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The CTHS Announces Additional Bidding Options and Safety Protocols for the 2020 Canadian Premier Yearling Sale to be held on September 2nd at 12:00 pm.

In order for the CTHS to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all participants and the horses as well as enhance the sale experience for breeders and purchasers we have expanded our onsite bidding locations and our remote bidding options, with the latest technology, for this year's sale. These new options include Walking Videos and Online Bidding in addition to our Live Streaming, Live Bidding and Phone Bidding.

Virtual Inspection Videos:

The CTHS has retained the services of Jennifer Anstey from CanadianThoroughbred.com to assist our sellers in providing walking videos for virtual inspections. Videos will be uploaded onto the CTHS website on the Current Public Sale View Catalogue link and the Online Bidding Site.

Online Bidding:

The CTHS National is pleased to announce that Direct Livestock Marketing Systems (DLMS) will be providing online bidding for all of the 2020 CTHS Sales. DLMS is an internet marketing company specializing in real time internet auction sales and is part of the largest livestock marketing network in Canada. DLMS offers instant bidding, streaming live audio and video; creating a live auction experience from the safety of purchasers' computer, tablet or mobile devices. Purchasers may establish an account through the DLMS website at <http://dlms.ca/Account/Register> or through our website at www.cthsont.com. Account holders, **with established credit no later than 48 hours prior to the sale**, will then be eligible to view and purchase.

The C.T.H.S is concerned with the health and welfare of members and sale attendees. All C.T.H.S. Sale sites have limitations on the number of people able to attend on the sale day and having online bidding available will allow for more people to be a part of the sales without having to be on the actual sale site. Viewing days will still be held prior to the sale date which will allow for interested purchasers to view consignments under COVID-19 guidelines. Those purchasers who are not able to attend viewing days will be able to view consignments through online videos and pedigrees posted on both CTHS and DLMS websites.

The CTHS (Ontario Division) would like to thank its sponsors, HBPA of Ontario, Hill 'n' Dale and Dermot Carty Bloodstock, for their generous support. Their assistance in providing funding so that the C.T.H.S is able to deliver this service through DLMS is greatly appreciated.

CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER ONLINE BIDDING INFORMATION

Phone Bidding:

The CTHS has expanded the phone bidding option to buyers during the sale. We will continue to provide live streaming of the sale for buyers to view as they are phone bidding. Credit must be established **no later than 48 hours before the sale**.

On-Site Bidding:

In order to achieve the maximum group numbers of 100 people outside, 50 people inside the tiered seating and 30 people inside the back walking ring (excluding sales staff) only individuals that have established credit or are known annual buyers will be permitted on the sales site as well as adhering to the safety protocols below.

Pre-Registration for purchasing and guaranteed admittance is required no later than 48 hours before the sale.

Due to the limited group numbers we have expanded the bidding locations on the sales site.

Please [click here to view the site map.](#)

Repository:

The CTHS would like to thank Dr. Vicky Banks DVM and Dr. Candace Allen DVM for assisting and sponsoring us through Asteris Keystone with providing online access for Veterinarians to view the repository information online through a secure password protected method. **Purchasers must have their selected veterinarians contact the CTHS to receive this access.**

Safety Protocols:

The following additional COVID-19 protocols will be in place for the 2020 Canadian Premier Yearling Sale:

- Screening measures, including temperature checks and health screening questions, will be in place to gain admittance to the sales grounds for all staff, participants and attendees;
- There will be only one entrance/exit location onto the sales grounds which is located at the South Sales Gate by the Guard House. [Click here for site map.](#)
- Face masks are **mandatory** in accordance with Municipality recommendations in all locations on the sales site;
- Participants will not be allowed to congregate. At least six feet of distance must be maintained between people;
- No food service will be available in the sales pavilion; there will be a food truck on site;
- Valet parking will not be available;
- Increased cleaning and disinfection procedures will be implemented with regular sanitation of high touch surfaces;
- Hand Sanitizer stations will be available throughout the sales site;
- Only 1 person allowed inside the sales office at any one time

The health and safety of sale participants is of paramount importance. These guidelines are intended as a supplement to assist with safe operations during the COVID-19 pandemic and are subject to change.

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