



International Yak Association Rules 2017 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 may not compete against bulls in any classes except Showmanship, Youth and Outfitting.
- ◆ Sign up for animals to attend the 2017 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. 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.
- ◆ The deadline for submitting new Foundation and Appendix animal registrations for NWSS bound animals is past. 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. Questions? Call Gregor Dike @ 606-776-0022.