



Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 25th 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 13, 2020 at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.**

NEW FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE NOTE, consignors must 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 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.

The sale will continue the requirement for 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).

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. 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, 2020. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2020, 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 12, 2020 between 10 AM and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2020 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2020 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2020

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, 2016 through May 31, 2019**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/16-5/31/19 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, 2020**. 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, 2020 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2020, 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. 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 12, 2020 between 10 AM & 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 13, 2020 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2020

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, 2020 to complete registration:

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| _____ Entry Fee (\$100 per bull) | _____ Signed Registration Papers
(or please note if you would prefer electronic transfer) |
| _____ 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 2020 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 _____

Alabama BCIA “Fall Round Up” Bull Sale
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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 #</u> For Office Use	<u>Birth</u> <u>Wt.</u>	<u>Adj.</u> <u>Weaning</u> <u>Wt.</u>	<u>Weaning</u> <u>Ratio</u>	<u>Adj.</u> <u>Yearling</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Yearling</u> <u>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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							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.

2020 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All weights include 5% shrink)

*** All bulls born from 11/1/16 to 7/31/18 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>
8/1/2018	1585	9/18/2018	1493	11/5/2018	1402	12/23/2018	1311
8/2/2018	1583	9/19/2018	1492	11/6/2018	1400	12/24/2018	1309
8/3/2018	1581	9/20/2018	1490	11/7/2018	1398	12/25/2018	1307
8/4/2018	1579	9/21/2018	1488	11/8/2018	1397	12/26/2018	1305
8/5/2018	1577	9/22/2018	1486	11/9/2018	1395	12/27/2018	1303
8/6/2018	1575	9/23/2018	1484	11/10/2018	1393	12/28/2018	1302
8/7/2018	1573	9/24/2018	1482	11/11/2018	1391	12/29/2018	1300
8/8/2018	1571	9/25/2018	1480	11/12/2018	1389	12/30/2018	1298
8/9/2018	1569	9/26/2018	1478	11/13/2018	1387	12/31/2018	1296
8/10/2018	1568	9/27/2018	1476	11/14/2018	1385	1/1/2019	1294
8/11/2018	1566	9/28/2018	1474	11/15/2018	1383	1/2/2019	1292
8/12/2018	1564	9/29/2018	1473	11/16/2018	1381	1/3/2019	1290
8/13/2018	1562	9/30/2018	1471	11/17/2018	1379	1/4/2019	1288
8/14/2018	1560	10/1/2018	1469	11/18/2018	1378	1/5/2019	1286
8/15/2018	1558	10/2/2018	1467	11/19/2018	1376	1/6/2019	1284
8/16/2018	1556	10/3/2018	1465	11/20/2018	1374	1/7/2019	1283
8/17/2018	1554	10/4/2018	1463	11/21/2018	1372	1/8/2019	1281
8/18/2018	1552	10/5/2018	1461	11/22/2018	1370	1/9/2019	1279
8/19/2018	1550	10/6/2018	1459	11/23/2018	1368	1/10/2019	1277
8/20/2018	1549	10/7/2018	1457	11/24/2018	1366	1/11/2019	1275
8/21/2018	1547	10/8/2018	1455	11/25/2018	1364	1/12/2019	1273
8/22/2018	1545	10/9/2018	1454	11/26/2018	1362	1/13/2019	1271
8/23/2018	1543	10/10/2018	1452	11/27/2018	1360	1/14/2019	1269
8/24/2018	1541	10/11/2018	1450	11/28/2018	1359	1/15/2019	1267
8/25/2018	1539	10/12/2018	1448	11/29/2018	1357	1/16/2019	1265
8/26/2018	1537	10/13/2018	1446	11/30/2018	1355	1/17/2019	1264
8/27/2018	1535	10/14/2018	1444	12/1/2018	1353	1/18/2019	1262
8/28/2018	1533	10/15/2018	1442	12/2/2018	1351	1/19/2019	1260
8/29/2018	1531	10/16/2018	1440	12/3/2018	1349	1/20/2019	1258
8/30/2018	1530	10/17/2018	1438	12/4/2018	1347	1/21/2019	1256
8/31/2018	1528	10/18/2018	1436	12/5/2018	1345	1/22/2019	1254
9/1/2018	1526	10/19/2018	1435	12/6/2018	1343	1/23/2019	1252
9/2/2018	1524	10/20/2018	1433	12/7/2018	1341	1/24/2019	1250
9/3/2018	1522	10/21/2018	1431	12/8/2018	1340	1/25/2019	1248
9/4/2018	1520	10/22/2018	1429	12/9/2018	1338	1/26/2019	1246
9/5/2018	1518	10/23/2018	1427	12/10/2018	1336	1/27/2019	1245
9/6/2018	1516	10/24/2018	1425	12/11/2018	1334	1/28/2019	1243
9/7/2018	1514	10/25/2018	1423	12/12/2018	1332	1/29/2019	1241
9/8/2018	1512	10/26/2018	1421	12/13/2018	1330	1/30/2019	1239
9/9/2018	1511	10/27/2018	1419	12/14/2018	1328	1/31/2019	1237
9/10/2018	1509	10/28/2018	1417	12/15/2018	1326	2/1/2019	1235
9/11/2018	1507	10/29/2018	1416	12/16/2018	1324	2/2/2019	1233
9/12/2018	1505	10/30/2018	1414	12/17/2018	1322	2/3/2019	1231
9/13/2018	1503	10/31/2018	1412	12/18/2018	1321	2/4/2019	1229
9/14/2018	1501	11/1/2018	1410	12/19/2018	1319	2/5/2019	1227
9/15/2018	1499	11/2/2018	1408	12/20/2018	1317	2/6/2019	1226
9/16/2018	1497	11/3/2018	1406	12/21/2018	1315	2/7/2019	1224
9/17/2018	1495	11/4/2018	1404	12/22/2018	1313	2/8/2019	1222

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Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All weights include 5% shrink)**

<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Min Wt</u>
2/9/2019	1220	4/1/2019	1123	5/22/2019	1026
2/10/2019	1218	4/2/2019	1121	5/23/2019	1024
2/11/2019	1216	4/3/2019	1119	5/24/2019	1022
2/12/2019	1214	4/4/2019	1117	5/25/2019	1020
2/13/2019	1212	4/5/2019	1115	5/26/2019	1018
2/14/2019	1210	4/6/2019	1113	5/27/2019	1017
2/15/2019	1208	4/7/2019	1112	5/28/2019	1015
2/16/2019	1207	4/8/2019	1110	5/29/2019	1013
2/17/2019	1205	4/9/2019	1108	5/30/2019	1011
2/18/2019	1203	4/10/2019	1106	5/31/2019	1009
2/19/2019	1201	4/11/2019	1104		
2/20/2019	1199	4/12/2019	1102		
2/21/2019	1197	4/13/2019	1100		
2/22/2019	1195	4/14/2019	1098		
2/23/2019	1193	4/15/2019	1096		
2/24/2019	1191	4/16/2019	1094		
2/25/2019	1189	4/17/2019	1093		
2/26/2019	1188	4/18/2019	1091		
2/27/2019	1186	4/19/2019	1089		
2/28/2019	1184	4/20/2019	1087		
3/1/2019	1182	4/21/2019	1085		
3/2/2019	1180	4/22/2019	1083		
3/3/2019	1178	4/23/2019	1081		
3/4/2019	1176	4/24/2019	1079		
3/5/2019	1174	4/25/2019	1077		
3/6/2019	1172	4/26/2019	1075		
3/7/2019	1170	4/27/2019	1074		
3/8/2019	1169	4/28/2019	1072		
3/9/2019	1167	4/29/2019	1070		
3/10/2019	1165	4/30/2019	1068		
3/11/2019	1163	5/1/2019	1066		
3/12/2019	1161	5/2/2019	1064		
3/13/2019	1159	5/3/2019	1062		
3/14/2019	1157	5/4/2019	1060		
3/15/2019	1155	5/5/2019	1058		
3/16/2019	1153	5/6/2019	1056		
3/17/2019	1151	5/7/2019	1055		
3/18/2019	1150	5/8/2019	1053		
3/19/2019	1148	5/9/2019	1051		
3/20/2019	1146	5/10/2019	1049		
3/21/2019	1144	5/11/2019	1047		
3/22/2019	1142	5/12/2019	1045		
3/23/2019	1140	5/13/2019	1043		
3/24/2019	1138	5/14/2019	1041		
3/25/2019	1136	5/15/2019	1039		
3/26/2019	1134	5/16/2019	1037		
3/27/2019	1132	5/17/2019	1036		
3/28/2019	1131	5/18/2019	1034		
3/29/2019	1129	5/19/2019	1032		
3/30/2019	1127	5/20/2019	1030		
3/31/2019	1125	5/21/2019	1028		



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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 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 	