

INDEPENDENT  
CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
OF TEXAS



Central Texas  
**All-Breed  
Bull & Female Sale**  
PO Box 344, Gonzales, TX 78629-0344

Dear Fellow Cattle Producer,

Greetings from the Central Texas ICA All Breed Bull & Female Sale Committee! We are actively planning the 2010 sale to be held Friday, October 22, in Gonzales at the J.B. Wells Park.

There are a few changes to the rules this year, so please take a moment to review the enclosed documents which include the sale rules, health requirements and consignment forms. Please return the completed forms along with nomination fees and registration papers (if applicable) no later than September 15. We will accept nominations beginning June 15 and nominations will be accepted until pens are full or until September 15, whichever comes first.

Sale tags will be sent within 30-45 days prior to the sale. Please be sure your health papers refer to this sale tag number.

All cattle should arrive at the sale site between 1 pm and 8 pm, Wednesday, October 20, or from 7 am to 3 pm Thursday, October 21.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the sale committee listed below.

Thank you for your support of ICA. See you in October!

Sincerely,

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## GENERAL RULES

- 1) Nomination fees of **\$10** per head for **females** and **\$25** per head for **bulls** are required and must accompany the nomination form. *Please return the nomination form by September 15, 2010, to PO Box 344, Gonzales, TX 78629.* A selling fee (commission) of 6% of the gross sale will be charged in addition to the nomination fee. Consignors who wish to PO an animal must buy the animal back and will be assessed the 6% commission on the final bid.
- 2) Nominated bulls and females are subject to approval by a screening committee. After all entries are recorded and screened, final selections will be made for a sale comprised of high quality, useful, productive cattle demanded by today's progressive commercial livestock breeders. The nomination fees will be returned to the consignor if cattle are not accepted for sale. Nomination fees for consignments, withdrawn after acceptance and notice, will not be refunded. All accepted cattle will be sifted at check-in to eliminate those animals that are not representative of actual consignment, animals that do not conform to the rules, or those injured in transit, etc.
- 3) Each consignor is responsible and liable for the breeding, age, health, mismatched pairs, and all physical warranties, expressed or implied, on the cattle sold. Consignor warrants and guarantees there are no liens or other legal restrictions against the cattle to be sold. The consignor agrees to hold the sales management company (CTICA), auctioneers, agents, auction facilities, or any other representative of the cattle harmless, if legal action occurs.
- 4) All cattle should arrive at the sale site between 1 pm and 8 pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2010, or 7 am to 3 pm Thursday, October 21, 2010. The CTICA Sale will begin promptly at 10 am on Friday, October 22, 2010, with the bulls to be sold first. The female cattle will be sold no earlier than 1 pm, or immediately following the lunch break.
- 5) Each seller will be responsible for his cattle's transportation, feed, and care, including water tubs. Water will be provided, and hay will be available. If assistance will be needed upon arrival, please let sale personnel know at your earliest convenience.
- 6) All cattle must be identified with a numbered ear tag provided by the Central Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association (CTICA). Identification on the health certificates should be this same "sale ear tag" number.
- 7) Entries for the CTICA All Breed Bull & Female Sale will be limited to 100 bulls and 400 females. Entry date will be based on the postmark of the consignment form.
- 8) Return all consignment forms, along with nomination fees to: CTICA, P.O. Box 344, Gonzales, TX 78629 on or before September 15, 2010.

**BULLS**

- 1) All federal and Texas Animal Health Commission regulations will be enforced. ***Health certificates on each consignment are required. All bulls must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 30 days of sale.***
  - a) All bulls 18 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis tested within thirty (30) days prior to the sale.
- 2) All bulls must be of breeding age through three (3) years old. Bulls must be sound and in good service condition to perform satisfactorily under average range conditions. In addition, they should be strong-boned, adequately muscled, well-grown out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs, plenty of size for age, and of an acceptable disposition.
- 3) Consignor must be actively engaged in the breeding of the particular breed that he has consigned and must have bred and raised all bulls, except bulls bred by another breeder, purchased on or in dam or embryo or herd buyout, etc. Bulls originating from outside of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the CTICA All-Breed Bull & Female Sale (ABBFS) Committee.
- 4) Registered Bulls: All bulls sold as registered must be in the herd books of their respective breed associations. All signed (transfer) original registration papers must be turned into the CTICA Sale Secretaries prior to the sale (application for registration forms will not be accepted). THIS IS NOT A TRADING SALE. All registration certificates must be in the name of the consignor or a family member that is a member of the recording association. Transfer fees will be deducted from the seller's accounts of sale and are expected to be at member rates.
- 5) Each consignor may not enter more than five (5) bulls in this division. The CTICA ABBFS Committee shall determine the number of bulls of each breed that will be sold to ensure a sale offering demanded by today's progressive cattle producers.

## **FEMALES**

- 1) All federal and Texas Animal Health Commission regulations will be enforced. Health certificates are required for each consignment or lot.
- 2) All females must be calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis or originate from a certified brucellosis free herd.
- 3) All females eighteen (18) months of age and older must have a negative be Brucellosis tested within thirty (30) days prior to the CTICA Sale or originate from a certified free herd with current annual herd test.
- 4) All females should be six (6) months to four (4) years of age. Females 24 months and older must be bred or have a calf at side.
- 5) All females, regardless of breeding exposure, must be palpated to ensure there are no reproductive defects.
- 6) Pregnancy status should be recorded on health certificates. Open heifers must have a health certificate stating they are open and are satisfactory, potential breeders.
- 7) Certified/Golden Certified Heifers: All females listed in the CTICA Sale catalog as certified and/or golden certified should be properly identified and certification papers must be turned in to the Sale Secretary prior to the sale.
- 8) Registered Heifers: All females sold as registered should be properly identified, and signed (transfer) original registration papers must be turned into the CTICA Sale Secretaries prior to the sale. (*Application for registration forms will not be accepted.*) **All registration certificates are expected to be in the name of the consignor or a member of the family of the consignor who is a member of the recording association.** Transfer fees will be deducted from seller's accounts of sale and should be at member rates.
- 9) Registration of Offspring: The seller should complete the space provided on the registration forms for any offspring subject to registration and/or certification. Registration of any offspring will be between the buyer and the seller.

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**Bulls Entry**

**\$25.00 per Head (5 Head Maximum)**

**Friday, October, 22, 2010 • 10am**

**Entry Deadline: September 15**

W.R. Low, Sale Manager

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Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cel): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax): \_\_\_\_\_

Lot # (ICA Use)	Tag # Herd ID	Regis- tration #	Age at Sale (months)	Breed	Current Weight	Scrotal Circ. (cm)	Comments
SAMPLE	131U	R12345678	26	Brangus	1050	37.5	BW 74#, WW 579#, YW 1020#; EPDs: BW -0.2, WW 13, YW 25, MILK 10

Total Number Bulls Consigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees (\$25/Bull): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You** for your consignment! Please make checks payable to **CTICA, P.O. Box 344, Gonzales, TX 78629**

