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International Yak Association Rules 2018 National Western Stock Show

- ◆ Only fully registered foundation and appendix yaks may attend IYAK sanctioned shows. By membership vote hybrid yaks are not permitted to attend. Fully registered means a registration certificate number has been issued, tags have been delivered, DNA is on file and parental verification is complete. The Registrar will not issue certificates or ear tags until DNA results are complete.
- ◆ Appendix registered yaks (B0, B1 and B2) may compete against Foundation registered yaks in any and all classes they qualify for based on sex and age.
- ◆ Yak steers will be a separate class this year. Yak steers may not compete against breeding bulls in any classes except Showmanship, Youth and Outfitting. They will not be able to compete against breeding bulls for Champion and/or Grand Champion.
- ◆ Adult Breeding Female Class entry criteria for 3 year old and older females in which barren cows are to be excluded:
Females 4 and older are required to have raised a registered calf in the current or proceeding year. If the calf or calves were not registered the breeder needs to testify that a calf (or calves) was raised in at least one of those 2 years. A bottle raised calf will be considered as satisfying the "raised" requirement.
- ◆ Sign up for animals to attend the 2018 NWSS opens on December 20th, 2017 and must be submitted to IYAK no later than January 6th, midnight CDT. After this date the signup form will be removed from the website. No substitutions will be allowed once registered for the show. Scratches will be allowed but must be submitted when you arrive in the yards and pick up your packets from the IYAK tent. Pen assignments will be made after all registrations are completed. Members who sign up to be a sponsor will have priority stall assignments. All other breeders will receive their assignments at the NWSS IYAK tent, upon arrival.
- ◆ It takes, on average, 4 weeks to process a DNA report; longer during the holidays so do not delay on any animals that you might be thinking of bringing to Denver!
- ◆ Please consider supporting our copper study by sending in a serum blood sample to the University of Kentucky when your vet comes for testing requirements for the NWSS CVI papers. We are happy to send you the appropriate free serum blood tubes for collection from the IYAK office. Need instructions for your vet? They are posted on the IYAK website under the Library tab/Herd Health.