



Hello Minnesota Hereford Breeders!

We are excited to invite you to submit your entries for the 44th Annual Minnesota Go-Pher the Purple Sale held at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson on **December 13 & 14!**

In preparation, plans are outlined below:

### SEPTEMBER

- Select your consignment(s). If you'd like a second opinion, give us a call.
- Wean calves and start everyone on feed and get all registration paperwork in order.

We are looking for quality bred and open heifers, select bred cows, and a very limited number of bulls and steers. If you would like to enter a bull, please complete the entry form as normal. Select bulls will be accepted, we will be in touch after entries are reviewed. All animals are subject to screening, acceptance into the auction is not guaranteed upon entry. Sale managers and/or representatives of the sale committee reserve the right to sift consignments from sale based on structural correctness, body condition, and/or temperament. No sale lots will be assessed full sale expense.

### OCTOBER

- Submit your entries online by MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024.**
- Mail entry fee(s) - \$200/entry.
- Plan for video/picture date OR submit them to us at [kdelaney329@gmail.com](mailto:kdelaney329@gmail.com)

Entries are to be submitted electronically, using [THIS FORM](#). (Paper entries will not be accepted.)

Make sure you complete all required fields until you reach the 'submit' button and receive confirmation of your submission

Entry fee is \$200/lot. After submitting your online entry, please mail a check for your fee(s) to our address on bottom of this letter. No refunds. Please make payable to: Minnesota Go-Pher the Purple Sale.

Again this year, we will offer a few dates for photos and videos. As this is a live video sale, a quality video is required. **Here is a tentative schedule, we will send out finalized dates/locations after reviewing entries.**

October 26/27 - Pipestone area

November 2/3 - Frazee and/or Willmar area

November 9 - Northfield area

If you are not able to attend a picture/video day, you do have the option to submit a high resolution image and video to us. **All submitted photos and entry fees MUST BE RECEIVED before Halloween - October 31, 2024.** We reserve the right to use or not use photos at our discretion for the catalog and advertising.

The Go-Pher Sale will be a live video sale. Cattle will not be taken through the ring on sale day; rather, they will be on display throughout the duration of the sale. It is imperative cattle are broke to lead and barn ready, just as in the past. When making stalls, please bring your 'A-game' - end panels, mats, farm signs, etc. so buyers can easily find you. (Stall cards will be provided.)

## DECEMBER

Friday, December 13 - McCleod County Fairgrounds

- Check-in begins at 11 am. A brief Consignors meeting will be held at 12:30 pm.
- MHB Annual Meeting at 1pm
- MHB Annual Banquet at Days Inn - Social at 6 pm, Banquet begins at 7 pm.

Saturday, December 14 - McCleod County Fairgrounds

- Sale begins at 12 noon.

**We look forward to working with you and contributing to the legacy of this event! If, at any time, you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call, email, or text us.**

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**RULES OF CONSIGNMENT TO THE  
2024 MINNESOTA GO-PHER THE PURPLE SALE**



1) Consignors must be member(s) of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders. Membership must be paid and accounts current upon entry.

2) Paper entry forms will not be accepted. Submit one form per lot.  
[2024 MHB Go-Pher Sale Entry Form](#)

3) \$200 entry fee per lot. No refunds or exceptions. Made payable to the Minnesota Go-Pher the Purple Sale.

4) Cattle will sell under the [terms of sale suggested by the American Hereford Association](#). Terms are cash or check with settlement to be made with the Sale Manager at time of sale. Absentee buyers will be invoiced following the sale.

\*To expedite the clearing process, consignors of 'No Sale' lots will be required to pay 20% of the sale price at settlement. Money will be refunded less sale expense after all bills have been collected following the event. The buyer assumes all risk on animals and genetic lots as soon as they are declared sold.

5) New in 2024: Registration papers (electronic or paper) and animal tattoos will be verified at check-in. Sale management will NOT transfer registrations. Rather, buyer information will be provided to consignors with payment.

6) All cattle must have a health certificate. Each animal must be individually identified to be ready for interstate travel. They will be collected along with registration papers at check-in.

- Bulls over 15 months of age must be semen tested with papers.
- All bred cattle must be pregnancy checked and noted on their health certificate.
- All open heifers must be checked open and breed-able and noted on the health certificate.

7) Large wood chips will be provided in the barn. Outside bedding is not allowed. Cattle are welcome to tie-out in trailers or remain in the barn overnight.

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