



Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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June 20, 2016

Dear Alabama BCIA Members and Alabama Cooperative Extension Animal Science & Forages Team:

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 21st Annual Fall Round Up Bull Sale. Enclosed you will find the guidelines for nomination and forms to nominate eligible bulls for the sale event. **The sale event will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.**

A **NEW** requirement for this sale will be that **ALL** bulls will be required to have a negative Trichomoniasis test within 30 days of the sale date from an accredited laboratory, regardless of breeding status (both virgin & non-virgin) and state of origin (both in-state & out-of-state bulls).

Please also review the enclosed birth date and weight chart to find the minimum delivery weight of bulls by birth date. This chart will allow you to monitor your bull's growth to insure meeting the delivery weight requirements for the sale and avoiding rejection. Please also take note, bulls must have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 525 lbs. and adjusted yearling weights are highly recommended to be reported for publication in the catalog for 16 month to 2 year old bulls. For the 2016 sale, this will include bulls born from August 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. Documentation of a semen evaluation and scrotal measurements, either by the BCIA BSE Form or the Society for Theriogenology form, must be presented when bulls are delivered to the sale site.

The nomination deadline for this sale is August 15, 2016. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2016, which will allow for substitutions or withdrawals without forfeiting entry fees. After September 15, entry fees will not be refunded. **Bulls should arrive at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama on Thursday, November 10, 2016 between 10 AM and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2016 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2016 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2016

1. Consignors must be an active Alabama BCIA member.
2. All bulls must be registered with a recognized breed association & have EPDs for birth, weaning, maternal & yearling. **All bulls must have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 525 lbs for nomination. Birth & weaning weights are required to be reported at nomination to meet minimum weights. **NOTE, adjusted yearling weights are highly recommended to be reported.****
3. **Age Range- November 1, 2012 through May 31, 2015**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/14-5/31/15 must have a WDA of 2 lbs. All others must weigh at least 1,700 lbs. A 5% shrink will be allowed for delivery weight requirement & for published sale weight as bulls are weighed. **Bulls not meeting the delivery weight requirements will be rejected from the sale at sale delivery when weights are taken & calculated.**
5. The deadline to consign bulls to this sale is **AUGUST 15, 2016**. The nomination items need to be mailed to: Michelle Elmore Alabama BCIA 40 Co Rd 756 Clanton, AL 35045 for each bull to be consigned:
6. Withdrawals or substitutions will be allowed until Sept. 15, 2016 without forfeiting entry fees. **After Sept. 15, 2016, no substitutions will be accepted & no entry fees will be refunded.**
7. The \$100 entry fee per bull is due with nomination, payable to AL BCIA. It will be refunded provided the bull arrives at the sale & is sold. The sale cost includes: 4% of the announced selling price, 1% auctioneer fee, fixed cost of catalog, transfer fees, Beef Promotion & a prorated charge for all other cost to include advertising, labor, and barn rent.
8. Each **out of state bull**, on delivery, must have a current valid interstate health certificate (with lot number and tattoo) indicating freedom from Brucellosis. **Out of state** bulls from a certified & accredited herd still require an interstate health certificate. In order to comply with state and federal laws currently in effect regarding Trichomoniasis, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, and interstate shipment of breeding cattle, you should consult your veterinarian and discuss this matter.
9. **A minimum scrotal circumference of 32 cm is required for all bulls selling.** The consignor is responsible for having each bull's semen evaluated within 60 days prior to delivery. **Documentation either by the BCIA BSE Form or the Society for Theriogenology form of the semen evaluation & scrotal measurements must be presented when bulls are unloaded at sale site, if the bulls are to be sold in this sale.**
10. **ALL bulls, regardless of breeding status (both virgin & non-virgin) and state of origin (both in-state & out-of-state bulls) will be required to have a negative Trichomoniasis test within 30 days of the sale date from an accredited laboratory.**
11. The consignor guarantees every bull selling to be a breeder, for a period of six months following sale date.
12. **Sale order will be determined by EPD percentiles for each bull within breed for calving ease or birth, weaning, yearling, and milk .** The within breed EPD index will be calculated using an individual bull's EPD & referencing the corresponding percentile for the listed 4 traits with the formula:
EPD Index=100-(CE/BW+WW+YW+Milk)/4. Breed rotation will be determined by the number of each breed represented. Sale management has the right to alter sale order if deemed in the best interest of the sale. For example, bulls with low WDA are subject to movement in the sale order.
13. **Bulls should arrive at the AL Livestock Auction in Uniontown, AL on Thursday, November 10, 2016 between 10 AM & 3 PM.** Each bull must be ear tagged with both his lot visual tag & electronic tag before arrival. Both tags will be provided by BCIA. A state premise id number is also required.
14. **Consignors or their designated representative will be required to remain on the premises during sale processing until their bulls or heifers are weighed & penned to verify animals meeting minimum weights & to assist in processing.** General labor will be provided by BCIA & by requested BCIA members. Please make certain that feed & feeding instructions are given to the sale management, if applicable.
15. All consignors of bulls to this sale agree to abide by the rules and guidelines, to all conclusions and decisions of the sale management.
16. BCIA reserves the right to limit the number of consignments to this sale.
17. Consigned bulls remain the property of the consignor until sold in the auction ring. Neither AL BCIA, AL Livestock Auction nor any representative associated with this sale shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise.
18. Sale capacity will be 130 total nominated bulls, in this priority order, Alabama, southeast region, and then national consignors.

**Alabama BCIA "Fall Round Up" Bull Sale
November 11, 2016 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2016

BCIA HERD CODE: _____

ALABAMA (OR RESIDENT STATE) PREMISE NO: _____

FARM NAME: _____

OWNER/CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

EMAIL (OPTIONAL): _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BULLS: _____

BREED: _____

Checklist to have returned with this form to the BCIA Office by August 15, 2016 to complete registration:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Entry Fee (\$100 per bull) | _____ Signed Registration Papers |
| _____ Complete Footnote Information | _____ Complete Nomination Form |

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED (\$100 PER BULL): _____

Make checks payable to AL BCIA. Mail entry forms, registration papers,
and entry fees to: Michelle Elmore, 40 County Road 756, Clanton, AL 35045.

I have read and understand all the rules of the 2016 Fall Round Up Bull Sale, and I agree to abide by these rules. **NOTE: Would you like to participate in the Alabama State Checkoff Program at \$1.00/head? This will be in addition to the National Checkoff of \$1.00/head.**

Please indicate by marking: Yes Or No

Signature _____

Date _____

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Farm Name _____

Contact Name _____

**NOTE: Shaded columns are mandatory performance information to provide!!
Please also select each bull as either a virgin or non-virgin herd sire!!!**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BULLS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TESTED FOR TRICHOMONIASIS!

Nomination Performance Information Form

<u>Tattoo #</u>	<u>Lot # For Office Use</u>	<u>Birth Wt.</u>	<u>Adj. Weaning Wt.</u>	<u>Weaning Ratio</u>	<u>Adj. Yearling Weight</u>	<u>Yearling Ratio</u>	<u>Footnote Information</u>
							Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/>
							Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/>
							Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional Footnote Information

(Please mark each tattoo number clearly for each footnote line.)

Please make sure to include additional information such as frame scores, scrotal circumference measurements, carcass ultrasound measurements, health testing results, etc. to be included in the catalog for each bull nominated.

**2016 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All weights include 5% shrink)**

*** All bulls born from 11/1/12 to 7/31/14 must weigh at least 1,700 lbs***

<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>
8/1/2014	1581	9/18/2014	1490	11/5/2014	1398	12/23/2014	1307
8/2/2014	1579	9/19/2014	1488	11/6/2014	1397	12/24/2014	1305
8/3/2014	1577	9/20/2014	1486	11/7/2014	1395	12/25/2014	1303
8/4/2014	1575	9/21/2014	1484	11/8/2014	1393	12/26/2014	1302
8/5/2014	1573	9/22/2014	1482	11/9/2014	1391	12/27/2014	1300
8/6/2014	1571	9/23/2014	1480	11/10/2014	1389	12/28/2014	1298
8/7/2014	1569	9/24/2014	1478	11/11/2014	1387	12/29/2014	1296
8/8/2014	1568	9/25/2014	1476	11/12/2014	1385	12/30/2014	1294
8/9/2014	1566	9/26/2014	1474	11/13/2014	1383	12/31/2014	1292
8/10/2014	1564	9/27/2014	1473	11/14/2014	1381	1/1/2015	1290
8/11/2014	1562	9/28/2014	1471	11/15/2014	1379	1/2/2015	1288
8/12/2014	1560	9/29/2014	1469	11/16/2014	1378	1/3/2015	1286
8/13/2014	1558	9/30/2014	1467	11/17/2014	1376	1/4/2015	1284
8/14/2014	1556	10/1/2014	1465	11/18/2014	1374	1/5/2015	1283
8/15/2014	1554	10/2/2014	1463	11/19/2014	1372	1/6/2015	1281
8/16/2014	1552	10/3/2014	1461	11/20/2014	1370	1/7/2015	1279
8/17/2014	1550	10/4/2014	1459	11/21/2014	1368	1/8/2015	1277
8/18/2014	1549	10/5/2014	1457	11/22/2014	1366	1/9/2015	1275
8/19/2014	1547	10/6/2014	1455	11/23/2014	1364	1/10/2015	1273
8/20/2014	1545	10/7/2014	1454	11/24/2014	1362	1/11/2015	1271
8/21/2014	1543	10/8/2014	1452	11/25/2014	1360	1/12/2015	1269
8/22/2014	1541	10/9/2014	1450	11/26/2014	1359	1/13/2015	1267
8/23/2014	1539	10/10/2014	1448	11/27/2014	1357	1/14/2015	1265
8/24/2014	1537	10/11/2014	1446	11/28/2014	1355	1/15/2015	1264
8/25/2014	1535	10/12/2014	1444	11/29/2014	1353	1/16/2015	1262
8/26/2014	1533	10/13/2014	1442	11/30/2014	1351	1/17/2015	1260
8/27/2014	1531	10/14/2014	1440	12/1/2014	1349	1/18/2015	1258
8/28/2014	1530	10/15/2014	1438	12/2/2014	1347	1/19/2015	1256
8/29/2014	1528	10/16/2014	1436	12/3/2014	1345	1/20/2015	1254
8/30/2014	1526	10/17/2014	1435	12/4/2014	1343	1/21/2015	1252
8/31/2014	1524	10/18/2014	1433	12/5/2014	1341	1/22/2015	1250
9/1/2014	1522	10/19/2014	1431	12/6/2014	1340	1/23/2015	1248
9/2/2014	1520	10/20/2014	1429	12/7/2014	1338	1/24/2015	1246
9/3/2014	1518	10/21/2014	1427	12/8/2014	1336	1/25/2015	1245
9/4/2014	1516	10/22/2014	1425	12/9/2014	1334	1/26/2015	1243
9/5/2014	1514	10/23/2014	1423	12/10/2014	1332	1/27/2015	1241
9/6/2014	1512	10/24/2014	1421	12/11/2014	1330	1/28/2015	1239
9/7/2014	1511	10/25/2014	1419	12/12/2014	1328	1/29/2015	1237
9/8/2014	1509	10/26/2014	1417	12/13/2014	1326	1/30/2015	1235
9/9/2014	1507	10/27/2014	1416	12/14/2014	1324	1/31/2015	1233
9/10/2014	1505	10/28/2014	1414	12/15/2014	1322	2/1/2015	1231
9/11/2014	1503	10/29/2014	1412	12/16/2014	1321	2/2/2015	1229
9/12/2014	1501	10/30/2014	1410	12/17/2014	1319	2/3/2015	1227
9/13/2014	1499	10/31/2014	1408	12/18/2014	1317	2/4/2015	1226
9/14/2014	1497	11/1/2014	1406	12/19/2014	1315	2/5/2015	1224
9/15/2014	1495	11/2/2014	1404	12/20/2014	1313	2/6/2015	1222
9/16/2014	1493	11/3/2014	1402	12/21/2014	1311	2/7/2015	1220
9/17/2014	1492	11/4/2014	1400	12/22/2014	1309	2/8/2015	1218

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<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>
2/9/2015	1216	3/29/2015	1125	5/16/2015	1034
2/10/2015	1214	3/30/2015	1123	5/17/2015	1032
2/11/2015	1212	3/31/2015	1121	5/18/2015	1030
2/12/2015	1210	4/1/2015	1119	5/19/2015	1028
2/13/2015	1208	4/2/2015	1117	5/20/2015	1026
2/14/2015	1207	4/3/2015	1115	5/21/2015	1024
2/15/2015	1205	4/4/2015	1113	5/22/2015	1022
2/16/2015	1203	4/5/2015	1112	5/23/2015	1020
2/17/2015	1201	4/6/2015	1110	5/24/2015	1018
2/18/2015	1199	4/7/2015	1108	5/25/2015	1017
2/19/2015	1197	4/8/2015	1106	5/26/2015	1015
2/20/2015	1195	4/9/2015	1104	5/27/2015	1013
2/21/2015	1193	4/10/2015	1102	5/28/2015	1011
2/22/2015	1191	4/11/2015	1100	5/29/2015	1009
2/23/2015	1189	4/12/2015	1098	5/30/2015	1007
2/24/2015	1188	4/13/2015	1096	5/31/2015	1005
2/25/2015	1186	4/14/2015	1094		
2/26/2015	1184	4/15/2015	1093		
2/27/2015	1182	4/16/2015	1091		
2/28/2015	1180	4/17/2015	1089		
3/1/2015	1178	4/18/2015	1087		
3/2/2015	1176	4/19/2015	1085		
3/3/2015	1174	4/20/2015	1083		
3/4/2015	1172	4/21/2015	1081		
3/5/2015	1170	4/22/2015	1079		
3/6/2015	1169	4/23/2015	1077		
3/7/2015	1167	4/24/2015	1075		
3/8/2015	1165	4/25/2015	1074		
3/9/2015	1163	4/26/2015	1072		
3/10/2015	1161	4/27/2015	1070		
3/11/2015	1159	4/28/2015	1068		
3/12/2015	1157	4/29/2015	1066		
3/13/2015	1155	4/30/2015	1064		
3/14/2015	1153	5/1/2015	1062		
3/15/2015	1151	5/2/2015	1060		
3/16/2015	1150	5/3/2015	1058		
3/17/2015	1148	5/4/2015	1056		
3/18/2015	1146	5/5/2015	1055		
3/19/2015	1144	5/6/2015	1053		
3/20/2015	1142	5/7/2015	1051		
3/21/2015	1140	5/8/2015	1049		
3/22/2015	1138	5/9/2015	1047		
3/23/2015	1136	5/10/2015	1045		
3/24/2015	1134	5/11/2015	1043		
3/25/2015	1132	5/12/2015	1041		
3/26/2015	1131	5/13/2015	1039		
3/27/2015	1129	5/14/2015	1037		
3/28/2015	1127	5/15/2015	1036		



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BCIA Breeding Soundness Examination Form

Owner:	Bull Name:	Date:
Address:	Bull ID #:	Breed:
	Lot #:	
City: State: Zip:	Farm #:	
Phone:()		
	Birth Date:	Age:

Physical Examination	Semen Evaluation		
Body Condition Score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Collection Method: EE <input type="checkbox"/> AV <input type="checkbox"/> Massage <input type="checkbox"/>		
Feet/Legs:	Response: Erection <input type="checkbox"/> Protrusion <input type="checkbox"/> Ejaculation <input type="checkbox"/>		
Eyes:	Semen Characteristics:	Ejaculate 1	Ejaculate 2
Vesicular Glands:	Motility (%) :		
Ampullae/Prostate:	Gross (or)		
Inguinal Rings:	Individual		
Penis/Prepuce:	% Normal Cells		
Testes/Spermatic Cord:	% Primary Abnormalities		
Epididymides:	% Secondary Abnormalities		
Scrotum: (Shape)	WBC, RBC, Other		
Other:	CLASSIFICATION		
Scrotal Circumference:	Interpretation of data resulting from this exam would indicate that on this date this bull is a:		
Remarks:	Satisfactory potential breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory potential breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred for Re-examination <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Re-examination recommended date:		

Veterinarian (please sign): _____

Clinic: _____

Reference Tables for Sperm Motility and Morphology

Minimum Recommended Motility is: 30% or Fair (F)		
<u>Mass Activity (Gross)</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Rapid Swirling	Very Good (VG)	≥ 70%
Slower Swirling	Good (G)	50 - 69%
Generalized Oscillation	Fair (F)	30 - 49%
Sporadic Oscillation	Poor (P)	< 30%

Sperm Morphology	
Minimum Recommended Morphology is: 70% Normal Cells	
Primary Sperm Abnormalities:	Secondary Sperm Abnormalities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underdeveloped Double forms Acrosome defect Narrow heads Crater/Diadem defect Pear-shaped defect Abnormal contour Small abnormal heads Free abnormal heads Abnormal midpiece Proximal droplet Strongly folded or coiled tail Accessory tails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small normal heads Giant and short broad heads Free normal heads Detached, folded, loose acrosomal membranes Abaxial implantation Distal droplet Simple bent tail Terminally coiled tail
	Other Cells:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epithelial cells Erythrocytes Medusa formations Sperm precursor cells Round cells White blood cells