



# Southwest Missouri Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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I would like to invite you to consign to the fall performance tested bull sale. It will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center. The deadline for all information sent to me is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## To qualify for the sale:

- 1) Bulls must be in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above ranking for non-parent bulls in at least 3 of the following 6 traits: birthweight or calving ease, weaning weight, yearling weight, milk, marbling, or rib-eye.
- 2) Bulls must have a 365 ratio of at least 95%, weigh a minimum of 1100 lbs. at 365 days, and post a yearling frame of at least 5 at 365 days.
- 3) Bull must have calved between December 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018.
- 4) Bull must be DNA sampled and have a genomic profile at time of entry.
- 5) Any potential carriers for known genetic defects for any breed will need to be tested and declared free of the defect. This includes DD Testing for Angus.
- 6) Bulls must meet a minimum of 33 cm. in testicle size.

## Please make note of the following:

- 1) Bulls must be semen tested and examined for breeding soundness by a veterinarian within 30 days of the sale and meet a minimum of 33 cm. in testicle size.
- 2) Bulls must be vaccinated for 5-strain leptospirosis within 30 days of the sale.
- 3) Only non-virgin bulls will need to be tested for trichinella.

If you plan to sell yearling bulls, they can be weighed now and adjusted to 365. Due to printing deadlines, I cannot wait on this data until bulls reach one year of age.

## I will need:

- 1) The actual weaning weight and date weighed
- 2) Adjusted weaning weight
- 3) Actual yearling weight and date weighed

Please don't forget to include the frame score. Also, please note that I cannot accept any entry unless a bull has a registration number with the appropriate breed association and shown as DNA tested on the internet. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

I have enclosed an entry form for your consignment. The entry form can also be found on [swmobcia.com](http://swmobcia.com) under Bull Sale Rules & Forms. While hand written entries will be accepted, I would much prefer for the online form to be sent to [swmobcia@gmail.com](mailto:swmobcia@gmail.com)

A \$90 per lot fee should accompany each entry. Please make your checks payable to SW MO BCIA and mail checks to me. If a bull is cataloged and not sold the \$90 fee will be forfeited. All bulls that go through the sale ring will pay full sale expense (including those protected). One-half of the entry fee will be refunded if a bull fails a semen test two times before the sale date. Please notify me before the sale and provide me with a letter from your vet to receive the refund.

The catalog will be listed on our website, [swmobcia.com](http://swmobcia.com). Videos and pictures will be posted on the website, as well. I encourage all of you to take advantage of this technology. Videos and pictures can be emailed to me at [swmobcia@gmail.com](mailto:swmobcia@gmail.com) and I will post them on the website. I will include more information about pictures and videos in the letter to bull sale consigners.

I will do my best to assist everyone to have a successful sale. I very much appreciate everyone's consignments and support of the sale. We always have many repeat buyers as they know they will continue to find a good set of bulls with excellent numbers to back them up. If you are a first-time consigner (or a past consigner) and have any questions, concerns, or comments please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be glad to visit with you.

Please remember the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline so I can get the catalog put together and make certain catalogs and flyers are available at FarmFest. I look forward to receiving your entries!

Thank you!

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