

East Central Missouri Angus Association Sale Rules

Rules as of 7/27/2021

General – Applies to All Cattle

- All cattle (including service sires) must be free of the genetic defects; CA, NH, AM, D2, and M1. All potential carriers must be tested free. Cattle are not required to be free of DD, although tested animals are preferred.
- All cattle must be less than 9 years of age on sale day.
- All cattle must have performance EPD's.
- Any calf over 10 months old on the sale day will sell as an additional lot and will be charged pre-sale expenses.
- All cattle must have a proper health certificate, issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the sale. This includes an individual health paper for each calf selling off the cow.
- All cattle must display white ear tags corresponding to their lot number shown in the catalog. Calves should have the same number as their dam with the addition of an "A" suffix following the lot number. No additional tags are permitted.
- All cattle must be healthy and sound to sell in the sale. An inspection committee, appointed by the board of directors, will inspect all cattle in the sale barn prior to the sale. The Association reserves the right to reject from the sale, any cattle that, in the opinion of the inspection committee, are unsound.
- All cattle must be reasonably clean, clipped and presentable for the sale.
- Substitute lots are permitted (not preferred). All substitute entries must be the same sex as the original entry. All information pertaining to the substitute lot must be presented to the sale manager by the Wednesday prior to the sale.
- No cattle other than those cataloged (or substitutes when made) will be sold.
- All consignors are responsible for getting their cattle into the sale ring.
- Consignments from first time consignor must be inspected prior to being listed in the sale catalog.
- Consignor is responsible for all sale expenses on any animal that is a no sale.
- Consignments must be in place by 5PM the evening prior to the sale.

Bulls

- All bulls must be a minimum of one year and no more than forty-eight (48) months of age.
- All bulls must have a satisfactory semen evaluation performed by a licensed veterinarian or collection service and issued within 60 days prior to the sale. Testicle circumference should be shown on the semen evaluation report and must be a minimum of 32 centimeters.
- All bulls will be weighed and evaluated for soundness before the sale. All bulls must measure a minimum of five (5) frame and be sound to be eligible for sale.
- All bulls will sell subject to a floor established by the board of directors or a committee appointed by the board of directors prior to the sale. If any bull fails to bring the floor price, it will be a "NO SALE".
- Up to four bulls may be consigned without a female consignment. The fifth bull and each additional bull will require a corresponding female consignment.
- All bulls must either be a virgin bull (to be noted on the health paper and a waiver to be signed the day before the sale) or be tested free of Trichomoniasis (Trich).
- All bulls will be guaranteed to be satisfactory breeders for a minimum of 120 days post sale day. Any bulls that become an unsatisfactory breeder during that time period must be replaced with a mutually agreed upon suitable replacement or the buyer needs to be offered a sale credit for the full purchase price of the bull (minus salvage value).
- All bulls must have genomic enhanced EPD's (Effective Fall '19).
- All bulls must rank in the top 50% of their breed for two out of five EPD traits: CE or BW, WW, YW, Milk, and Marbling.
- Bulls can be of any registered breed. Bulls recorded by their individual association will be accepted in the sale and their EPDs must be on the breed association website.

Angus Females

- To be eligible for interstate shipment, all females, including heifer calves selling off the cow, must be OCV vaccinated.
- Females selling with a six (6) month old or older calf must be bred back and examined safe in calf. Consignors are strongly encouraged to bring to the sale “for display only” any calves that are to be retained.
- All females selling as bred must be pregnancy checked by a licensed veterinarian and the stage of pregnancy noted on the health paper. Calves selling with the dam must be listed on the dam’s health paper with birth date and sex noted.
- The seller shall furnish, when the calf is registered, at no cost to the buyer, a breeding certificate for cows bred artificially.

Commercial Division Sale Rules

Commercial Females

- Must be Angus based.
- Can be open heifers, bred females, or cow/calf pairs.
- Service sires and calf sires must be a registered Angus bull.
- Must be consigned and sold in groups of three to five. Each lot must consist entirely of the same class of female (i.e. all bred heifers) and be as uniform as possible in type and age. Each group will be assigned one lot number and will be charged one entry fee per lot.
- They are not required to be clipped for the sale, but they need to be clean and presentable.