



Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association

28th Annual Commercial Bull & Heifer Sale
March 11, 2023 • Ford Park Complex • Beaumont, TX

RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

1. A nomination fee of **\$10** per head for heifers and **\$25** per head for bulls is required and must accompany nomination form. Please return nomination form ASAP, but not later than **January 10, 2023**. A selling fee (commission) of **7%** of the gross sale will be charged in addition to the nomination fee. POs will be assessed **7%** commission on the final bid.
2. Nominated bulls and females are subject to approval by a screening committee. After all nominations are recorded and screened, final selections will be made to provide for a sale comprised of high quality, useful, productive cattle demanded by today's progressive commercial livestock breeders. Nomination fees for cattle *not accepted* for sale will be returned to the consignor. Nomination fees for consignments withdrawn after acceptance and notice *will not* be refunded. **All accepted cattle will be sifted at check-in to eliminate those animals not representative of actual consignment, animals that do not conform to the rules, or those injured in transit, etc.**
3. **Each consignor is responsible and liable for the breeding, age, health, and all fiscal warranties expressed or implied on the cattle sold.** Consignor warrants and guarantees there are no liens or other legal restrictions against the cattle selling and agrees to hold the sales management company (SETICA), auctioneer(s), agents, auction facilities, or any other representative of the cattle harmless if legal action ever occurs.
4. All cattle should arrive between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, or 7 a.m. and 12 noon, Friday, March 10 to the sale site. The Sale will begin promptly at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023, with the bulls being sold first. The heifer portion of the sale will begin no earlier than 1 p.m., or immediately following the bull sale.
5. Each seller will be responsible for his own transportation, feed, and care of his cattle.
6. All cattle must be identified with a numbered ear tag provided by the Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association. Identification on the Health Certificates should be this "sale ear tag" number.
7. If consignment forms indicate animal is being sold as registered, then it is expected transfer fees will be at the Seller's expense and withheld from the final pay-out.
8. **ALL BULLS (REGARDLESS OF AGE AND VIRGIN STATUS) MUST BE TESTED FOR TRICHOMONIASIS TO BE SOLD IN OUR SALE.**



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BULLS

- All Federal and Texas Animal Health Commission requirements will be enforced; however, some sale requirements may exceed TAHC requirements. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of sale is required on each consignment, regardless of origin.**
 - Brucellosis:** Texas Animal Health Commission testing requirements will apply if animal(s) being sold originate from other than a Class Free Area or State or certified free herd with current annual herd test..
 - Tuberculosis:** ALL bulls intended for breeding purposes must originate from a TB accredited-free herd, area or state. Animals originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entry with results of this test recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - Trichomoniasis:** ALL bulls, regardless of age and virgin status shall be test negative for Trichomoniasis within 60 days of sale.
 - Fertility:** All bulls shall be fertility tested and certified as sound breeders; this shall be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- All bulls must be of **breeding age through three (3) years old**. Bulls must be sound and in good service condition to perform satisfactorily under average range conditions. They should be strong boned, adequately muscled, well grown out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs, plenty of size for age, and possess an acceptable disposition.
- Consignor should be actively engaged in the breeding of the particular breed consigned and have bred and raised all bulls except bulls bred by another breeder purchased on or in dam or embryo or herd buyout, etc. Bulls originating from outside the State of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the Southeast Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association Commercial Bull & Heifer Sale Committee (SETICA CBHS Committee).
- REGISTERED BULLS:** All bulls sold as registered must be in the herd books of their respective breed associations and original, signed registration papers turned in to the Office prior to the Sale—Application for Registration forms will not be accepted. **THIS IS NOT A TRADING SALE;** registration certificates are expected to be in the name of the consignor (or a family member that is a member of the recording association). *Transfer fees will be deducted from the seller's accounts of sale and are expected to be at member rates.*
- Each consignor may enter no more than **four (4)** bulls of any one breed to the sale. The SETICA CBHS Committee reserves the right to reduce this number to ensure we maintain a diversified sale offering of 90 bulls.

HEIFERS

- All Federal and Texas Animal Health Commission Requirements will be enforced; however, some sale requirements may exceed TAHC requirements. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of sale is required on each consignment, regardless of origin.**
 - Brucellosis:** Texas Animal Health Commission testing requirements will apply if animal(s) being sold originate from other than a Class Free Area or State or certified free herd with current annual herd test. It is recommended (not required) females be officially vaccinated.
 - Tuberculosis:** ALL females intended for breeding purposes must originate from a TB accredited-free herd, area or state. Animals originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entry with results of this test recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary inspection.
 - Fertility:** ***All females, regardless of exposure, must be palpated or undergo ultrasound to ensure there are no reproductive defects.*** Pregnancy status should be shown on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with open heifers marked as open and satisfactory, potential breeders.
- All females should be of **breeding** age thru three (3) years old.
- CERTIFIED/GOLDEN CERTIFIED HEIFERS:** All females listed in the sale catalog as certified and/or golden certified should be properly identified and certification papers turned in to the Office prior to the sale.
REGISTERED HEIFERS: All females sold as registered should be properly identified and original, signed registration papers turned in to the Office prior to the sale—Application for Registration forms will not be accepted. Registration certificates are expected to be in the name of the consignor (or a family member that is a member of the recording association). *Transfer fees will be deducted from seller's accounts of sale and should be at member rates.*
REGISTRATION OF OFFSPRING: The seller should complete the space provided on the registration forms for any offspring subject to registration and/or certification. Registration of any offspring will be between the buyer and the seller.
- Each consignor **may** be limited to twenty (20) head to be sold in groups (lots) of 3 to 6. An exception to the maximum number consigned per owner can be made by the Screening Committee in the event that the minimum of total heifers consigned to the sale has not exceeded 400 head. Heifers should be uniform as to kind, age, size, and pregnancy status, etc., and must be of known origin. All heifers penned together will be taken to sale ring as one group, so please group your animals prior to check-in and notify sale secretaries of any changes to their lot assignments.

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**ALL NOMINATIONS AND QUESTIONS
CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE TO THE SALE
MUST GO THROUGH THE SALE SECRETARIES.**

SALE SECRETARIES

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