fee for your session plus \$100 fee. During the February & September sale, the No Sale/Pass Out fee for Friday and Saturday sessions changes from \$100 to \$200. If you are unable to attend the sale after you have consigned your horse(s), you will be charged the catalog fee for the session you chose as well as \$100 Never Offered fee. In February & September, that Never Offered fee for Friday and Saturday sessions changes from \$100 to \$200. **CONSIGNOR AGREES TO NOT PRIVATELY SELL OR WITHDRAW CONSIGNED HORSE(S) TO SALE** unless injured/sick with vet release.

Our sales are nationally advertised and buyers travel many miles for the opportunity to buy your horses. Therefore, all consignments **MUST** go through the

sale ring. **NO ALLEY TRADING IS ALLOWED.** If while still on BLS property and you are approached after the sale by a buyer, you must contact the main office to change from a No Sale/Pass Out to a sale. This allows for proper LEGAL paperwork. This is a binding contract. You are consigning your horse to sell at the BLS HORSE SALE. Horses are advertised and expected to sell AT THE HORSE SALE.

All blemishes that do not affect the horse's soundness (scars, chewed tail, cinch sores, wither marks, bumps, etc) are to be declared at time of consignment in the footnotes. Consignor agrees that horse is sound unless disclosed in the footnotes. Vices such as cribbing and weaving need to be called as well as any extra required maintenance. **Ages on GRADE animals MUST BE CORRECT.** After the catalog is printed, if you realize the age is incorrect, it **MUST BE DECLARED IN THE RING AND HEALTH/COGGINS MUST MATCH THE ANIMAL BEING SOLD.** Wrong age submitted can be grounds for an animal being returned to seller after sale and be considered a NO SALE in which all NO SALE fees will apply. If BLS and/or it's associates incur any additional costs while getting said animal returned to seller, seller will be responsible for such costs.

**VIDEOS** are welcome AND ENCOURAGED!! You can submit a YouTube link within your description/footnotes for placement on the BLS Horse Sale website. For horses that are in any of the SHOWCASE SESSIONS, that same YouTube link can be played on sale day while your horse is in the ring. For horses in all REGULAR SESSIONS, during your time in the ring, you can submit a jump/thumb/usb drive with the video saved as either an mp4 or mov. You will need to do one drive per horse and we will play it when you go into the ring. You will turn that into the main office with your paperwork when you check in at the main office the sale. BLS and its associates are not responsible for videos not working. We do our best but sometimes technology is fickle.

**PHOTOS:** Special Sessions are eligible to submit UP TO 5 ADDITIONAL PHOTOS. You can email them to [info@billingslivestock.com](mailto:info@billingslivestock.com) Put in the subject line the name of the consignor and name of the horse. One email per animal.

BLS and its associates reserve the right to refuse photos. Examples can include but are not limited to: People standing on the back of the horse. That is an automatic refusal. Photos with riders face(s) blacked out, inappropriate poses of animal(s) and/or rider(s) and some portrait photos. LANDSCAPE PHOTOS are needed for placement in the actual catalog. We normally use the photo that is attached to the consignment form for the main catalog photo so please make sure it's a good landscape photo.

**BLS & its associates ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for photos, videos, and/or additional horse information sent to outside sources such as but not limited to: cell phones of any and all BLS employees & its associates and/or email addresses outside of [info@billingslivestock.com](mailto:info@billingslivestock.com) or [horsesales@billingslivestock.com](mailto:horsesales@billingslivestock.com)**

As of April 1, 2023 - Coggins Paperwork (EIA) should be the original copy supplied to you by your veterinarian. If you use GlobalVet Link, we will accept a full page printed copy. Be sure to print off the pdf, if you print a photo of the coggins (EIA), the vets signature will not be available which is needed for a legal coggins (EIA). You can also ask your veterinarian to grant permission/access to [info@billingslivestock.com](mailto:info@billingslivestock.com) on GlobalVet Link. Make sure that they include the actual coggins (EIA) page - the accession number or status of the coggins (EIA) on your health is not enough. If the coggins test (EIA) form that you submit to our office day of sale does not meet our criteria, our veterinary staff reserves the right to pull a new coggins (EIA) at consignors expense.

Canadian Consignors: You will need a Canadian brand inspection (manifests are not accepted by the Sate Brand Office), a coggins and a current health certificate. BLS & its associates HIGHLY recommend you contact you veterinarian and the port in which you are going through to make sure you are current on international regulations. Additional questions regarding your brand inspections, please contact State of Montana Brand Office located at BLS at 406-252-4787.

***This is a binding contract. Upon submission of any/all consignment contracts, consignor agrees to abide by all terms and conditions disclosed in these terms and conditions as well as information included in/on consignment contract and website.***

**Billings Livestock Horse Sale Physical Address for**

**Health/FedEx: 2443 North Frontage Road  
Billings, MT 59101**

**Additional Mailing Address:**

**P.O. Box 31533  
Billings, MT 59107**

**Email: [info@billingslivestock.com](mailto:info@billingslivestock.com)**

**Office: 406-245-4151**

**Fax: 406-245-4821**