



Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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June 27, 2017

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 22nd 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 10, 2017 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 **60** 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). This requirement has been extended to be within 60 days of the sale date.

Another new guideline for this 2017 Fall Round Up Bull Sale will establish a sale capacity of a maximum number of **100 total nominated bulls**, to be accepted in this priority order, Alabama, southeast region, and then national consignors. This sale capacity has been lowered.

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 2017 sale, this will include bulls born from August 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. Documentation of a semen evaluation and scrotal measurements within 60 days of the sale date, 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, 2017. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2017, 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 9, 2017 between 10 AM and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2017 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2017 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2017

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, 2013 through May 31, 2016**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/15-5/31/16 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, 2017**. 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, 2017 without forfeiting entry fees. **After Sept. 15, 2017, 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 60 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 9, 2017 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 **100 total nominated bulls**, in this priority order, Alabama, southeast region, and then national consignors.

**Alabama BCIA "Fall Round Up" Bull Sale
November 10, 2017 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2017

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, 2017 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 2017 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"/>
							Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/>
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							Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Virgin Bull <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

**2017 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All weights include 5% shrink)**

*** All bulls born from 11/1/13 to 7/31/15 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>
08/01/2015	1579	09/18/2015	1488	11/05/2015	1397	12/23/2015	1305
08/02/2015	1577	09/19/2015	1486	11/06/2015	1395	12/24/2015	1303
08/03/2015	1575	09/20/2015	1484	11/07/2015	1393	12/25/2015	1302
08/04/2015	1573	09/21/2015	1482	11/08/2015	1391	12/26/2015	1300
08/05/2015	1571	09/22/2015	1480	11/09/2015	1389	12/27/2015	1298
08/06/2015	1569	09/23/2015	1478	11/10/2015	1387	12/28/2015	1296
08/07/2015	1568	09/24/2015	1476	11/11/2015	1385	12/29/2015	1294
08/08/2015	1566	09/25/2015	1474	11/12/2015	1383	12/30/2015	1292
08/09/2015	1564	09/26/2015	1473	11/13/2015	1381	12/31/2015	1290
08/10/2015	1562	09/27/2015	1471	11/14/2015	1379	01/01/2016	1288
08/11/2015	1560	09/28/2015	1469	11/15/2015	1378	01/02/2016	1286
08/12/2015	1558	09/29/2015	1467	11/16/2015	1376	01/03/2016	1284
08/13/2015	1556	09/30/2015	1465	11/17/2015	1374	01/04/2016	1283
08/14/2015	1554	10/01/2015	1463	11/18/2015	1372	01/05/2016	1281
08/15/2015	1552	10/02/2015	1461	11/19/2015	1370	01/06/2016	1279
08/16/2015	1550	10/03/2015	1459	11/20/2015	1368	01/07/2016	1277
08/17/2015	1549	10/04/2015	1457	11/21/2015	1366	01/08/2016	1275
08/18/2015	1547	10/05/2015	1455	11/22/2015	1364	01/09/2016	1273
08/19/2015	1545	10/06/2015	1454	11/23/2015	1362	01/10/2016	1271
08/20/2015	1543	10/07/2015	1452	11/24/2015	1360	01/11/2016	1269
08/21/2015	1541	10/08/2015	1450	11/25/2015	1359	01/12/2016	1267
08/22/2015	1539	10/09/2015	1448	11/26/2015	1357	01/13/2016	1265
08/23/2015	1537	10/10/2015	1446	11/27/2015	1355	01/14/2016	1264
08/24/2015	1535	10/11/2015	1444	11/28/2015	1353	01/15/2016	1262
08/25/2015	1533	10/12/2015	1442	11/29/2015	1351	01/16/2016	1260
08/26/2015	1531	10/13/2015	1440	11/30/2015	1349	01/17/2016	1258
08/27/2015	1530	10/14/2015	1438	12/01/2015	1347	01/18/2016	1256
08/28/2015	1528	10/15/2015	1436	12/02/2015	1345	01/19/2016	1254
08/29/2015	1526	10/16/2015	1435	12/03/2015	1343	01/20/2016	1252
08/30/2015	1524	10/17/2015	1433	12/04/2015	1341	01/21/2016	1250
08/31/2015	1522	10/18/2015	1431	12/05/2015	1340	01/22/2016	1248
09/01/2015	1520	10/19/2015	1429	12/06/2015	1338	01/23/2016	1246
09/02/2015	1518	10/20/2015	1427	12/07/2015	1336	01/24/2016	1245
09/03/2015	1516	10/21/2015	1425	12/08/2015	1334	01/25/2016	1243
09/04/2015	1514	10/22/2015	1423	12/09/2015	1332	01/26/2016	1241
09/05/2015	1512	10/23/2015	1421	12/10/2015	1330	01/27/2016	1239
09/06/2015	1511	10/24/2015	1419	12/11/2015	1328	01/28/2016	1237
09/07/2015	1509	10/25/2015	1417	12/12/2015	1326	01/29/2016	1235
09/08/2015	1507	10/26/2015	1416	12/13/2015	1324	01/30/2016	1233
09/09/2015	1505	10/27/2015	1414	12/14/2015	1322	01/31/2016	1231
09/10/2015	1503	10/28/2015	1412	12/15/2015	1321	02/01/2016	1229
09/11/2015	1501	10/29/2015	1410	12/16/2015	1319	02/02/2016	1227
09/12/2015	1499	10/30/2015	1408	12/17/2015	1317	02/03/2016	1226
09/13/2015	1497	10/31/2015	1406	12/18/2015	1315	02/04/2016	1224
09/14/2015	1495	11/01/2015	1404	12/19/2015	1313	02/05/2016	1222
09/15/2015	1493	11/02/2015	1402	12/20/2015	1311	02/06/2016	1220
09/16/2015	1492	11/03/2015	1400	12/21/2015	1309	02/07/2016	1218
09/17/2015	1490	11/04/2015	1398	12/22/2015	1307	02/08/2016	1216

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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>
02/09/2016	1214	03/29/2016	1121	05/17/2016	1028
02/10/2016	1212	03/30/2016	1119	05/18/2016	1026
02/11/2016	1210	03/31/2016	1117	05/19/2016	1024
02/12/2016	1208	04/01/2016	1115	05/20/2016	1022
02/13/2016	1207	04/02/2016	1113	05/21/2016	1020
02/14/2016	1205	04/03/2016	1112	05/22/2016	1018
02/15/2016	1203	04/04/2016	1110	05/23/2016	1017
02/16/2016	1201	04/05/2016	1108	05/24/2016	1015
02/17/2016	1199	04/06/2016	1106	05/25/2016	1013
02/18/2016	1197	04/07/2016	1104	05/26/2016	1011
02/19/2016	1195	04/08/2016	1102	05/27/2016	1009
02/20/2016	1193	04/09/2016	1100	05/28/2016	1007
02/21/2016	1191	04/10/2016	1098	05/29/2016	1005
02/22/2016	1189	04/11/2016	1096	05/30/2016	1003
02/23/2016	1188	04/12/2016	1094	05/31/2016	1001
02/24/2016	1186	04/13/2016	1093		
02/25/2016	1184	04/14/2016	1091		
02/26/2016	1182	04/15/2016	1089		
02/27/2016	1180	04/16/2016	1087		
02/28/2016	1178	04/17/2016	1085		
02/29/2016	1176	04/18/2016	1083		
03/01/2016	1174	04/19/2016	1081		
03/02/2016	1172	04/20/2016	1079		
03/03/2016	1170	04/21/2016	1077		
03/04/2016	1169	04/22/2016	1075		
03/05/2016	1167	04/23/2016	1074		
03/06/2016	1165	04/24/2016	1072		
03/07/2016	1163	04/25/2016	1070		
03/08/2016	1161	04/26/2016	1068		
03/09/2016	1159	04/27/2016	1066		
03/10/2016	1157	04/28/2016	1064		
03/11/2016	1155	04/29/2016	1062		
03/12/2016	1153	04/30/2016	1060		
03/13/2016	1151	05/01/2016	1058		
03/14/2016	1150	05/02/2016	1056		
03/15/2016	1148	05/03/2016	1055		
03/16/2016	1146	05/04/2016	1053		
03/17/2016	1144	05/05/2016	1051		
03/18/2016	1142	05/06/2016	1049		
03/19/2016	1140	05/07/2016	1047		
03/20/2016	1138	05/08/2016	1045		
03/21/2016	1136	05/09/2016	1043		
03/22/2016	1134	05/10/2016	1041		
03/23/2016	1132	05/11/2016	1039		
03/24/2016	1131	05/12/2016	1037		
03/25/2016	1129	05/13/2016	1036		
03/26/2016	1127	05/14/2016	1034		
03/27/2016	1125	05/15/2016	1032		
03/28/2016	1123	05/16/2016	1030		



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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