



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

June 26, 2023

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 28th 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 10, 2023, 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, 2021 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, 2023. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2023, 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 9, 2023, between 12:00 Noon and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2023 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2023 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2023

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, 2019 through May 31, 2022**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/2021-5/31/2022 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, 2023**. 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, 2023 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2023, 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 9, 2023 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 10, 2023 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2023

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, 2023 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 2023 Fall Round Up Bull Sale, and I agree to abide by these rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

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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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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.

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

***** All bulls born from 11/1/2019 to 7/31/2021 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>
8/1/2021	1577	9/18/2021	1486	11/5/2021	1395	12/23/2021	1303
8/2/2021	1575	9/19/2021	1484	11/6/2021	1393	12/24/2021	1302
8/3/2021	1573	9/20/2021	1482	11/7/2021	1391	12/25/2021	1300
8/4/2021	1571	9/21/2021	1480	11/8/2021	1389	12/26/2021	1298
8/5/2021	1569	9/22/2021	1478	11/9/2021	1387	12/27/2021	1296
8/6/2021	1568	9/23/2021	1476	11/10/2021	1385	12/28/2021	1294
8/7/2021	1566	9/24/2021	1474	11/11/2021	1383	12/29/2021	1292
8/8/2021	1564	9/25/2021	1473	11/12/2021	1381	12/30/2021	1290
8/9/2021	1562	9/26/2021	1471	11/13/2021	1379	12/31/2021	1288
8/10/2021	1560	9/27/2021	1469	11/14/2021	1378	1/1/2022	1286
8/11/2021	1558	9/28/2021	1467	11/15/2021	1376	1/2/2022	1284
8/12/2021	1556	9/29/2021	1465	11/16/2021	1374	1/3/2022	1283
8/13/2021	1554	9/30/2021	1463	11/17/2021	1372	1/4/2022	1281
8/14/2021	1552	10/1/2021	1461	11/18/2021	1370	1/5/2022	1279
8/15/2021	1550	10/2/2021	1459	11/19/2021	1368	1/6/2022	1277
8/16/2021	1549	10/3/2021	1457	11/20/2021	1366	1/7/2022	1275
8/17/2021	1547	10/4/2021	1455	11/21/2021	1364	1/8/2022	1273
8/18/2021	1545	10/5/2021	1454	11/22/2021	1362	1/9/2022	1271
8/19/2021	1543	10/6/2021	1452	11/23/2021	1360	1/10/2022	1269
8/20/2021	1541	10/7/2021	1450	11/24/2021	1359	1/11/2022	1267
8/21/2021	1539	10/8/2021	1448	11/25/2021	1357	1/12/2022	1265
8/22/2021	1537	10/9/2021	1446	11/26/2021	1355	1/13/2022	1264
8/23/2021	1535	10/10/2021	1444	11/27/2021	1353	1/14/2022	1262
8/24/2021	1533	10/11/2021	1442	11/28/2021	1351	1/15/2022	1260
8/25/2021	1531	10/12/2021	1440	11/29/2021	1349	1/16/2022	1258
8/26/2021	1530	10/13/2021	1438	11/30/2021	1347	1/17/2022	1256
8/27/2021	1528	10/14/2021	1436	12/1/2021	1345	1/18/2022	1254
8/28/2021	1526	10/15/2021	1435	12/2/2021	1343	1/19/2022	1252
8/29/2021	1524	10/16/2021	1433	12/3/2021	1341	1/20/2022	1250
8/30/2021	1522	10/17/2021	1431	12/4/2021	1340	1/21/2022	1248
8/31/2021	1520	10/18/2021	1429	12/5/2021	1338	1/22/2022	1246
9/1/2021	1518	10/19/2021	1427	12/6/2021	1336	1/23/2022	1245
9/2/2021	1516	10/20/2021	1425	12/7/2021	1334	1/24/2022	1243
9/3/2021	1514	10/21/2021	1423	12/8/2021	1332	1/25/2022	1241
9/4/2021	1512	10/22/2021	1421	12/9/2021	1330	1/26/2022	1239
9/5/2021	1511	10/23/2021	1419	12/10/2021	1328	1/27/2022	1237
9/6/2021	1509	10/24/2021	1417	12/11/2021	1326	1/28/2022	1235
9/7/2021	1507	10/25/2021	1416	12/12/2021	1324	1/29/2022	1233
9/8/2021	1505	10/26/2021	1414	12/13/2021	1322	1/30/2022	1231
9/9/2021	1503	10/27/2021	1412	12/14/2021	1321	1/31/2022	1229
9/10/2021	1501	10/28/2021	1410	12/15/2021	1319	2/1/2022	1227
9/11/2021	1499	10/29/2021	1408	12/16/2021	1317	2/2/2022	1226
9/12/2021	1497	10/30/2021	1406	12/17/2021	1315	2/3/2022	1224
9/13/2021	1495	10/31/2021	1404	12/18/2021	1313	2/4/2022	1222
9/14/2021	1493	11/1/2021	1402	12/19/2021	1311	2/5/2022	1220
9/15/2021	1492	11/2/2021	1400	12/20/2021	1309	2/6/2022	1218
9/16/2021	1490	11/3/2021	1398	12/21/2021	1307	2/7/2022	1216
9/17/2021	1488	11/4/2021	1397	12/22/2021	1305	2/8/2022	1214

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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>
2/9/2022	1212	3/31/2022	1117	5/20/2022	1022
2/10/2022	1210	4/1/2022	1115	5/21/2022	1020
2/11/2022	1208	4/2/2022	1113	5/22/2022	1018
2/12/2022	1207	4/3/2022	1112	5/23/2022	1017
2/13/2022	1205	4/4/2022	1110	5/24/2022	1015
2/14/2022	1203	4/5/2022	1108	5/25/2022	1013
2/15/2022	1201	4/6/2022	1106	5/26/2022	1011
2/16/2022	1199	4/7/2022	1104	5/27/2022	1009
2/17/2022	1197	4/8/2022	1102	5/28/2022	1007
2/18/2022	1195	4/9/2022	1100	5/29/2022	1005
2/19/2022	1193	4/10/2022	1098	5/30/2022	1003
2/20/2022	1191	4/11/2022	1096	5/31/2022	1001
2/21/2022	1189	4/12/2022	1094		
2/22/2022	1188	4/13/2022	1093		
2/23/2022	1186	4/14/2022	1091		
2/24/2022	1184	4/15/2022	1089		
2/25/2022	1182	4/16/2022	1087		
2/26/2022	1180	4/17/2022	1085		
2/27/2022	1178	4/18/2022	1083		
2/28/2022	1176	4/19/2022	1081		
3/1/2022	1174	4/20/2022	1079		
3/2/2022	1172	4/21/2022	1077		
3/3/2022	1170	4/22/2022	1075		
3/4/2022	1169	4/23/2022	1074		
3/5/2022	1167	4/24/2022	1072		
3/6/2022	1165	4/25/2022	1070		
3/7/2022	1163	4/26/2022	1068		
3/8/2022	1161	4/27/2022	1066		
3/9/2022	1159	4/28/2022	1064		
3/10/2022	1157	4/29/2022	1062		
3/11/2022	1155	4/30/2022	1060		
3/12/2022	1153	5/1/2022	1058		
3/13/2022	1151	5/2/2022	1056		
3/14/2022	1150	5/3/2022	1055		
3/15/2022	1148	5/4/2022	1053		
3/16/2022	1146	5/5/2022	1051		
3/17/2022	1144	5/6/2022	1049		
3/18/2022	1142	5/7/2022	1047		
3/19/2022	1140	5/8/2022	1045		
3/20/2022	1138	5/9/2022	1043		
3/21/2022	1136	5/10/2022	1041		
3/22/2022	1134	5/11/2022	1039		
3/23/2022	1132	5/12/2022	1037		
3/24/2022	1131	5/13/2022	1036		
3/25/2022	1129	5/14/2022	1034		
3/26/2022	1127	5/15/2022	1032		
3/27/2022	1125	5/16/2022	1030		
3/28/2022	1123	5/17/2022	1028		
3/29/2022	1121	5/18/2022	1026		
3/30/2022	1119	5/19/2022	1024		



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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