

# *Family Mule Jamboree & Festival* *aka*

## **Mule Jam 2022**

**August 12 & 13, 2022 • 51 Sold Lane, Russellville KY**

### **CONSIGNED TEAMS**

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- Consigned Teams will receive a number upon being accepted and completing the registration / fee process. The team will be identified by this number throughout advertising, Mule Jam events and the sale.
- Consigned Teams responsibility during Mule Jam is to 'show' visitors and potential buyers they are broke. This will be completed through activities such as harnessing, hitching to equipment, working, wagon driving, etc.
- Consigned Team Handlers will be expected to participate in each activity, answer questions potential buyers have by conversation or example.
- If a team is asked to complete a task and the handler knows the team will not perform the task, simply say so; if the handler wants to announce he has not tried tasks before but will attempt it, simply let the crowd know.
- Teams accepted as consigned teams will submit a photo or video at least the first week of each month showing an additional accomplishment the team has completed. Handlers may submit as many photos and videos as they choose during a month.
- Upon owner's verbal acceptance, an agreement to consign the team will be signed, a \$200 consignment fee is due within 12 days, along with the first photo of the team. Consignment fee goes toward the sale commission which is based on a sliding scale ranging \$350 to \$750. No-sale of team results in \$100 refund (50%) of consignment fee. Teams will arrive with negative coggins and current health papers to ensure an easy transaction after the sale.
- Extensive advertising plans are in place for each team consigned to Mule Jam. Due to the extensive advertising and the interest of potential buyers for this event, owners/handlers who pull/sale their teams or sale teams prior to event, may not be accepted into any future events. Special circumstances such as death or injury will be discussed on an individual basis. This step is necessary to protect exhibitors, buyers and the events reputation.
- Owners/Exhibitors will be responsible for handling their teams, providing feed and caring for them during the event as well as the sale.
- Teams will use the two day event to demonstrate their abilities; buyers will use the two day event to select the perfect pair of mules. Basically this process takes all of the 'guess work' out of purchasing a team of mules, while presenting a positive atmosphere for the mule industry.
- Teams will be on exhibition beginning Friday August 12th at 8AM until sale time at 12 Noon on Saturday August 13th.
- Exhibitions of Consigned Mules will be placed on the internet for viewing. Sale will be live and online bids accepted. Transportation arrangements will be an option for buyers.
- A very spacious schedule will be set throughout the two day event for Consigned Mules to demonstrate their abilities, as well as allowing time for visitors and potential buyers to spend time with the mules.
- Teams will be required to be in their exhibition stall by 8AM on Friday. Measuring will be the first event and will begin at 9AM. Each stall will have an information board displaying details about the team, as the weekend progresses. This is to allow all spectators and potential buyers the opportunity to catch up on the facts of each team throughout the weekend before sale time.
- As many demonstrations and exhibitions as possible will be live streamed for online buyers.
- Stall areas will be provided for consigned teams. Primitive camp sites will be available for owners/exhibitors upon request. Two weekend passes will be provided for each team. A check in package will have other amenities for exhibitors/handlers of consigned teams upon arrival.