



Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association

17th Annual Commercial Bull & Heifer Sale
March 10, 2012 • Ford Park Complex • Beaumont, TX

RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

1. A nomination fee of **\$10** per head for heifers and **\$25** per head for bulls is required and must accompany nomination form. Please return nomination form ASAP, but not later than 02/01/12. 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 nominations are recorded and screened, final selections will be made to provide for a sale comprised of high quality, useful, productive cattle demanded by today's progressive commercial livestock breeders. Nomination fees for cattle *not accepted* for sale will be returned to the consignor. Nomination fees for consignments withdrawn after acceptance and notice *will not* be refunded.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 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, and all fiscal warranties expressed or implied on the cattle sold.** Consignor warrants and guarantees there are no liens or other legal restrictions against the cattle selling and agrees to hold the sales management company (SETICA), auctioneer(s), agents, auction facilities, or any other representative of the cattle harmless if legal action ever occurs.
4. All cattle should arrive between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012 or 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2012 to the sale site. The Sale will begin promptly at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2012 with the bulls being sold first. The heifer portion of the sale will begin no earlier than 2 p.m., or immediately following the Texas Brangus Breeders Association special seedstock sale, which will be held after the bull sale.
5. Each seller will be responsible for his own transportation, feed, and care of his cattle.
6. All cattle must be identified with a numbered ear tag provided by the Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association. Identification on the Health Certificates should be this "sale ear tag" number.
7. If consignment forms indicate animal is being sold as registered, then it is expected transfer fees will be borne by the Seller and will be withheld from the final pay-out.
8. **ALL BULLS (REGARDLESS OF AGE AND VIRGIN STATUS) MUST BE TESTED FOR TRICHOMONIASIS TO BE SOLD IN OUR SALE.**

2012 Rules & Regulations (Cont.)

BULLS

1. All Federal and Texas Animal Health Commission Requirements will be enforced. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** on each consignment are **required**.
 - a) All bulls 18 months of age and older must be Brucellosis tested within thirty (30) days of the sale, unless originating from a certified free herd with current annual herd test.
 - b) **ALL** bulls intended for breeding purposes must originate from a TB accredited-free herd, area or state. Note: Animals originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entry with results of this test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - c) All bulls, regardless of age and virgin status shall be tested for Trichomoniasis within 30 days of 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. All bulls shall be fertility tested and certified as sound breeders; this shall be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
4. 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 the State of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association Commercial Bull & Heifer Sale Committee (SETICA CBHS Committee).
5. **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 in to the Sale Secretary prior to the Sale. (Application for Registration forms will not be accepted.) **THIS IS NOT A TRADING SALE; ALL registration certificates are expected to 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.*
6. Each consignor may enter not more than five (5) bulls of any one breed in this division. (If sufficient numbers of bulls exist for any breed, then consignors may be asked to bring a maximum of four (4) bulls.) The SETICA CBHS Committee shall determine total numbers of bulls to be sold and the number of bulls of each breed that will be sold to ensure a sale offering demanded by today's progressive cattle people.

HEIFERS

1. All Federal and Texas Animal Health Commission Requirements will be enforced. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** on each consignment/lot are **required**.
 - a) All females must be Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis.
 - b) All females eighteen (18) months of age and older must be Brucellosis tested within thirty (30) days of the sale unless originating from a certified herd with current annual herd test.
 - c) **ALL** females intended for breeding purposes must originate from a TB accredited-free herd, area or state. Note: Animals originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entry with results of this test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. All females should be of **breeding** age thru three (3) years old.
3. All females, regardless of exposure, must be palpated to ensure there are no reproductive defects. Pregnancy status should be on Health Certificates. Open heifers must have a Veterinary Health Certificate stating they are open and satisfactory, potential breeders.
4. **CERTIFIED/GOLDEN CERTIFIED HEIFERS:** All females listed in the sale catalog as certified and/or golden certified should be properly identified and certification papers must be turned in to the Sale Secretaries prior to the sale.
REGISTERED HEIFERS: All females sold as registered should be properly identified and signed (transfer) original registration papers must be turned in to the 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 family member that is a member of the recording association). Transfer fees will be deducted from seller's accounts of sale and should be at member rates.
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.
5. Each consignor may be limited to twenty (20) head which will be sold in pens of 3 to 6. An exception to the maximum number consigned per owner can be made by the Screening Committee in the event that the minimum of total heifers consigned to the sale has not exceeded 400 head. Heifers should be uniform as to kind, age, size, and pregnancy status, etc., and must be of known origin. All heifers penned together will be taken to sale ring as one group, so please lot your animals prior to check-in for pen assignments and notify sale secretary of any changes to lots.

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