



Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association
40 County Road 756 • Clanton, AL 35045 • 205-646-0115

June 27, 2025

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 30th Annual Alabama BCIA 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 7, 2025, at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.**

PLEASE NOTE, consignors must also be aware and address any potential genetic defects of their nominated bulls. Potential carriers of any genetic defects should be tested. **NO** potential carriers of any genetic defects will be cataloged or sold in BCIA sales unless a potential genetic defect status has arisen since nomination to the BCIA program. Any known carriers of a genetic defect may be sold in the sale with full disclosed information as noted by announcement in the sale catalog.

PLEASE NOTE, 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 and state of origin. **PLEASE NOTE**, Consignors must also obtain and apply each bull with an official 840 electronic identification ear tag prior to delivery to sale site. This will require your state premise identification number. Please call with any questions.

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 ensure you meet the delivery weight requirements for the sale. **PLEASE NOTE**, the minimum weight requirement for older bulls born prior to August 1, 2023 will be 1,900 lbs. with 5% shrink to be applied. Bulls must also have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 525 lbs. 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, 2025. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2025, 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 6, 2025, between 12:00 Noon and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2025 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2025 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2025

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, 2021 through May 31, 2024**
4. **Bulls born between 8/1/2023-5/31/2024 must have a WDA of 2 lbs. All older bulls must weigh at least 1,900 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, 2025.** 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 will be allowed until Sept. 15, 2025 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2025, no entry fees will be refunded. **Substitution lots will be allowed until 30 days prior to the sale date, provided substitution bulls meet all sale requirements.**
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:
$$\text{EPD Index} = 100 - (\text{CE} / \text{BW} + \text{WW} + \text{YW} + \text{Milk}) / 4$$ 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. Body condition scores and disposition assessment will be addressed by a committee of 3 from the sale committee.
13. **Bulls should arrive at the AL Livestock Auction in Uniontown, AL on Thursday, November 6, 2025 between 12:00 Noon - 3 PM.** Each bull must be ear tagged with both his lot visual tag & 840 official electronic tag before arrival. 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 7, 2025 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2025

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(S): _____

Checklist to have returned with this form to the BCIA Office by August 15, 2025 to complete nomination:

☐ Entry Fee (\$100 per bull)

☐ Registration Number or Copy of Registration Certificate
(Please Note the Breed & Breed Association Above)

☐ Complete Footnote Information

☐ Complete Nomination Forms

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

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

I have read and understand all the rules of the 2025 Fall Round Up Bull Sale, and I agree to abide by these rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

Alabama BCIA “Fall Round Up” Bull Sale

November 7, 2025 – Uniontown, AL

Farm Name _____

Contact Name _____

NOTE: Shaded columns are mandatory performance data 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

Tattoo #	Registration #	Birth Wt.	Adj. Weaning Wt.	Weaning Ratio	Adj. Yearling Weight	Yearling Ratio	Footnote Information
							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"/>
							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.

2025 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All minimum weights include 5% shrink)

***** All bulls born from 11/1/2021 to 7/31/2023 must weigh at least 1,900 lbs. 5% Shrink Will Be Applied.*****

<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>
8/1/2023	1573	9/18/2023	1482	11/5/2023	1391	12/23/2023	1300
8/2/2023	1571	9/19/2023	1480	11/6/2023	1389	12/24/2023	1298
8/3/2023	1569	9/20/2023	1478	11/7/2023	1387	12/25/2023	1296
8/4/2023	1568	9/21/2023	1476	11/8/2023	1385	12/26/2023	1294
8/5/2023	1566	9/22/2023	1474	11/9/2023	1383	12/27/2023	1292
8/6/2023	1564	9/23/2023	1473	11/10/2023	1381	12/28/2023	1290
8/7/2023	1562	9/24/2023	1471	11/11/2023	1379	12/29/2023	1288
8/8/2023	1560	9/25/2023	1469	11/12/2023	1378	12/30/2023	1286
8/9/2023	1558	9/26/2023	1467	11/13/2023	1376	12/31/2023	1284
8/10/2023	1556	9/27/2023	1465	11/14/2023	1374	1/1/2024	1283
8/11/2023	1554	9/28/2023	1463	11/15/2023	1372	1/2/2024	1281
8/12/2023	1552	9/29/2023	1461	11/16/2023	1370	1/3/2024	1279
8/13/2023	1550	9/30/2023	1459	11/17/2023	1368	1/4/2024	1277
8/14/2023	1549	10/1/2023	1457	11/18/2023	1366	1/5/2024	1275
8/15/2023	1547	10/2/2023	1455	11/19/2023	1364	1/6/2024	1273
8/16/2023	1545	10/3/2023	1454	11/20/2023	1362	1/7/2024	1271
8/17/2023	1543	10/4/2023	1452	11/21/2023	1360	1/8/2024	1269
8/18/2023	1541	10/5/2023	1450	11/22/2023	1359	1/9/2024	1267
8/19/2023	1539	10/6/2023	1448	11/23/2023	1357	1/10/2024	1265
8/20/2023	1537	10/7/2023	1446	11/24/2023	1355	1/11/2024	1264
8/21/2023	1535	10/8/2023	1444	11/25/2023	1353	1/12/2024	1262
8/22/2023	1533	10/9/2023	1442	11/26/2023	1351	1/13/2024	1260
8/23/2023	1531	10/10/2023	1440	11/27/2023	1349	1/14/2024	1258
8/24/2023	1530	10/11/2023	1438	11/28/2023	1347	1/15/2024	1256
8/25/2023	1528	10/12/2023	1436	11/29/2023	1345	1/16/2024	1254
8/26/2023	1526	10/13/2023	1435	11/30/2023	1343	1/17/2024	1252
8/27/2023	1524	10/14/2023	1433	12/1/2023	1341	1/18/2024	1250
8/28/2023	1522	10/15/2023	1431	12/2/2023	1340	1/19/2024	1248
8/29/2023	1520	10/16/2023	1429	12/3/2023	1338	1/20/2024	1246
8/30/2023	1518	10/17/2023	1427	12/4/2023	1336	1/21/2024	1245
8/31/2023	1516	10/18/2023	1425	12/5/2023	1334	1/22/2024	1243
9/1/2023	1514	10/19/2023	1423	12/6/2023	1332	1/23/2024	1241
9/2/2023	1512	10/20/2023	1421	12/7/2023	1330	1/24/2024	1239
9/3/2023	1511	10/21/2023	1419	12/8/2023	1328	1/25/2024	1237
9/4/2023	1509	10/22/2023	1417	12/9/2023	1326	1/26/2024	1235
9/5/2023	1507	10/23/2023	1416	12/10/2023	1324	1/27/2024	1233
9/6/2023	1505	10/24/2023	1414	12/11/2023	1322	1/28/2024	1231
9/7/2023	1503	10/25/2023	1412	12/12/2023	1321	1/29/2024	1229
9/8/2023	1501	10/26/2023	1410	12/13/2023	1319	1/30/2024	1227
9/9/2023	1499	10/27/2023	1408	12/14/2023	1317	1/31/2024	1226
9/10/2023	1497	10/28/2023	1406	12/15/2023	1315	2/1/2024	1224
9/11/2023	1495	10/29/2023	1404	12/16/2023	1313	2/2/2024	1222
9/12/2023	1493	10/30/2023	1402	12/17/2023	1311	2/3/2024	1220
9/13/2023	1492	10/31/2023	1400	12/18/2023	1309	2/4/2024	1218
9/14/2023	1490	11/1/2023	1398	12/19/2023	1307	2/5/2024	1216
9/15/2023	1488	11/2/2023	1397	12/20/2023	1305	2/6/2024	1214
9/16/2023	1486	11/3/2023	1395	12/21/2023	1303	2/7/2024	1212
9/17/2023	1484	11/4/2023	1393	12/22/2023	1302	2/8/2024	1210

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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>
2/9/2024	1208	3/30/2024	1113	5/19/2024	1018
2/10/2024	1207	3/31/2024	1112	5/20/2024	1017
2/11/2024	1205	4/1/2024	1110	5/21/2024	1015
2/12/2024	1203	4/2/2024	1108	5/22/2024	1013
2/13/2024	1201	4/3/2024	1106	5/23/2024	1011
2/14/2024	1199	4/4/2024	1104	5/24/2024	1009
2/15/2024	1197	4/5/2024	1102	5/25/2024	1007
2/16/2024	1195	4/6/2024	1100	5/26/2024	1005
2/17/2024	1193	4/7/2024	1098	5/27/2024	1003
2/18/2024	1191	4/8/2024	1096	5/28/2024	1001
2/19/2024	1189	4/9/2024	1094	5/29/2024	999
2/20/2024	1188	4/10/2024	1093	5/30/2024	998
2/21/2024	1186	4/11/2024	1091	5/31/2024	996
2/22/2024	1184	4/12/2024	1089		
2/23/2024	1182	4/13/2024	1087		
2/24/2024	1180	4/14/2024	1085		
2/25/2024	1178	4/15/2024	1083		
2/26/2024	1176	4/16/2024	1081		
2/27/2024	1174	4/17/2024	1079		
2/28/2024	1172	4/18/2024	1077		
2/29/2024	1170	4/19/2024	1075		
3/1/2024	1169	4/20/2024	1074		
3/2/2024	1167	4/21/2024	1072		
3/3/2024	1165	4/22/2024	1070		
3/4/2024	1163	4/23/2024	1068		
3/5/2024	1161	4/24/2024	1066		
3/6/2024	1159	4/25/2024	1064		
3/7/2024	1157	4/26/2024	1062		
3/8/2024	1155	4/27/2024	1060		
3/9/2024	1153	4/28/2024	1058		
3/10/2024	1151	4/29/2024	1056		
3/11/2024	1150	4/30/2024	1055		
3/12/2024	1148	5/1/2024	1053		
3/13/2024	1146	5/2/2024	1051		
3/14/2024	1144	5/3/2024	1049		
3/15/2024	1142	5/4/2024	1047		
3/16/2024	1140	5/5/2024	1045		
3/17/2024	1138	5/6/2024	1043		
3/18/2024	1136	5/7/2024	1041		
3/19/2024	1134	5/8/2024	1039		
3/20/2024	1132	5/9/2024	1037		
3/21/2024	1131	5/10/2024	1036		
3/22/2024	1129	5/11/2024	1034		
3/23/2024	1127	5/12/2024	1032		
3/24/2024	1125	5/13/2024	1030		
3/25/2024	1123	5/14/2024	1028		
3/26/2024	1121	5/15/2024	1026		
3/27/2024	1119	5/16/2024	1024		
3/28/2024	1117	5/17/2024	1022		
3/29/2024	1115	5/18/2024	1020		



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BCIA Breeding Soundness Examination Form

Owner:	Bull Name:	Date:
Address:	Bull ID #:	Breed:
	Lot #:	
City: State: Zip:	Farm / Tattoo #:	
Phone:()	EID#:	
	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		
Epididymidis:	% Secondary Abnormalities		
Scrotum: (Shape)	WBC, RBC, Other		
Other:	CLASSIFICATION		
Scrotal Circumference:	Interpretation of data resulting from this exam would indicate <u>that on this date</u> 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:
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	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:
	Epithelial cells Erythrocytes Medusa formations Sperm precursor cells Round cells White blood cells