



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

June 25, 2024

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 29th 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 8, 2024, 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 insure meeting the delivery weight requirements for the sale. **PLEASE NOTE**, the **minimum weight requirement for older bulls born prior to August 1, 2022 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, 2024. The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2024, 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 7, 2024, between 12:00 Noon and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2024 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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2024 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2024

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, 2020 through May 31, 2023**
4. **Bulls born between 8/1/2022-5/31/2023 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, 2024.** 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, 2024 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2024, 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 7, 2024 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 8, 2024 – Uniontown, AL**

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2024

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, 2024 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 2024 Fall Round Up Bull Sale, and I agree to abide by these rules.

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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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.

**2024 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements
(All minimum weights include 5% shrink)**

***** All bulls born from 11/1/2020 to 7/31/2022 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>
8/1/2022	1575	9/18/2022	1484	11/5/2022	1393	12/23/2022	1302
8/2/2022	1573	9/19/2022	1482	11/6/2022	1391	12/24/2022	1300
8/3/2022	1571	9/20/2022	1480	11/7/2022	1389	12/25/2022	1298
8/4/2022	1569	9/21/2022	1478	11/8/2022	1387	12/26/2022	1296
8/5/2022	1568	9/22/2022	1476	11/9/2022	1385	12/27/2022	1294
8/6/2022	1566	9/23/2022	1474	11/10/2022	1383	12/28/2022	1292
8/7/2022	1564	9/24/2022	1473	11/11/2022	1381	12/29/2022	1290
8/8/2022	1562	9/25/2022	1471	11/12/2022	1379	12/30/2022	1288
8/9/2022	1560	9/26/2022	1469	11/13/2022	1378	12/31/2022	1286
8/10/2022	1558	9/27/2022	1467	11/14/2022	1376	1/1/2023	1284
8/11/2022	1556	9/28/2022	1465	11/15/2022	1374	1/2/2023	1283
8/12/2022	1554	9/29/2022	1463	11/16/2022	1372	1/3/2023	1281
8/13/2022	1552	9/30/2022	1461	11/17/2022	1370	1/4/2023	1279
8/14/2022	1550	10/1/2022	1459	11/18/2022	1368	1/5/2023	1277
8/15/2022	1549	10/2/2022	1457	11/19/2022	1366	1/6/2023	1275
8/16/2022	1547	10/3/2022	1455	11/20/2022	1364	1/7/2023	1273
8/17/2022	1545	10/4/2022	1454	11/21/2022	1362	1/8/2023	1271
8/18/2022	1543	10/5/2022	1452	11/22/2022	1360	1/9/2023	1269
8/19/2022	1541	10/6/2022	1450	11/23/2022	1359	1/10/2023	1267
8/20/2022	1539	10/7/2022	1448	11/24/2022	1357	1/11/2023	1265
8/21/2022	1537	10/8/2022	1446	11/25/2022	1355	1/12/2023	1264
8/22/2022	1535	10/9/2022	1444	11/26/2022	1353	1/13/2023	1262
8/23/2022	1533	10/10/2022	1442	11/27/2022	1351	1/14/2023	1260
8/24/2022	1531	10/11/2022	1440	11/28/2022	1349	1/15/2023	1258
8/25/2022	1530	10/12/2022	1438	11/29/2022	1347	1/16/2023	1256
8/26/2022	1528	10/13/2022	1436	11/30/2022	1345	1/17/2023	1254
8/27/2022	1526	10/14/2022	1435	12/1/2022	1343	1/18/2023	1252
8/28/2022	1524	10/15/2022	1433	12/2/2022	1341	1/19/2023	1250
8/29/2022	1522	10/16/2022	1431	12/3/2022	1340	1/20/2023	1248
8/30/2022	1520	10/17/2022	1429	12/4/2022	1338	1/21/2023	1246
8/31/2022	1518	10/18/2022	1427	12/5/2022	1336	1/22/2023	1245
9/1/2022	1516	10/19/2022	1425	12/6/2022	1334	1/23/2023	1243
9/2/2022	1514	10/20/2022	1423	12/7/2022	1332	1/24/2023	1241
9/3/2022	1512	10/21/2022	1421	12/8/2022	1330	1/25/2023	1239
9/4/2022	1511	10/22/2022	1419	12/9/2022	1328	1/26/2023	1237
9/5/2022	1509	10/23/2022	1417	12/10/2022	1326	1/27/2023	1235
9/6/2022	1507	10/24/2022	1416	12/11/2022	1324	1/28/2023	1233
9/7/2022	1505	10/25/2022	1414	12/12/2022	1322	1/29/2023	1231
9/8/2022	1503	10/26/2022	1412	12/13/2022	1321	1/30/2023	1229
9/9/2022	1501	10/27/2022	1410	12/14/2022	1319	1/31/2023	1227
9/10/2022	1499	10/28/2022	1408	12/15/2022	1317	2/1/2023	1226
9/11/2022	1497	10/29/2022	1406	12/16/2022	1315	2/2/2023	1224
9/12/2022	1495	10/30/2022	1404	12/17/2022	1313	2/3/2023	1222
9/13/2022	1493	10/31/2022	1402	12/18/2022	1311	2/4/2023	1220
9/14/2022	1492	11/1/2022	1400	12/19/2022	1309	2/5/2023	1218
9/15/2022	1490	11/2/2022	1398	12/20/2022	1307	2/6/2023	1216
9/16/2022	1488	11/3/2022	1397	12/21/2022	1305	2/7/2023	1214
9/17/2022	1486	11/4/2022	1395	12/22/2022	1303	2/8/2023	1212

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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>
2/9/2023	1210	3/31/2023	1115	5/20/2023	1020
2/10/2023	1208	4/1/2023	1113	5/21/2023	1018
2/11/2023	1207	4/2/2023	1112	5/22/2023	1017
2/12/2023	1205	4/3/2023	1110	5/23/2023	1015
2/13/2023	1203	4/4/2023	1108	5/24/2023	1013
2/14/2023	1201	4/5/2023	1106	5/25/2023	1011
2/15/2023	1199	4/6/2023	1104	5/26/2023	1009
2/16/2023	1197	4/7/2023	1102	5/27/2023	1007
2/17/2023	1195	4/8/2023	1100	5/28/2023	1005
2/18/2023	1193	4/9/2023	1098	5/29/2023	1003
2/19/2023	1191	4/10/2023	1096	5/30/2023	1001
2/20/2023	1189	4/11/2023	1094	5/31/2023	999
2/21/2023	1188	4/12/2023	1093		
2/22/2023	1186	4/13/2023	1091		
2/23/2023	1184	4/14/2023	1089		
2/24/2023	1182	4/15/2023	1087		
2/25/2023	1180	4/16/2023	1085		
2/26/2023	1178	4/17/2023	1083		
2/27/2023	1176	4/18/2023	1081		
2/28/2023	1174	4/19/2023	1079		
3/1/2023	1172	4/20/2023	1077		
3/2/2023	1170	4/21/2023	1075		
3/3/2023	1169	4/22/2023	1074		
3/4/2023	1167	4/23/2023	1072		
3/5/2023	1165	4/24/2023	1070		
3/6/2023	1163	4/25/2023	1068		
3/7/2023	1161	4/26/2023	1066		
3/8/2023	1159	4/27/2023	1064		
3/9/2023	1157	4/28/2023	1062		
3/10/2023	1155	4/29/2023	1060		
3/11/2023	1153	4/30/2023	1058		
3/12/2023	1151	5/1/2023	1056		
3/13/2023	1150	5/2/2023	1055		
3/14/2023	1148	5/3/2023	1053		
3/15/2023	1146	5/4/2023	1051		
3/16/2023	1144	5/5/2023	1049		
3/17/2023	1142	5/6/2023	1047		
3/18/2023	1140	5/7/2023	1045		
3/19/2023	1138	5/8/2023	1043		
3/20/2023	1136	5/9/2023	1041		
3/21/2023	1134	5/10/2023	1039		
3/22/2023	1132	5/11/2023	1037		
3/23/2023	1131	5/12/2023	1036		
3/24/2023	1129	5/13/2023	1034		
3/25/2023	1127	5/14/2023	1032		
3/26/2023	1125	5/15/2023	1030		
3/27/2023	1123	5/16/2023	1028		
3/28/2023	1121	5/17/2023	1026		
3/29/2023	1119	5/18/2023	1024		
3/30/2023	1117	5/19/2023	1022		



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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