

Rules and Regulations

2009 Breeder's

P T Bull Sale

11:00 A.M. (CST)

Wednesday

December 9, 2009

Tennessee Livestock Center

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

ELIGIBILITY

Consignor: Participants must be on their own breed Association improvement program and be a member of the Tennessee Beef Cattle Improvement Association (TBCIA). All weights (on and off test) must be supervised by the local county Extension agent.

Breed: Purebred registered bulls of any beef breed or any percentage bull that is registered in a beef breed herd book are eligible, provided the dam is a beef breed cow.

<u>Performance:</u>	<u>Non-Creep</u>	<u>Creep</u>
ADJ 205-day weight (lb.)	520**	560**
Length of test (lb.)	84/112 days	84/112 days
Adj 365-day weight	1000	1000

** or Ratio 100 or above with at least 5 contemporaries

-All calves that begin the 84 or 112 day test must be at least 330 days of age and no more than 450 days at the end of the test.

-All bulls must be at least 15 but no more than 30 months of age as of December 2009.

-Those bulls tested in the UT Test Station meeting the minimum requirements and falling within the age classification of the Breeder's PT Bull Sale and have not changed ownership are eligible.

-To qualify for the sale, all bulls must have an average post-test gain of at least 1 pound per day until sale date. For example, if a bull weighed off-test at 1100 pounds six months before the sale, he would have to weigh 1280 pounds (180 x 1 lb/day) at the sale to qualify.

-All bulls must have a minimum scrotal circumference measurement of 34 cm at the time of sale.

-Birth weights must be reported and actual.

-All bulls, whose Breed Association has a National Sire Evaluation Program, must have an updated performance pedigree.

-Completed Nominations with pedigrees are due September 11, 2009.

NOTE!! All bulls that are suspects as genetic defect carriers must be DNA tested free in order to be eligible for the sale. Suspects are those that have known carriers in their pedigree.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

-The sale will be held Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Tennessee Livestock Center, Murfreesboro, Tennessee at 11:00 A.M. (CST)

-Bulls **DO NOT HAVE TO BE HALTER BROKEN**. A limited numbers pens will be available for un-haltered bulls. Consignors are responsible for bringing their own cattle to the sale ring and loading them out after the sale.

-Penning space or tie area will be available beginning Monday afternoon, December 7. All bulls must be in place by 11:00 A.M. (CST) on Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

-All bulls consigned to the sale will be subjected to a screening committee for final approval of sale and determining sale order. This evaluation will take place at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Screening committee will consist of Joe Elliott, Dr. Doyle Meadows and Nelson Owens and/or other appropriate personnel.

-All bulls must be free of obvious defects of conformation and unsoundness in order to sell. Unmanageable and unruly bulls will also not be allowed to sell

-Angus will sell first followed by Polled Herefords and other breeds.

-All bulls must be tested for TB and Bangs and vaccinated for leptospirosis (five-way) within 30 days of the sale. In addition all bulls must have a negative test for BVD persistent infection (PI) using either the IHC or ACE test.

-Consignors may be limited to five (5) bulls, depending on total number of bulls consigned.

-All bulls must be weighed at home prior to delivery for the sale and this information will be made available to prospective buyers.

A bull's weight must exceed his adjusted 365 day weight and his scrotal circumference must be at least 34 cm.

-**All bulls** must have passed a breeding soundness exam within 30 days of the sale and be accompanied by the Breeding Soundness Evaluation Form.

The new web site address for the Test Station is the following:
<http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>

UT BREEDERS PT BULL SALE
Breeding Soundness Evaluation Form

Date of Exam _____

Owner	Bull ID:
Address:	Tattoo Brand
Telephone:	Breed Age/Birth Date:

Physical Examination

Body Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obese
Feet/Legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remarks		
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		
Vesicular Glands	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		
Penis/Prepuce	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		
Testes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		
Epididymides	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re		

Semen Examination

Collection Method	<input type="checkbox"/>	EE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Av	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massage
Response	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protrusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ejaculation
Individual Motility (minimum 30% motility)						
Morphology (minimum 70% normal cells)						
Scrotal Circumference (minimum 34cm)						
Other Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No		

Remarks _____

Based on my examination on this date, this bull has passed my physical exam and met or exceeded stated minimums and is therefore classified as a Satisfactory Potential Breeder.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

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