



THE DRAFT VIRTUAL SIRE SALE
May 19, 2023, West Lafayette, IN
Entries Open -April 21, 2023
Entry Deadline – May 5, 2023

The NSR and ABA is excited to announce that The Draft Virtual Sire Sale Preview will take place Friday, May 12 on Walton Webcasting. The Draft Virtual Sire Sale will take place on Friday, May 19 at Ross Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Indiana. Live online bidding will be available through CCI Live.

For more information please contact:

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The ABA is looking forward to providing membership with this unique opportunity. Please follow the ABA communication platforms for updates and details.

RSVP to rose@americanberkshre.com by May 1, 2023, if you will attend in person.

- Friday, May 5: Video entries submitted to Walton Webcasting
- Tuesday, May 9: NSR Review of videos and “virtual sift”: NSR Office
- Wednesday May 10 or Thursday, May 11: Film Preview and assign sale order: Walton Webcasting
- Friday, May 12: Preview available for viewing
- Friday, May 19: The Draft Virtual Sire Sale: ROSS ADE Stadium, Buchanan Club
- Social begins at 5 pm
- Sale starts at 6 pm, Live Bidding Online through CCI Live

VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Videos must be submitted to Walton Webcasting by Friday, May 5.
2. No 4K videos. 1080p only {your phone automatically films in 1080p}.
3. Phone must be held SIDEWAYS (Horizontally).
4. Videos should be roughly 60 seconds.
5. Videos are to be uploaded directly from the device that the video was recorded on. Texting/ emailing compromises the quality.
6. In no particular order: a chest, side, and rear-view shot should be provided.
7. Outside on level ground is best.
8. Sound will not be used so the cameraman can talk to the showman while videoing.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Open to purebred Berkshire boars.

- Any questions regarding NSR breeds, and crossbred boars can be directed to the National Swine Registry.
2. The ABA staff reserve the right to make the final selection of boars offered and the sale order of lots.
 3. No purebred entries will be eligible to show or sell without a registration certificate.
 4. If an exhibitor has an ABA account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their past-due account.

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

1. All Berkshire boars should have a known stress status on the pedigree.
2. ABA DNA policies can be found online at <https://americanberkshire.com/dna-policies/>

PUREBRED BREED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. No purebred entries will be eligible to show or sell without a registration certificate.
2. By entering any purebred hog in The Draft Virtual Sire Sale, the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.
3. Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the ABA assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.

SALE DETAILS

1. All animals submitted and cataloged for the sale MUST go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15% for all animals. If an animal that is submitted and cataloged for sale does not go through the virtual sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at ABA events for one year and will be charged 15% of the average selling price of the virtual sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed.
2. The ABA acts only as the agent between buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner the ABA will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.
3. Transportation should be arranged between buyer and seller. ABA will strive to develop potential transportation solutions and announce those at the time of sale.
4. The ABA encourages all participants to follow the Code of Fair Practices. To learn more, please visit: <https://americanberkshire.com/membership-policies/>

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