



Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association
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June 18, 2021

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 26th 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 12, 2021 at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.**

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, 2021. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2021, 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 11, 2021 between 10 AM and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2021 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2021 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2021

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, 2017 through May 31, 2020**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/19-5/31/20 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, 2021**. 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, 2021 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2021, 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 11, 2021 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 12, 2021 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2021

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, 2021 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 2021 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 # 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"/>
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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.

**2021 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All weights include 5% shrink)**

*** All bulls born from 11/1/17 to 7/31/19 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>
8/1/2019	1583	9/18/2019	1492	11/5/2019	1400	12/23/2019	1309
8/2/2019	1581	9/19/2019	1490	11/6/2019	1398	12/24/2019	1307
8/3/2019	1579	9/20/2019	1488	11/7/2019	1397	12/25/2019	1305
8/4/2019	1577	9/21/2019	1486	11/8/2019	1395	12/26/2019	1303
8/5/2019	1575	9/22/2019	1484	11/9/2019	1393	12/27/2019	1302
8/6/2019	1573	9/23/2019	1482	11/10/2019	1391	12/28/2019	1300
8/7/2019	1571	9/24/2019	1480	11/11/2019	1389	12/29/2019	1298
8/8/2019	1569	9/25/2019	1478	11/12/2019	1387	12/30/2019	1296
8/9/2019	1568	9/26/2019	1476	11/13/2019	1385	12/31/2019	1294
8/10/2019	1566	9/27/2019	1474	11/14/2019	1383	1/1/2020	1292
8/11/2019	1564	9/28/2019	1473	11/15/2019	1381	1/2/2020	1290
8/12/2019	1562	9/29/2019	1471	11/16/2019	1379	1/3/2020	1288
8/13/2019	1560	9/30/2019	1469	11/17/2019	1378	1/4/2020	1286
8/14/2019	1558	10/1/2019	1467	11/18/2019	1376	1/5/2020	1284
8/15/2019	1556	10/2/2019	1465	11/19/2019	1374	1/6/2020	1283
8/16/2019	1554	10/3/2019	1463	11/20/2019	1372	1/7/2020	1281
8/17/2019	1552	10/4/2019	1461	11/21/2019	1370	1/8/2020	1279
8/18/2019	1550	10/5/2019	1459	11/22/2019	1368	1/9/2020	1277
8/19/2019	1549	10/6/2019	1457	11/23/2019	1366	1/10/2020	1275
8/20/2019	1547	10/7/2019	1455	11/24/2019	1364	1/11/2020	1273
8/21/2019	1545	10/8/2019	1454	11/25/2019	1362	1/12/2020	1271
8/22/2019	1543	10/9/2019	1452	11/26/2019	1360	1/13/2020	1269
8/23/2019	1541	10/10/2019	1450	11/27/2019	1359	1/14/2020	1267
8/24/2019	1539	10/11/2019	1448	11/28/2019	1357	1/15/2020	1265
8/25/2019	1537	10/12/2019	1446	11/29/2019	1355	1/16/2020	1264
8/26/2019	1535	10/13/2019	1444	11/30/2019	1353	1/17/2020	1262
8/27/2019	1533	10/14/2019	1442	12/1/2019	1351	1/18/2020	1260
8/28/2019	1531	10/15/2019	1440	12/2/2019	1349	1/19/2020	1258
8/29/2019	1530	10/16/2019	1438	12/3/2019	1347	1/20/2020	1256
8/30/2019	1528	10/17/2019	1436	12/4/2019	1345	1/21/2020	1254
8/31/2019	1526	10/18/2019	1435	12/5/2019	1343	1/22/2020	1252
9/1/2019	1524	10/19/2019	1433	12/6/2019	1341	1/23/2020	1250
9/2/2019	1522	10/20/2019	1431	12/7/2019	1340	1/24/2020	1248
9/3/2019	1520	10/21/2019	1429	12/8/2019	1338	1/25/2020	1246
9/4/2019	1518	10/22/2019	1427	12/9/2019	1336	1/26/2020	1245
9/5/2019	1516	10/23/2019	1425	12/10/2019	1334	1/27/2020	1243
9/6/2019	1514	10/24/2019	1423	12/11/2019	1332	1/28/2020	1241
9/7/2019	1512	10/25/2019	1421	12/12/2019	1330	1/29/2020	1239
9/8/2019	1511	10/26/2019	1419	12/13/2019	1328	1/30/2020	1237
9/9/2019	1509	10/27/2019	1417	12/14/2019	1326	1/31/2020	1235
9/10/2019	1507	10/28/2019	1416	12/15/2019	1324	2/1/2020	1233
9/11/2019	1505	10/29/2019	1414	12/16/2019	1322	2/2/2020	1231
9/12/2019	1503	10/30/2019	1412	12/17/2019	1321	2/3/2020	1229
9/13/2019	1501	10/31/2019	1410	12/18/2019	1319	2/4/2020	1227
9/14/2019	1499	11/1/2019	1408	12/19/2019	1317	2/5/2020	1226
9/15/2019	1497	11/2/2019	1406	12/20/2019	1315	2/6/2020	1224
9/16/2019	1495	11/3/2019	1404	12/21/2019	1313	2/7/2020	1222
9/17/2019	1493	11/4/2019	1402	12/22/2019	1311	2/8/2020	1220

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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>
2/9/2020	1218	3/31/2020	1121	5/21/2020	1024
2/10/2020	1216	4/1/2020	1119	5/22/2020	1022
2/11/2020	1214	4/2/2020	1117	5/23/2020	1020
2/12/2020	1212	4/3/2020	1115	5/24/2020	1018
2/13/2020	1210	4/4/2020	1113	5/25/2020	1017
2/14/2020	1208	4/5/2020	1112	5/26/2020	1015
2/15/2020	1207	4/6/2020	1110	5/27/2020	1013
2/16/2020	1205	4/7/2020	1108	5/28/2020	1011
2/17/2020	1203	4/8/2020	1106	5/29/2020	1009
2/18/2020	1201	4/9/2020	1104	5/30/2020	1007
2/19/2020	1199	4/10/2020	1102	5/31/2020	1005
2/20/2020	1197	4/11/2020	1100		
2/21/2020	1195	4/12/2020	1098		
2/22/2020	1193	4/13/2020	1096		
2/23/2020	1191	4/14/2020	1094		
2/24/2020	1189	4/15/2020	1093		
2/25/2020	1188	4/16/2020	1091		
2/26/2020	1186	4/17/2020	1089		
2/27/2020	1184	4/18/2020	1087		
2/28/2020	1182	4/19/2020	1085		
2/29/2020	1180	4/20/2020	1083		
3/1/2020	1178	4/21/2020	1081		
3/2/2020	1176	4/22/2020	1079		
3/3/2020	1174	4/23/2020	1077		
3/4/2020	1172	4/24/2020	1075		
3/5/2020	1170	4/25/2020	1074		
3/6/2020	1169	4/26/2020	1072		
3/7/2020	1167	4/27/2020	1070		
3/8/2020	1165	4/28/2020	1068		
3/9/2020	1163	4/29/2020	1066		
3/10/2020	1161	4/30/2020	1064		
3/11/2020	1159	5/1/2020	1062		
3/12/2020	1157	5/2/2020	1060		
3/13/2020	1155	5/3/2020	1058		
3/14/2020	1153	5/4/2020	1056		
3/15/2020	1151	5/5/2020	1055		
3/16/2020	1150	5/6/2020	1053		
3/17/2020	1148	5/7/2020	1051		
3/18/2020	1146	5/8/2020	1049		
3/19/2020	1144	5/9/2020	1047		
3/20/2020	1142	5/10/2020	1045		
3/21/2020	1140	5/11/2020	1043		
3/22/2020	1138	5/12/2020	1041		
3/23/2020	1136	5/13/2020	1039		
3/24/2020	1134	5/14/2020	1037		
3/25/2020	1132	5/15/2020	1036		
3/26/2020	1131	5/16/2020	1034		
3/27/2020	1129	5/17/2020	1032		
3/28/2020	1127	5/18/2020	1030		
3/29/2020	1125	5/19/2020	1028		
3/30/2020	1123	5/20/2020	1026		



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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:
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