

HEADWATERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION HORSE SALE GUIDELINES

We do not accept blind or crippled

Call or visit us at
HEADWATERSLIVESTOCK.COM – any
changes to the sales will be posted.

If you have any questions, come to the office or call 285-0502. Please ask your questions before the sale of your horse. We want our consignors to understand the auction process. We will do our best to represent your horse accurately.

1) Check in the horse in owner's name. Proof of ownership is needed on the horse before a check can be issued. (The horse can be sold- you just won't receive a check until ownership is proven). Turn in your proof of ownership (brand inspection, registration papers, bills of sale, etc.) at the time of check in. We also ask you to complete the owner's portions of the "Equine Information Document" needed for exporting. The "EID" needs to be done exactly so please be patient. Registration papers should be in order (current) with a signed transfer. Registration papers not in order will be announced as such. If you have questions for the brand inspectors see them in their office or call 285-0502.

2) There are two horse categories: Loose or Ride/Lead

Loose Horses are auctioned in the ring and are not talked about (should papers or anything be read by the auctioneer on a loose horse the "ride" commission can be charged).

Ride or Lead Horses are shown in the ring and talked about- you can write a short paragraph for the auctioneer to read or just talk about the horse in the ring. Registration papers can be read.

3) Commission:	Loose	7% of gross sale (what the horse sells for) Minimum of \$30.00 per head No maximum
	Ride/Lead	10% of gross sale Minimum of \$50.00 per head No maximum
	Tack	15% per item \$50.00 and under (includes buybacks) 10% per item \$50.00 and over (includes buybacks)

There are additional charges:

Brand inspection	\$ 6.00 per horse	The inspectors physically look at the horse for brands or no brand and establish ownership of the horse.
Feed per day	\$ 3.75 per horse	There is no charge for feed the day of sale
Insurance	\$.07/\$100.00	Insures the horse -7 cents for every \$100 gross sale

4) Selling your horse: On ride/lead horses the auctioneer will ask if you will accept the bid on your horse. If you "no sale" your horse the commission will be charged on the last bid – minimum charge still applies. You will need to pay (in the office) the commission, brand inspection, insurance, feed, and any other charges. You will be issued a new brand inspection and need a load out card to get your horse out of the yards. On loose horses if you do not wish to sell at going bid you will need to bid on your own horse and buy it back – the auctioneer will not ask if you will accept the bid. Again all charges will apply. Once you have checked in you horse it is in the sale. You may not sell it outside the sale ring. Should you pull your horse from the sale all charges still apply (see "no sale" information). If the selling price of the horse does not cover the selling charges the seller is responsible for paying the balance owed.

5) Headwaters Livestock Auction is a marketing service only. Horses are sold "as is" and represented by the seller not Headwaters Livestock. Any guarantees are made between the seller and the buyer, not the auction company.