



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

July 5, 2022

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 27th 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 11, 2022, 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.

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 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 insure meeting the delivery weight requirements for the sale. **PLEASE NOTE**, the minimum weight requirement for bulls born prior to August 1, 2020 has changed to 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, 2022. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2022, 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 10, 2022, between 12:00 Noon and 3 PM.** **PLEASE NOTE** this is a change in delivery time for 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2022 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2022 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2022

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, 2018 through May 31, 2021**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/20-5/31/21 must have a WDA of 2 lbs. **All others 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, 2022**. 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, 2022 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2022, 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:
EPD Index=100-(CE/BW+WW+YW+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 10, 2022 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 11, 2022 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2022

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, 2022 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 2022 Fall Round Up Bull Sale, and I agree to abide by these rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

Alabama BCIA “Fall Round Up” Bull Sale
November 12, 2021 – Uniontown, AL

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"/>
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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.

**2022 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All minimum weights include 5% shrink)**

***** All bulls born from 11/1/18 to 7/31/20 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>
8/1/2020	1579	9/18/2020	1488	11/5/2020	1397	12/23/2020	1305
8/2/2020	1577	9/19/2020	1486	11/6/2020	1395	12/24/2020	1303
8/3/2020	1575	9/20/2020	1484	11/7/2020	1393	12/25/2020	1302
8/4/2020	1573	9/21/2020	1482	11/8/2020	1391	12/26/2020	1300
8/5/2020	1571	9/22/2020	1480	11/9/2020	1389	12/27/2020	1298
8/6/2020	1569	9/23/2020	1478	11/10/2020	1387	12/28/2020	1296
8/7/2020	1568	9/24/2020	1476	11/11/2020	1385	12/29/2020	1294
8/8/2020	1566	9/25/2020	1474	11/12/2020	1383	12/30/2020	1292
8/9/2020	1564	9/26/2020	1473	11/13/2020	1381	12/31/2020	1290
8/10/2020	1562	9/27/2020	1471	11/14/2020	1379	1/1/2021	1288
8/11/2020	1560	9/28/2020	1469	11/15/2020	1378	1/2/2021	1286
8/12/2020	1558	9/29/2020	1467	11/16/2020	1376	1/3/2021	1284
8/13/2020	1556	9/30/2020	1465	11/17/2020	1374	1/4/2021	1283
8/14/2020	1554	10/1/2020	1463	11/18/2020	1372	1/5/2021	1281
8/15/2020	1552	10/2/2020	1461	11/19/2020	1370	1/6/2021	1279
8/16/2020	1550	10/3/2020	1459	11/20/2020	1368	1/7/2021	1277
8/17/2020	1549	10/4/2020	1457	11/21/2020	1366	1/8/2021	1275
8/18/2020	1547	10/5/2020	1455	11/22/2020	1364	1/9/2021	1273
8/19/2020	1545	10/6/2020	1454	11/23/2020	1362	1/10/2021	1271
8/20/2020	1543	10/7/2020	1452	11/24/2020	1360	1/11/2021	1269
8/21/2020	1541	10/8/2020	1450	11/25/2020	1359	1/12/2021	1267
8/22/2020	1539	10/9/2020	1448	11/26/2020	1357	1/13/2021	1265
8/23/2020	1537	10/10/2020	1446	11/27/2020	1355	1/14/2021	1264
8/24/2020	1535	10/11/2020	1444	11/28/2020	1353	1/15/2021	1262
8/25/2020	1533	10/12/2020	1442	11/29/2020	1351	1/16/2021	1260
8/26/2020	1531	10/13/2020	1440	11/30/2020	1349	1/17/2021	1258
8/27/2020	1530	10/14/2020	1438	12/1/2020	1347	1/18/2021	1256
8/28/2020	1528	10/15/2020	1436	12/2/2020	1345	1/19/2021	1254
8/29/2020	1526	10/16/2020	1435	12/3/2020	1343	1/20/2021	1252
8/30/2020	1524	10/17/2020	1433	12/4/2020	1341	1/21/2021	1250
8/31/2020	1522	10/18/2020	1431	12/5/2020	1340	1/22/2021	1248
9/1/2020	1520	10/19/2020	1429	12/6/2020	1338	1/23/2021	1246
9/2/2020	1518	10/20/2020	1427	12/7/2020	1336	1/24/2021	1245
9/3/2020	1516	10/21/2020	1425	12/8/2020	1334	1/25/2021	1243
9/4/2020	1514	10/22/2020	1423	12/9/2020	1332	1/26/2021	1241
9/5/2020	1512	10/23/2020	1421	12/10/2020	1330	1/27/2021	1239
9/6/2020	1511	10/24/2020	1419	12/11/2020	1328	1/28/2021	1237
9/7/2020	1509	10/25/2020	1417	12/12/2020	1326	1/29/2021	1235
9/8/2020	1507	10/26/2020	1416	12/13/2020	1324	1/30/2021	1233
9/9/2020	1505	10/27/2020	1414	12/14/2020	1322	1/31/2021	1231
9/10/2020	1503	10/28/2020	1412	12/15/2020	1321	2/1/2021	1229
9/11/2020	1501	10/29/2020	1410	12/16/2020	1319	2/2/2021	1227
9/12/2020	1499	10/30/2020	1408	12/17/2020	1317	2/3/2021	1226
9/13/2020	1497	10/31/2020	1406	12/18/2020	1315	2/4/2021	1224
9/14/2020	1495	11/1/2020	1404	12/19/2020	1313	2/5/2021	1222
9/15/2020	1493	11/2/2020	1402	12/20/2020	1311	2/6/2021	1220
9/16/2020	1492	11/3/2020	1400	12/21/2020	1309	2/7/2021	1218
9/17/2020	1490	11/4/2020	1398	12/22/2020	1307	2/8/2021	1216

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(All minimum 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>
2/9/2021	1214	3/31/2021	1119	5/20/2021	1024
2/10/2021	1212	4/1/2021	1117	5/21/2021	1022
2/11/2021	1210	4/2/2021	1115	5/22/2021	1020
2/12/2021	1208	4/3/2021	1113	5/23/2021	1018
2/13/2021	1207	4/4/2021	1112	5/24/2021	1017
2/14/2021	1205	4/5/2021	1110	5/25/2021	1015
2/15/2021	1203	4/6/2021	1108	5/26/2021	1013
2/16/2021	1201	4/7/2021	1106	5/27/2021	1011
2/17/2021	1199	4/8/2021	1104	5/28/2021	1009
2/18/2021	1197	4/9/2021	1102	5/29/2021	1007
2/19/2021	1195	4/10/2021	1100	5/30/2021	1005
2/20/2021	1193	4/11/2021	1098	5/31/2021	1003
2/21/2021	1191	4/12/2021	1096		
2/22/2021	1189	4/13/2021	1094		
2/23/2021	1188	4/14/2021	1093		
2/24/2021	1186	4/15/2021	1091		
2/25/2021	1184	4/16/2021	1089		
2/26/2021	1182	4/17/2021	1087		
2/27/2021	1180	4/18/2021	1085		
2/28/2021	1178	4/19/2021	1083		
3/1/2021	1176	4/20/2021	1081		
3/2/2021	1174	4/21/2021	1079		
3/3/2021	1172	4/22/2021	1077		
3/4/2021	1170	4/23/2021	1075		
3/5/2021	1169	4/24/2021	1074		
3/6/2021	1167	4/25/2021	1072		
3/7/2021	1165	4/26/2021	1070		
3/8/2021	1163	4/27/2021	1068		
3/9/2021	1161	4/28/2021	1066		
3/10/2021	1159	4/29/2021	1064		
3/11/2021	1157	4/30/2021	1062		
3/12/2021	1155	5/1/2021	1060		
3/13/2021	1153	5/2/2021	1058		
3/14/2021	1151	5/3/2021	1056		
3/15/2021	1150	5/4/2021	1055		
3/16/2021	1148	5/5/2021	1053		
3/17/2021	1146	5/6/2021	1051		
3/18/2021	1144	5/7/2021	1049		
3/19/2021	1142	5/8/2021	1047		
3/20/2021	1140	5/9/2021	1045		
3/21/2021	1138	5/10/2021	1043		
3/22/2021	1136	5/11/2021	1041		
3/23/2021	1134	5/12/2021	1039		
3/24/2021	1132	5/13/2021	1037		
3/25/2021	1131	5/14/2021	1036		
3/26/2021	1129	5/15/2021	1034		
3/27/2021	1127	5/16/2021	1032		
3/28/2021	1125	5/17/2021	1030		
3/29/2021	1123	5/18/2021	1028		
3/30/2021	1121	5/19/2021	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:
<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