

Rules for Premier Show & Sale

November 13th, Carrick on Shannon

1. All animals must have a clear TB test, a valid export test and must be accompanied by the necessary Department of Agriculture documents.
2. All animals are to have two official DAFM identically numbered yellow plastic ear tags – one in each ear. Management tags will not be accepted as a substitute
3. All animals must be exhibitor bred and fully registered with the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association and are to be accompanied with their pedigree certificate and blue card.
4. All animals must be halter trained. No metal halters will be allowed at the sale.
5. All bulls must be secured by a ring.
6. No substitute animals will be accepted at the sale.
7. Entries cannot be accepted after 5:00pm on the closing date. No entries will be accepted over the phone.
8. All entries must be accompanied with the correct fee and entry forms must be fully completed and signed by the exhibitor. No faxed entries will be accepted. Fee can be paid by direct debit if member is a direct debit customer.
- 9. All males are to be genotyped, parentage verified, myostatin tested (nt821 and F94I genes) and, on sale day, should be a minimum of 4 Eurostars within breed on either the replacement or terminal index.**
- 10. All females to be genotyped and parentage verified.**
11. The use of performance-enhancing drugs, stimulants or tranquilisers is strictly forbidden and random checks will be carried out on sale day.
12. All animals must be in the sale grounds by 10am and must be presented clean with their heads clipped.
13. Males should be exhibiting a daily live weight gain of >1.3 kg/day.
14. Females should be exhibiting a daily live weight gain of >1 kg/day.
15. All lots will be inspected upon entry to the sale centre.
16. The Irish Aberdeen Angus Association reserves the right to request the removal of any animal they consider dangerous and will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by such animals. All animals are exhibited at the owner's risk.
17. Any abuse of staff, stewards or volunteers of the sale venue or the IAAA will not be tolerated.
18. Maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor.
19. Entry fee €35.00 per animal. 4 entries will be €100 in total.
20. Closing date for entries is 5pm on 31st August 2021.