



## **Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association**

40 County Road 756 • Clanton, AL 35045 • 205-646-0115

June 15, 2018

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

Alabama BCIA is issuing a call for nominations for the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9, 2018 at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.**

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).

An updated guideline for this 2018 Fall Round Up Bull Sale will allow substitution lots until **30** days prior to the sale date, provided substitution bulls meet all sale requirements. Sale capacity will remain at a maximum number of **100 total nominated bulls**, to be accepted in this priority order, Alabama, southeast region, and then national consignors. This sale capacity has been lowered.

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 and avoiding rejection. Please also take note, bulls must have a minimum adjusted weaning weight of 525 lbs. and adjusted yearling weights are highly recommended to be reported for publication in the catalog for 16 month to 2 year old bulls. For the 2018 sale, this will include bulls born from August 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. 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, 2018.** The substitution or withdrawal deadline is September 15, 2018, 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 8, 2018 between 10 AM and 3 PM.**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2018 Fall Round Up Bull Sale.

Sincerely,

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## 2018 ALABAMA BCIA "FALL ROUNDUP" BULL SALE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2018

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, 2014 through May 31, 2017**
4. Bulls born between 8/1/16-5/31/17 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, 2018**. 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, 2018 without forfeiting entry fees. After Sept. 15, 2018, 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 8, 2018 between 10 AM & 3 PM.** Each bull must be ear tagged with both his lot visual tag & electronic tag before arrival. Both tags will be provided by BCIA. 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 9, 2018 – Uniontown, AL**

**Entry Deadline: August 15, 2018**

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, 2018 to complete registration:**

- |                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Entry Fee (\$100 per bull)    | _____ Signed Registration Papers |
| _____ 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 2018 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.



**2018 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale  
Minimum Bull Weight Requirements  
(All weights include 5% shrink)**

\*\*\* All bulls born from 11/1/14 to 7/31/16 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>
08/01/2016	1575	09/18/2016	1484	11/05/2016	1393	12/23/2016	1302
08/02/2016	1573	09/19/2016	1482	11/06/2016	1391	12/24/2016	1300
08/03/2016	1571	09/20/2016	1480	11/07/2016	1389	12/25/2016	1298
08/04/2016	1569	09/21/2016	1478	11/08/2016	1387	12/26/2016	1296
08/05/2016	1568	09/22/2016	1476	11/09/2016	1385	12/27/2016	1294
08/06/2016	1566	09/23/2016	1474	11/10/2016	1383	12/28/2016	1292
08/07/2016	1564	09/24/2016	1473	11/11/2016	1381	12/29/2016	1290
08/08/2016	1562	09/25/2016	1471	11/12/2016	1379	12/30/2016	1288
08/09/2016	1560	09/26/2016	1469	11/13/2016	1378	12/31/2016	1286
08/10/2016	1558	09/27/2016	1467	11/14/2016	1376	01/01/2017	1284
08/11/2016	1556	09/28/2016	1465	11/15/2016	1374	01/02/2017	1283
08/12/2016	1554	09/29/2016	1463	11/16/2016	1372	01/03/2017	1281
08/13/2016	1552	09/30/2016	1461	11/17/2016	1370	01/04/2017	1279
08/14/2016	1550	10/01/2016	1459	11/18/2016	1368	01/05/2017	1277
08/15/2016	1549	10/02/2016	1457	11/19/2016	1366	01/06/2017	1275
08/16/2016	1547	10/03/2016	1455	11/20/2016	1364	01/07/2017	1273
08/17/2016	1545	10/04/2016	1454	11/21/2016	1362	01/08/2017	1271
08/18/2016	1543	10/05/2016	1452	11/22/2016	1360	01/09/2017	1269
08/19/2016	1541	10/06/2016	1450	11/23/2016	1359	01/10/2017	1267
08/20/2016	1539	10/07/2016	1448	11/24/2016	1357	01/11/2017	1265
08/21/2016	1537	10/08/2016	1446	11/25/2016	1355	01/12/2017	1264
08/22/2016	1535	10/09/2016	1444	11/26/2016	1353	01/13/2017	1262
08/23/2016	1533	10/10/2016	1442	11/27/2016	1351	01/14/2017	1260
08/24/2016	1531	10/11/2016	1440	11/28/2016	1349	01/15/2017	1258
08/25/2016	1530	10/12/2016	1438	11/29/2016	1347	01/16/2017	1256
08/26/2016	1528	10/13/2016	1436	11/30/2016	1345	01/17/2017	1254
08/27/2016	1526	10/14/2016	1435	12/01/2016	1343	01/18/2017	1252
08/28/2016	1524	10/15/2016	1433	12/02/2016	1341	01/19/2017	1250
08/29/2016	1522	10/16/2016	1431	12/03/2016	1340	01/20/2017	1248
08/30/2016	1520	10/17/2016	1429	12/04/2016	1338	01/21/2017	1246
08/31/2016	1518	10/18/2016	1427	12/05/2016	1336	01/22/2017	1245
09/01/2016	1516	10/19/2016	1425	12/06/2016	1334	01/23/2017	1243
09/02/2016	1514	10/20/2016	1423	12/07/2016	1332	01/24/2017	1241
09/03/2016	1512	10/21/2016	1421	12/08/2016	1330	01/25/2017	1239
09/04/2016	1511	10/22/2016	1419	12/09/2016	1328	01/26/2017	1237
09/05/2016	1509	10/23/2016	1417	12/10/2016	1326	01/27/2017	1235
09/06/2016	1507	10/24/2016	1416	12/11/2016	1324	01/28/2017	1233
09/07/2016	1505	10/25/2016	1414	12/12/2016	1322	01/29/2017	1231
09/08/2016	1503	10/26/2016	1412	12/13/2016	1321	01/30/2017	1229
09/09/2016	1501	10/27/2016	1410	12/14/2016	1319	01/31/2017	1227
09/10/2016	1499	10/28/2016	1408	12/15/2016	1317	02/01/2017	1226
09/11/2016	1497	10/29/2016	1406	12/16/2016	1315	02/02/2017	1224
09/12/2016	1495	10/30/2016	1404	12/17/2016	1313	02/03/2017	1222
09/13/2016	1493	10/31/2016	1402	12/18/2016	1311	02/04/2017	1220
09/14/2016	1492	11/01/2016	1400	12/19/2016	1309	02/05/2017	1218
09/15/2016	1490	11/02/2016	1398	12/20/2016	1307	02/06/2017	1216
09/16/2016	1488	11/03/2016	1397	12/21/2016	1305	02/07/2017	1214
09/17/2016	1486	11/04/2016	1395	12/22/2016	1303	02/08/2017	1212

**2018 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale**  
**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>
02/09/2017	1210	04/01/2017	1113	05/22/2017	1017
02/10/2017	1208	04/02/2017	1112	05/23/2017	1015
02/11/2017	1207	04/03/2017	1110	05/24/2017	1013
02/12/2017	1205	04/04/2017	1108	05/25/2017	1011
02/13/2017	1203	04/05/2017	1106	05/26/2017	1009
02/14/2017	1201	04/06/2017	1104	05/27/2017	1007
02/15/2017	1199	04/07/2017	1102	05/28/2017	1005
02/16/2017	1197	04/08/2017	1100	05/29/2017	1003
02/17/2017	1195	04/09/2017	1098	05/30/2017	1001
02/18/2017	1193	04/10/2017	1096	05/31/2017	999
02/19/2017	1191	04/11/2017	1094		
02/20/2017	1189	04/12/2017	1093		
02/21/2017	1188	04/13/2017	1091		
02/22/2017	1186	04/14/2017	1089		
02/23/2017	1184	04/15/2017	1087		
02/24/2017	1182	04/16/2017	1085		
02/25/2017	1180	04/17/2017	1083		
02/26/2017	1178	04/18/2017	1081		
02/27/2017	1176	04/19/2017	1079		
02/28/2017	1174	04/20/2017	1077		
03/01/2017	1172	04/21/2017	1075		
03/02/2017	1170	04/22/2017	1074		
03/03/2017	1169	04/23/2017	1072		
03/04/2017	1167	04/24/2017	1070		
03/05/2017	1165	04/25/2017	1068		
03/06/2017	1163	04/26/2017	1066		
03/07/2017	1161	04/27/2017	1064		
03/08/2017	1159	04/28/2017	1062		
03/09/2017	1157	04/29/2017	1060		
03/10/2017	1155	04/30/2017	1058		
03/11/2017	1153	05/01/2017	1056		
03/12/2017	1151	05/02/2017	1055		
03/13/2017	1150	05/03/2017	1053		
03/14/2017	1148	05/04/2017	1051		
03/15/2017	1146	05/05/2017	1049		
03/16/2017	1144	05/06/2017	1047		
03/17/2017	1142	05/07/2017	1045		
03/18/2017	1140	05/08/2017	1043		
03/19/2017	1138	05/09/2017	1041		
03/20/2017	1136	05/10/2017	1039		
03/21/2017	1134	05/11/2017	1037		
03/22/2017	1132	05/12/2017	1036		
03/23/2017	1131	05/13/2017	1034		
03/24/2017	1129	05/14/2017	1032		
03/25/2017	1127	05/15/2017	1030		
03/26/2017	1125	05/16/2017	1028		
03/27/2017	1123	05/17/2017	1026		
03/28/2017	1121	05/18/2017	1024		
03/29/2017	1119	05/19/2017	1022		
03/30/2017	1117	05/20/2017	1020		
03/31/2017	1115	05/21/2017	1018		





# Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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## BCIA Breeding Soundness Examination Form

Owner:	Bull Name:	Date:
Address:	Bull ID #:	Breed:
	Lot #:	
City: State: Zip:	Farm #:	
Phone:( )		
	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:	<b>Semen Characteristics:</b>	Ejaculate 1	Ejaculate 2
Vesicular Glands:	<b>Motility (%) :</b>		
Ampullae/Prostate:	Gross (or)		
Inguinal Rings:	Individual		
Penis/Prepuce:	% Normal Cells		
Testes/Spermatic Cord:	% Primary Abnormalities		
Epididymides:	% Secondary Abnormalities		
Scrotum: (Shape)	<b>WBC, RBC, Other</b>		
Other:	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>		
Scrotal Circumference:	Interpretation of data resulting from this exam would indicate <b>that on this date</b> this bull is a:		
Remarks:	<b>Satisfactory potential breeder</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unsatisfactory potential breeder</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred for Re-examination</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Re-examination recommended date:		

Veterinarian (please sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference Tables for Sperm Motility and Morphology

<b>Minimum Recommended Motility is: 30% or Fair (F)</b>		
<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%

<b>Sperm Morphology</b>	
Minimum Recommended Morphology is: 70% Normal Cells	
<b>Primary Sperm Abnormalities:</b>	<b>Secondary Sperm Abnormalities:</b>
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
	<b>Other Cells:</b>
	Epithelial cells Erythrocytes Medusa formations Sperm precursor cells Round cells White blood cells